



July 7th 2020 Marathon Advisory board meeting with VJ Smith and Ruben Iguaran.

First item on agenda: Grant Report through True Impact which was completed at the end of June. The purpose of the report was to document how the grant will impact our end users which are our students. VJ said that he would receive a copy of the report later in the year and that he would get back to me. We talked about purchasing the mill and when we received it in February but weren't able to get it wired until the beginning of March, right before school shut down due to covid-19. I was able to get trained on the mill during the month of July 1st 2020 spending time with a technician to make sure the mill was running fine and to also teach me some of the basics.

Second item on the agenda first robotics, we talked about the impact that covid-19 had on our first robotics season, we only competed once at Del Rio Texas. During that trip we traveled with Hanks and Riverside High schools, we shared a bus so that we could cut down on the cost of the trip. The only issue, our robot was put under the bus not allowing us to take as many tools that way normally take with us during an event. We brought up the fact that Marathon Petroleum bought UTEP a truck and trailer for the specific purpose of helping teams during first robotics competitions. I told VJ that I had spoken to Gabby Gandara of UTEP and that they were willing to help us transport our equipment in the future.

Third item on the agenda: volunteerism: Ruben has agreed to help us find a volunteer or volunteers willing to Mentor our students either in the classroom or for first robotics. Reuben has said that they have engineers, Machinist, welders, whom he believes could help us in the future. The purpose of this is to give our students a real life experience in the form of mentorships or job shadowing.

Finally item on agenda: certifications, I asked Ruben if he saw that certifications were important in their job, he would ask other co-workers if they needed certifications for their jobs at Marathon petroleum. Ruben expressed that he does not necessarily need a certification but that he does continue education, he has to make sure he has so many training hours every year, not necessarily a certification.

Meeting was held over Zoom,