

**WELDING TECHNOLOGY**  
**Occupational Advisory Committee**  
**Monday, September 23, 2019**  
**Location- Welding Theory Room 6:00 PM**

**MINUTES**

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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm

**II. ROLL CALL**

In attendance: Meghan Cicchino, Sam Hirlehey, Neil Goldberg, Ray Saccarelli, Jason Hammer., Anthony Taurino, Jason Tucker.

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING**

Approved unanimously.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

- Plan of Work: Printed plan of work was provided to committee members for discussion.
  - Areas of discussion included material used for incorporating math and symbols and blue print reading to the curriculum; field trips to observe different types of weld shops and facilities; a visit by the Miller Welding Company equipment truck; scheduling of students to shadow employers and the Perkins grant. A goal for all students to achieve advanced on written NOCTI. Committee member were supportive of all actions and made verbal commitments timing of tours and ELO's.
  
- Curriculum Program of Study:
  - Discuss changes to the program from the PA Department of Education: Removed Brazing and Soldering but incorporate demos of flame work for Brazing and Soldering.

- Career Objectives Update:
  - 1-year Seniors; Career objectives added for 1-year Seniors to satisfy NOCTI requirements: adding tasking 801-803, 806-807, remove 804. Changes associated with GTAW. Add 701 thru 704 tasking next year, associated with FWA. Informational only.
  
- CWI Endorsement Suggestions – Committee endorsements suggestions are:
  - MT/PT/VT are easiest and used in industry; recommended pursuing these endorsements first.
  
- Potential OAC members:
  - Meghan suggested 2 new members to replace members that have left the OAC. Both members are directly involved in the welding community: production, and a union iron apprentice. Committee agreed.
  
- Equipment Purchases:
  - FYI equipment purchases already approved were given to committee members and reviewed.
  
- Eastern Educator in the Workplace: The educator in the Workplace event was briefed to committee members on how it can enhance opportunities for students and the OAC. Examples are:
  - Establish new employers for student Co-op's.
  - Solicit employers for work requirements
  - Spend time with employer to establish longer term relationship for employment of students' full time and co-op
  
- ELO's: Several committee members offered tours and committed times for visits as Expanded Learning Opportunities in Fall 2019. Follow-up local between Meghan, Tony, Neil.

- Update Member Contact Information
  - Sheet was provided to committee members
  
- Foundation Requests: Funding options were provided to committee members that support Eastern – FYI.
  
- Facility Inspection: Committee members performed a facility inspection and reported information on the Facilities Reporting Form. Several categories were unsatisfactory.

**V. DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS: 2019-2020**

Monday, January 27, 2020 – 6:00 pm

Monday April 27, 2020 – 6:00 pm

**VI. IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2019-2020**

- OAC Chairpersons Meetings
- Advisory Appreciation Brunch
- Open House On-site
- Awards Night – Location UMHS Auditorium

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.