**NPC Welding Advisory Board Meeting**

**Silver Creek Campus—LC133**

**May 10, 2018**

**2p-4p**

In-Person— Frank Pinnell, NPC Faculty/Chair; Randy Hoskins, NPC Faculty; Wes King, NPC faculty; John Spadaccini, NPC Manager of Career Services; Kevin Westfall, NPC Faculty, Carrie Jordan, NAVIT; Peggy Belknap, NPC Dean of CTE; Nicole Ulibarri, Apache County Coordinator; Tom Zeigler, CAID Industries; Elizabeth Knell, Superior Industry; Royce Kincanon, Community and Corporate Learning

Note Taker: Pamela Dominguez

Minutes were reviewed and approved.

**Welcome/Introductions**:

Frank welcomed everyone to the meeting and introductions were made.

**Graduating Class Numbers, Summer Offerings:**

Randy reviewed the numbers of welding graduates. Summer classes are four weeks and half price. The enrollment numbers are low for summer; class needs 12 students to make. Wes had seniors come back to finish their level IV last summer helped his class make. Summer cut day is May 31.

**SkillsUSA Report Regional, State, Nationals, & Next Year:**

SkillsUSA regionals was held on February 2. Regionals had 48 individuals and 6 fabrication teams participate. NPC gives 6 credit scholarships to the first place winners at regionals. NPC will be hosting SkillUSA-Regionals next year. Metal donations, sponsorships, and any swag will be helpful for the regionals. Wes reviewed the medals welding won at SkillsUSA-State. SkillsUSA-Nationals will have four welding students competing. NPC is taking 12 gold medal students to nationals.

**College & Community Welding Project:**

NPC has community project forms that are filled out by community members. Community projects must meet certain criterion. Wes spoke about his project with the Petrified Forest. Christmas floats were built by Wes and Randy’s students. Randy’s float won first place. Randy’s students built a dinner table for Vernon Fire Department and a fallen officers shadow box with a custom bronze badge that will be displayed in Washington, D.C. Frank’s students built 100 wildlife ladders for the Forest Service and an off-road type VI truck that needed to be 4,000 pounds lighter with a custom tool box for the Vernon Fire Department.

**Donations—Metal/Increasing Prices:**

Frank mentioned the higher prices of metal. Donations of metal will be greatly appreciated.

**Industry Updates:**

NPC Career Services: Two career fairs will be held in fall. NPC’s Career Services can host a *lunch and learn* for on-campus recruitment. If any industry partners would like to help with mock interviews at any point during the school year, contact Career Services.

Apache County: Nicole had nothing to new.

Community and Corporate Learning: Royce gave *UGotClass* handouts with all the internet trainings offered.

Superior Industries: Elizabeth appreciated being invited up here and seeing all NPC has to offer. Frank asked if Elizabeth could bring coworkers to all three locations to meet our students and see what NPC does. Elizabeth stated that Superior Industries would like to help with scholarships and apprenticeships.

CAID Industries: CAID has a Conex box that is full of metal for school donations. CAID was acquired by a company called Samuels. The name has not changed itself, but might be changed to *CAID a division of Samuels*.

Kevin: Kevin is happy with his new position NPC EIT faculty.

NPC Peggy: NPC will have a new president, Mark Vest, as of July 1. Peggy reviewed summer and fall enrollment.

NAVIT: Carrie thanked industry for coming and praised the welding faculty. Welding is teaching important leadership skills. The community projects help students’ gain real world experience. Carrie gave NAVIT enrollment numbers for welding.

**New Equipment:**

PDC-Lincoln Flex Tex for assignments that has been added to our curriculum and a Sheet metal brake.

PDC, WMC, and STJ-Fabrication tables with jigs.

**Date for Next Meeting:**

Fall advisory board meeting Thursday, September 13, 2018 at noon.