

WELDING ADVISORY BOARD
Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2017

ATTENDANCE Gary Dugger, Dugger's Welding Inspection; Mike Jureseski, Danville Metal Stamping; Dave Kietzman, DACC V-P; Larry Moss, Automation International; Bruce Rape, DACC Dean; Bob Skinner, DACC Instructor; Steve Wheeler, Danville Metal Stamping

REPORTS There were no reports at this time

OLD BUSINESS No old business to discuss

NEW BUSINESS Curriculum
The members discussed the issue of increasing enrollment for the welding program. Some ideas included businesses speaking or demonstrating to high school students to enforce the idea that there are opportunities and jobs for graduates in welding with good benefits. Students need to be aware that they may have to travel to find work. Pipe Fitters hire 12 new apprentices each year, but they must travel to the work sites. Participation in Manufacturing Day and taking current students to regional/national/state welding competitions could be used as a promotional device. Also, taking advantage of social media through Alex Pate, our CTE marketer @ DACC.

ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR Both Automation International and Danville metal mentioned the possibility of bringing scrap material or other materials for use by the students.

DATE of NEXT MEETING TBD

MINUTES SUBMITTED by: Respectfully submitted,

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