

Welcome and Introductions

4/15/15 – Meeting began at 10:10am – 8 attendees – West-MEC Central Campus/Bldg B

Attendees –

Maxine Jones – AZ PMAP & ATMA
Lindsey Rugo – RMSS
Ron Kalmbach – West-MEC
Gil Guillia – West-MEC Central
Katie Mehin – West-MEC Start
Troy Gabaldon – West-MEC Central
Jessica Williams – West-MEC Central
Rahsaan Bartet – West-MEC Start

NIMS/Starrett Certification –

HS/Adults – starting point has been good/only a few students have had to retake. Frank Quinn has been working with the students on their Starrett certification. Maxine Jones mentioned for all students who get their certification to definitely out on their resume.

Work Based Learning: Current Students employed –

West-MEC currently has seven students employed with the following Corning, TriMas, Nichols Precision, Parker and Rugo Machine. Three of the second year students are ready for fulltime employment immediately after completion of course on May 20th.

Skills USA Results/2017 Contest –

Energy during the skills competition is phenomenal. We need to challenge each person around the schools to be more goal oriented....win more awards. Gil proposed maybe we host a competition here at the Glendale, Arizona campus.

Open Discussion –

Group spoke of having an Internship Job Fair at the beginning of May. Katie Mehin and Rahsaan Bartet said they would be able to group the contacts and set-up a date to do this. First year list, schools, area, etc. Internships could be up to 6 weeks for the summer breaks.

NIMS – Doc control...interviews (admins, students)...committee...make sure take notes, etc...getting accreditation.

Next Advisory Meeting - TBD