

Construction Advisory Meeting Minutes

January 7, 2014

West-MEC Northeast Campus

1617 W. Williams Drive

Phoenix, AZ 85027

Members Present:

Lisa Prichard, Jeff Younger, Paul Bolgiano, Scott Harris, Bill Clucas, Don Brown, Oscar Olivas

Call to Order/Introductions:

Meeting was call to order at 3:15 on January 7, 2015

Explanation to the group on other member's absence due to appointment conflicts, an announcement was made by Oscar as to meeting days changing from Wednesday to Thursday to avoid conflicts for the majority of the council. First Thursday meeting will be January 29, 2015.

Minutes:

Minutes from the previous meeting read no discussion necessary.

Motion: Jeff Younger moved to approve the minutes as read, seconded – Motion Passed

Unfinished Business:

N/A

New Buisness:

Program Items:

NCCER and Arizona State Standard:

Lisa Prichard, reported out on the National Center for Construction Education and Research (NCCER). She reported on how it was developed to support the

construction industries and to provide training for those industries. She gave descriptions on how it has evolved into an institution that is providing curriculum and assessments with portability nationwide. The NCCER curriculum, which includes more than 70 trades, is being taught in a variety of institutions. Lisa showed books used for the various trades represented including those proposed for use in the WM Construction Technology program. A Construction Technology curriculum packet was distributed to all.

Oscar Olivas gave an overview of the Arizona State Standards for Construction Technology. How they are developed, by whom and how revisions take place. Time was given to look over the standards the students would be taught in the program and a suggestion was made to take home and get a better understanding.

Facility Evaluation:

Oscar Olivas instructed members to visit the shop facility and begin to look for any necessary items or look for any major concerns that would hinder the teaching of a discipline in Construction Technology. Each member was also given the task of beginning to think of necessary tooling, equipment, storage and shelving necessary for the success of the program as they walked the lab area.

Equipment & Tooling:

Unfortunately there was not enough time to sit and discuss equipment and tooling and was tabled for the next meeting. A suggestion was made to develop a list based on expertise for each of the respected areas utilizing the Curriculum packet and AZ State Standards.

Open Discussion:

No discussion but a reminder was made of the date change for the next meeting to Thursday, January 29, 2015 at 3:00 PM.

Good of the Order:

Discussion of Region V and State SkillsUSA was left for a later date.

Adjournment:

Meeting was at 4:37