

WELDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

April 22,1998

Members present: Dale Wennberg, Ralph Williams, Archie Skadsem, Ron Palm & Brian Steiger

The meeting begin at 7:10 pm with introductions of everyone.

Dennis handed out the new curriculum for semesters. The members reviewed this and discussion followed on general ed. classes and whether we need a second year added to the Welding program. Dennis will explore this farther and report back to the group.

Dennis reported that there are 13 full time students 17 part time.

A lengthy discussion took place on Robotics. Members asked were it would be housed, would it require another instructor, cost and does industry really need it. We will look into different types and sizes and see what is the best buy for are purpose.

Safety was discussed at length and Dennis reviewed what he does now.

The group thought a Internship would work real well if we added a second year, discussion followed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

Dennis Wilkens