

Advanced Manufacturing Council Meeting Minutes Thursday, June 21, 2018

Attendees:

Roger Fields	Dedric McGhee
Karen Drewery	Charles Hull
Shawn King	Terrence Brown
Karen Treas	James Barnes
Kevin McDougall	Lewie Smith
Carolyn Weirich	Alex Lamar
Kevin Conley	Aaron Jagers
VeLecia Young	John Churchill

Roger started the meeting with introductions and expressed the importance of K12 Schools gaining a clear understanding of Industry needs in order to align curriculum to better prepare students to enter the workforce.

Southwest TN Community College was expected to present the Committee Report. In their absence, Roger explained that this report would be presented during the next council meeting.

Industry representatives shared their desired to have “NCRC certified employees.” This request lead to a recommendation to invite representatives from (SCS) School Board to attend the council meetings in order to have them hear industry needs.

Boiler Training: Moore-Tech is teaching a 14 week Exam Prep Course (1 class/week).
ASUMS is teaching a 1 week course (concentrated).

Dr. T. Brown, Dir. CTE, explained that SCS is working to determine specific courses needed to meet defined workforce needs. He suggested that industry provide information describing training needed that would assist K12s in better aligning curriculum to meet industry needs. Better communications between SCS CTE and Industry councils to be extended going forward.

John Churchill offered KeyTrain login info to industry professionals to allow first hand experience to what these tests look like.

Mission/Vision statements to be presented/defined during next meeting.

2018-2019 Council Chair elected: Karen Drewery, Valero

Next Meeting: August 16, 2018