



WELD Advisory Committee Minutes, FALL 2016

Date: Thursday, October 20, 2016

Number of Attendees: 16

Called to order: 6:41 pm

Adjourned: 7:20 pm

Chairperson: Roy Herrera

Recorder: Jennifer Woods

Members present from industry: **Paul Bauman**, Wagner Equipment; **Kris Gillham**, Local 412 P & P; **Roy Herrera**, Miller Electric

Members present from CNM: **Amy Ballard**, Assoc. Dean; **James Berry**, Instructor; **Amanda Glennon**, CTE Outreach; **Ron Hackney**, Instructor; **Kay Hamby**, Instructor/Program Chair; **Chris Martinez**, Instructor; **Trenten Moore**, Instructor; **Mark Newlander**, Instructional Technician; **Kristine Sanchez**, APS CTE Outreach; **Jasen Thomas**, Instructional Technician; **Jennifer Woods**, Academic Tech Assistant; **Tracy Madrid**, Student; **Esteban Garcia**, Student

Next scheduled meeting: Thursday, April 13, 2017, 5:30 to 7:00 pm at JATC Local 412 P. & P.

I. Welcome/Introductions: Roy Herrera opened the meeting and introductions were made all around.

II. Minutes: Minutes from the spring 2016 meeting were approved as is.

III. Reports: Roy reported that he received his CWI/CWE certifications.

Kay is requesting new equipment through the "Equipment Replacement process". List includes 2 pipe beveling track torches, 2 plate beveling machines, 5 victor cutting torches, 2 Powermax 85 plasma cutters and a 1 Hossfeld hydraulic bender with dies. The money will come from AT.

Every three years the college goes through a program review. Amy reported that there has been an increase in graduation rates among degree-seeking students by 13%.

In job placement, 100% with the AAS degree found jobs. The certificate job placement is at 71%. Amy said that the faculty made a great effort to work with our advisor and achievement coach to encourage students to apply for graduation. Kris said that the Local 412 has been able to place a lot of grads too. Students are being sent to Los Alamos (which needs more students), and Pueblo Colorado. Kay said that the pay range for our grads is anywhere from \$10.50 an hour up to \$52.95 an hour. The pay scale varies according to the type of industry the student gets into.

Kay said that we took a gold medal in the Skills USA National competition in Louisville Kentucky for welding individual's competition.

Tracy Madrid (president) and Esteban Garcia (secretary), who are officers in the student chapter of the AWS, spoke about their club. Tracy said they do community projects and field trips. Field trips include Matheson Gas, CEI and the General Mills plant, which does a lot of stainless steel work. Instructor Chris Martinez is the faculty support for the AWS chapter. Tracy mentioned the availability of scholarships for welding students, and she received one for \$2500. This is a national scholarship. She bought herself a welding machine to use at home for practice. She is open to any community welding projects. The chapter has about 30 students. Roy said that Miller Bonded is available to the students. Roy asked about liability issues when students go out to do projects. The faculty examines each project to make sure there will not be any issues. CNM has insurance that covers students.

IV. Old Business Amy said that our mobile welding lab is ready to go. ~~It is going to be deployed~~We hope to deploy at our Rio Rancho campus by summer 2017. Finding power ~~is~~has been a problem, but a generator has been purchased to address this.

V. New Business Roy talked about the new education committee that Miller is creating. This would include sales, training on new equipment, grant writing. He is trying to round up instructors to offer trainings to Miller instructors. Usually the distributors do this.

Miller is also on I-Books.

Roy asked about AWS Fab Tech, but no one from CNM has gone.

Discussion followed about getting the students more experience in stainless steel welding. Kris from local 412 could find us some scrap material that we could use to practice.

Kris said that there are about 20 students now who will be placed on the ranking list. CNM students come in because of the articulation agreement. No accelerated welding classes will be held. On November 15, they will have an open house for National Apprenticeship Week.

Amy talked about our budget cutbacks. The process for completing the forms for the Perkins grant is getting more complicated. We don't anticipate any challenges.

Amanda mentioned the Haunted House on October 28 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm at the TC Building.

The industry partners were given the advisory member feedback survey.

The next meeting has been scheduled for Thursday, April 13, 2017, 5:30 pm at JATC Local 412 Plumbers and Pipefitters on 411 Arizona St. SE. Maps will be sent out to the members.

VI. Adjournment 7:20 pm