

## West-MEC Welding Program Advisory Council

**April 4, 2014**

John Mulcahy called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m. Those in attendance included: Manny Contreras, John Weber, Jerry Siko, Nina Ames, Jac Johnson, John Ganzini, Rodney Pack, Doug Seaman, Ray Davison, Frank Johnston, Troy Gabaldon, Curtis Casey and John Mulcahy.

We began with introductions. Following introductions Curtis Casey reported on the curriculum. A subcommittee consisting of Ray Davison, Frank Johnston, Doug Anderson, Rick Wieting, Keith Sanders, Joe Georges, Fran Johnston, Kevin Chaffee, Troy Gabaldon, Katie Mehin and John Mulcahy met on February 25 to develop a recommendation for the curriculum for the program. Curtis reported that the subcommittee is recommending that we adopt the NCCER Welding curriculum including core plus levels one, two and three. We will also address the S.E.N.S.E. competencies. Several council members had questions and comments for Curtis. After such we agreed unanimously to approve the curriculum as recommended.

After the curriculum discussion, we moved into a discussion of equipment. We were divided into two groups. Each group reviewed a general list of tools/equipment making specific recommendations for tools and equipment. The lists are being compiled and will be sent to the council members as soon as they are cleaned up.

Following the equipment discussion, some council members reviewed the instructor job description.

Afterwards, we took a tour of the facility. Several members made recommendations regarding electrical supply, gas manifold system, shop layout, etc.

Our next meeting will be held on **May 9 at 1:30 p.m.** at the Aviation building located at **6997 North Glen Harbor Boulevard**, Glendale, AZ 85307.

Respectfully submitted,

John Mulcahy