



MATT Advisory Committee

Date: March 3, 2015

Called to order: 3:15 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:22 p.m.

Chairperson: Wayne Woody

Person completing report: Maria Gutierrez

Members present from industry: Kelly Denison and TJ Maloy

Members present from CNM: John Bronisz, Jim Berry, Michael Cranney, Lisa Chakos-Knapp, Lawrence Simons, Wayne Woody, and Steven Arrington (CNM student)

Next scheduled meeting: Not scheduled

I. Welcome/Introductions: Wayne Woody welcomed everyone and introductions were made

II. Minutes: Minutes from the November 18, 2014 meeting were reviewed and approved; one change noted

III. Reports:

- RFQ for new HASS machine is in process
- Michael Cranny reported on his visit to Alamogordo, NM Holloman Air Force Base
 - In need of a few welders and machinists
 - Starting wage is around \$30 per hour
 - Willing to work with new graduates
 - Jobs are posted through USAJobs.gov
 - Machining equipment is of very large capacity
 - Some work is weapons related
 - Steady work for 2 years out
 - Background check is required for these positions
 - Potential work for students on White Sands; NASA related
- John Bronisz reported on the budget for FY 2015-2016
 - Budget is looking tight for the fiscal year
 - Not yet final, but hoping for nothing less
 - Looks like there will be no new money available
- Lisa Chakos-Knapp reported on the CTE event
 - Event canceled due to CNM closure for inclement weather
 - Looking at rescheduling in April



- Industry partners are still interested in participating
- APS instructors are eager to have this rescheduled
- Five high schools had to be turned away
- She will be taking over the dual credit program

IV. Old Business

- Mastercam x7 is now working
- VFO still not working – awaiting quote for new unit
- Wire EDM still not working
- Tooling U online training still not working

V. New Business

- Jim Berry reported on the MakerSpace program
 - CARP, WELD, MATT, ELEC plus various other courses will be offered
 - Prototyping classes
 - Looks like this program should be up and running by June 2015
 - Potential for career pathway or career change
 - CNM Ingenuity non-profit program
 - Part of the University Technical Transfer Act/Grant funded
- It was suggested that NMTA and advisory meetings be held at the same time for more industry representation
- TJ Maloy would like to see a mentorship program put in place
- Michael Cranney suggested that the NMNTA and the running start program hold a meeting
 - Running start is a high school degree development program
 - It is open to 11th and 12th graders
 - Students graduate with an industry certificate
 - It is a COA/APS/CNM/UNM partnership
- Kelly Denison, Continental Machine, reported on the education committee meeting (NMNTA)
 - There are 7-8 members
 - Ryan Grace of Excel Manufacturing is the chair
 - They have had two meetings so far
 - Second meeting was the most productive
 - They are looking at education prospects throughout the state and looking at curriculum overview
 - The next meeting is scheduled for 3/7/15
- John Bronisz and Michael Cranney asked the instructors and industry partners to start looking at CNM's curriculum in detail so that we see where improvement is needed for the next catalog update
 - Student learning outcomes are important



VI. Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned,
- Fall meeting TBD due to scheduling a joint meeting with the Education Committee, Kelly Denison