

Automotive Service Advisory Meeting Minutes 4/14/2026

- Introductions started at 7:00 p.m.

In attendance for this meeting was the following:

Joe Roach	Professor Automotive Service John A. Logan College
Chris Vaughn	Full Time Instructor Automotive Service John A. Logan College
John Rathjen	General Manager, Vogler Motor Company
Nicole Miskelley	Manger, PMR Automotive

- What is happening with the automotive remodel

We started the meeting with an update on the construction.

- What is new in the automotive program

What is new in the program followed the construction update. The work being done with WIDs and how that is going to change some of the classes. Discussed the acquisition of the new EV vehicles and what they will be used for.

- Concerns of what we need to be covering, what students need more of, or less of:

The group suggested that we need to teach a service advisor course or include more of what that job is in classes. Training for that should be better once we have moved into the new space. Should have an area to perform simulated work for a service advisor. They would like to see apprentice ships or internships brought back. I do not see a problem with that, it would just have to be worked into the program as a substitute for the lab classes. They said there is a big need for better scanner training to find and understand PID's.

It was brought up about offering some continued education classes. To cover some of the basics, somewhat of a refresher course for the basics, along with some advanced courses.

- Questions

They asked how can they help us, we told them the big help is if they can come up with one donated vehicle 2010 or newer. To let them know what type or any vehicles that we would want to have.

- Adjourned the meeting around 8:20 p.m.