



Advanced Manufacturing Career Pathway Development Team
Meeting Agenda
July 7th, 2009 2:00 pm

- I. Welcome – Members present included: Cheri Rice, Becky Tisevich, Sue Hoffmeyer, Jennifer Meek-Eells, Dana Burgardt, Amy Mast, Tom Cline, and Barbara Milliken
- II. Review of employer panel notes and discuss follow-through – All members given a hard copy of the notes taken from the employer panels held on June 3rd and July 1st. Many clarification questions asked regarding employer statements. Discussed the challenges in meeting employer requests for improved soft skills. Curriculum shared pertaining to soft skill training. Funding options also explored.
- III. Manufacturers' Survey – A draft of the employer survey to be distributed by the Canton Regional Chamber given to members. Several suggestions for additions and deletions made. Barbara to incorporate suggestions and redistribute electronically for further feedback.
- IV. Green Technology Update – Information shared regarding new certificate of competency programs being offered. A discussion of potential wind turbine technology programming took place. SSC to host a videoconference from the Ohio Board of Regents on Monday July 13th at 2:00 in the Board Room to discuss regional issues related to green technology. All members of the Advanced Manufacturing Career Pathway Development Team invited to attend.
- V. Upcoming WIB Director meeting regarding the Regional Skills Fair – WIB Director meeting scheduled for Monday, July 13th at 1:00. Amy Mast created a draft of possible breakout sessions. Members reviewed and support her original draft. It will be shared with WIB Directors at upcoming meeting. Additionally, team discussed the need to track skills fair participants. Jennifer Meek Eells suggested the use of the case

management system utilized at The Employment Source called “G Stars” or a similar type of tracking system. The group felt that establishing a Regional tracking system would be of great benefit. This suggestion will be taken to the WIB Directors for their input.

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