

Minnesota West Community & Technical College
Welding Advisory Leadership Meeting - May 9, 2106
Jackson Campus

Attendance: Ted Nelson (Chairman) Perry Steinsultz (vice Chairman) Don Nordstrom (weld instructor)

1. Course changes for next semester, (we discussed changing some of the courses from the fall semester to spring focusing on putting blue print reading for welders and testing/codes and inspection and adding Welding principals in the fall to be able to work with schools and customized training. Ted Nelson brought up using the AWS. Version welding metallurgy for welders might be helpful for students to understand the metals that are being used.)

2. Updating the general knowledge text book. (Don show the new book that is order going from Welding and metal fabrication to Welding principals and applications it just a newer and more complete version along with an online study as well.)

3. Review the Blue print reading book. (Don Show the book Blue print book we are using along with some of the students blue prints that they drew making weld project in the weld lab and how it helped there understanding.)

4. Metal and possible work from area weld shops. (Discus the importance of welding on structural and processed blanks off laser and plasma cutters and how to go out to the area shop for help obtaining those. The welder when they become more advanced in welding be able to weld actual jig and layout work from shops also.)

5. Visit the weld lab. (Review the weld certification test given to the students doing a1 G open root and a 1 G groove with backing. Ted knew of a place that the school could buy test bending machine to simulate (AWS) certification test, and Perry is trying a new Etchant at AGCO that would work in the lab for visual testing purpose.

Don Nordstrom, Welding Instructor