

AVIATION MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes

April 19, 2001

Present: Larry McNurlin, Tim VanLoon, Ken Patz, Janese Buzzell, Ken Raiber, Kim Doebbert, Gary Zaudtke, George Bolon, George Hoxie, Jerry Gullickson, Gordon Hoff, Mark Bauman, Chris Gardner, David Dyrud, Mike Murphy, Orley Gunderson, Ralph Cox, Robert Bollesen, Ron Braaten, Les Gebur, Dexter Gonsorowski, Don Tryon, Bob Wold, Walt Osborn, Richard Chapman, Andy Tibert, Susy Dowers, John Hardy, Jenny Steen, Lisa Peterson, Jan Matson, Matt Andvik, Jonathan Leedahl, Dan Peterson

6:30 p.m. **Welcome** – Dr. Gunderson

**Introduction of Attendees**

6:40 p.m. **Dinner**

7:25 p.m. **Education Opportunities** – Ken Raiber, St. Cloud State  
Avt: mechanics management  
New course mainly for nontraditional students (BAS)

7:35 p.m. **Industry updates**  
GA – None  
Corporate – Mike from Cargill  
Forecast is for more turbine-powered aircraft  
Gulfstream/General Dynamics bought Signature  
Recruiting needs to target high school counselors  
Regional Airlines – None  
Major Airlines – Northwest  
Will retire 3 DC-10's in September  
The last contract (mechanics) was settled – a great year expected

7:45 p.m. **College updates**  
MCTC  
MnSCU said another \$1 million will be available for web course development next year  
FAA – Progressive testing is being pushed (O&P)  
Southeast Tech  
Bob Marek, Instructor, passed away – 2 scholarships have been proposed in his name  
5 semesters  
enrollment is increasing

NCTC

Graduating 35 spring; 15 last December  
Next enrollment unknown  
15 companies on sight to interview  
3 new aircraft in trade for Queen Air  
Engine dock new w/engine  
Working with NWA on outflow valve project

Lake Superior

Received aviation grant to get started  
Used for recruiting and training students/getting ready for pilot school

Other - Mark Bauman – AMFA

Represent mechanics/custodians  
Keep people compliant  
Link to web pages with colleges  
Trying to get back on time  
Industry is short on technicians  
Stresses compliance with paperwork  
For figures on contract contact him on e-mail keyword AMFA  
amfa33.org

FAA – None

MnDot – AMT

Next year's conference March 28-29; exhibits will be 1 day next year  
Wed. the students will come; one of the largest conferences in the U.S.

ATEC

80 schools participated in Orlando  
2003 will be a big conference in Charlotte, NC  
Maintenance manuals are becoming computerized

AEA

Discussed expansion of avionics/electronics

8:55 p.m.     **Adjourn**

**Next Meeting: October 4, 2001, at Winona, MN**