

# Spring Welding Advisory Meeting

## MINUTES

APRIL 17, 2018

6:00PM -7:45PM

TECH BUIDLING ROOM 103

<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Lee Friese
<b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>	Welding Advisory
<b>FACILITATOR</b>	David Mozingo
<b>NOTE TAKER</b>	Dennis Howard
<b>TIMEKEEPER</b>	Dennis Howard
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	David Mozingo, Dennis Howard, Lee Frieze, Chris Mills, Stuart Sipma, Lenny Bossert, Jeffery Bourgois, Luke Mellmer, Carla Hixson

## Agenda Topics

6:20 – 6:50

### DISCUSSION ON MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

**CHRIS MILLS**

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Chris asked about a fabrication course and wanted to know where the college is on getting that program up and going. David Mozingo went over some of the equipment and the book that the instructors want to use for teaching the course and what equipment that the welding department has already purchased that could be used in the fabrication course.	
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	Industry was supportive of getting a fabrication course up and running. They commented on how important it is to them when hiring students that they have this knowledge so they have a well-rounded employee.	
<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>DEADLINE</b>
Motion: Discussion on last meetings minutes	Chris Mills	
Motion: approved	David Mozingo	

6:50 – 7:05

### BISMARCK PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**LUKE MELLMER**

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>Luke Mueller went over how many students he has in his classes and what student numbers are for next year, The Bismarck Public School (BPS) welding program has full numbers with hopes that will transfer over to BCS.</p> <p>Luke talked about changing the program from offering certifications to a more fabrication involved course, which the students had a positive reaction to.</p> <p>BPS department needs were discussed. They are getting away from air powered grinders to battery powered grinders.</p> <p>There is 1 student going to Skills USA and he had 22 sign up for the welding competition in Wahpeton, ND which will be held in one week.</p>
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	The BPS welding program has seen positive changes and students are happy. The collaboration between BPS and Bismarck State College (BSC) has improved and instructors are looking forward to working with each other in future endeavors.

7:05 – 7:30

### BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE

**DAVID MOZINGO**

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<p>David Mozingo talked about how many students the BSC welding program has and how many students will be coming in the program next semester.</p> <p>The BSC welding Dept. is now a member of SENSE, which is a comprehensive set of minimum Standards and Guidelines for Welding Education programs. They will be changing text books to the SENSE book endorsed by American Welding Society (AWS).</p> <p>Reviewed that the welding dept. applied for the AWS grant.</p> <p>The Nuts, Bolts and Thingamajigs summer camp is coming up in June 10 -15. They are working with industry for monetary donations to keep the cost of the camp down as well as to come in and talk with the kids.</p> <p>BSC welding department needs are donations of steel of any kind, welding wire and electrodes.</p> <p>BSC had one student attend the Skills USA competition. The student came in second place.</p>

ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Motion for Continuation of programs 2018-2019	Chris Mills	
Motion Approved Unanimously		

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<b>Motion to Adjourn</b>	Chris Mills	
Motion Approved Unanimously		