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Industrial Welding and Metal Fabrication Meeting Agenda

March 17, 2021
4 p.m.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dave England
Boilermakers Local #11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandra Bauman, Dean |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jay Stetler
General Distributing Company | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tammy Burke, Career & Technical |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan Weber
Montana Auto & Fabrication | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bridget Guerin, Administrative Associate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gerald Zeigler
Montana Hydraulics | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shelby Preston, Career Connections Coordinator |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Austin Brooks
American Welding & Gas | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cody Torres, Instructor
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glen Zeigler, Instructor |

I. Welcome and Introductions

II. Agenda Topics

a) Curriculum and Instruction

a. **Recommend safety policies and procedures.**

- i. Currently require OSHA 10 Training at the beginning of the semester.
- ii. Safety is embedded throughout the curriculum.
- iii. Exposure to events, activities, etc. is what is important.
- iv. Basic forklift training is included at HC, but not certified outside of the college.

v. Each job site will have their own training – including forklift training.

b) Program Review

a. **Identify new and emerging occupations.**

i. CDL – requires certified training & drug tests are required by federal law.

ii. Needed Positions: inspectors and engineers

iii. Metal core vs Flex core?

1. Dependent on the industry

c) Recruitment and Job Placement

a. **Notify instructors of entry-level job opening for students.**

i. Students want to work locally and they expect big money to start, but Montana doesn't have the industry or the pay scale.

ii. Federal laws require drug tests and is a hindrance to many of the graduates.

iii. Montana Precision Products could be a hiring option.

d) Staff Development

a. **Invite CTE instructors to participate in industry professional activities.**

i. Miller Electric Training would be redundant for the instructors, but would be beneficial to see new machines.

ii. Jay & Austin mentioned that they could set something up with the product demonstrators so the HC instructors and students could see new machines, tools, products, etc.

III. Adjournment – Thank everyone for taking the time to meet with us! Your time and opinions are invaluable to the betterment of our program.