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Advisory Meeting Minutes

October

Present: Jesse Barrows, Gary Martineau, Christopher Benda, Christopher Boyden, Adam Goodale, David Schenna, Matthew York, Mike Durkee, Sr., Mike Durkee, Jr., Michael Brut, Steve Moore, Matthew Feary, Athena Gonthier, James Toomey

Absent: Dan Bednarz, Tyler French, Sean Crawford, Skyler Mullarkey, Mark Kuenzel, Eric Dauplaise

A. Meeting began at 5:40 p.m.: Meeting minutes were reviewed and accepted by the Board. Introductions were made by Board Members.

B. Old Business

1. Mr. Martineau presented a listing of all new shop equipment and tools that were purchased using grant funding
2. Mr. Benda spoke regarding all the new motor control equipment purchased with grant funding

C. Shop Equipment/Shop Progress

1. Mr. Benda and Mr. Martineau presented about classroom hours towards apprentice requirements for the journeymen's exam provided through the Gould continuing education classes that both are teaching
2. The senior class has completed the final electrical wiring of both the new radio station in the school and the new construction on Pontoosic Road.
3. Mr. York inquired about how many 9th grade students were in the program. The 9th grade students are in exploratory and a final number will be determined when students make final decisions on their shop. Currently, there are 9 seniors, 15 juniors and 13 sophomores
4. Mr. York asked what would be needed to cut back from current projects to incorporate more projects with new equipment. Both Mr. Benda and Mr. Martineau indicated that both the new bender and wire puller could be taught in related and shop to not interfere with existing projects.
5. Mr. York asked Michael Durkee Jr., student, how he enjoyed the shop and what he enjoyed the most. Michael responded that he enjoyed learning about motor control and that he would like to have a field trip to a job site.

D. New Business

1. Mr. Martineau reminded the Board Members about the General Advisory Dinner on Tuesday, October 30th at 6:00 p.m. and to let him know who was planning to attend to get an accurate head count for Culinary.
2. The Board voted to keep the current Advisory Officers: Matthew York, Chairman and David Schenna, Vice Chairman

E. Input or Concerns from Committee Members

1. Mr. York asked if there were any objectives for the next meeting.
 - a) More members from industry
 - b) More current students
 - c) List of materials that we may run out of

F. Next meeting, Monday, December 10, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. in the Electrical Wiring Shop (room 210)

E. Meeting ended at 6:25 p.m.