

## **Spring 2019 Program Advisory Committee Minutes**

**Program: HVACR**

**Date: 4/2/19**

**Members Present: Allen Berry, Ken Trembley, Steven Votta, Russ Hancock, Chris Marulli Guest: Joe Marino, Mrs. Goldstein**

**Program Facilitator:** (Mark Santorsola)

**Committee Chair:** (should not be an instructor)

**Subject: Heat Lab**

**Discussion: Heat lab still not in service, Mark informed the members that the sensors are under warranty and are on order according to Joe St.Pierre.**

**Subject: Freshman Placement**

**Discussion: I informed members of 9th grade freshman placed in HVAC (11 boys 2 girls)**

**Subject: Co-op**

**Discussion: Mark spoke about 10 students that are currently on the job. Morris Heating (Russ Hancock) has one of our former HVAC student and spoke about how pleased he is with him and wants to hire more of our students.**

**Subject: Shop layout**

**Discussion: Mark and I spoke about the shop layout and how it poses a safety concern. Members were in agreement that the shop be redesigned to prevent further safety issues.**

**Subject: Skills USA**

**Discussion:** Explained to members that 2 sophomores participated in skills competition.

**Subject: Video Simulators**

**Discussion:** Members were shown a preview of Inter learning video simulators, this computer program provides users a virtual reality experience of the HVAC trade service and installation on troubleshooting, customer relations practices. Some Members showed interest about purchasing it for their own companies.

**Subject: Portfolio review panel**

**Discussion:** All members would like to be part of portfolio review panel, if advanced notice is given to them on dates to participate.

**Subject:** Industry recognized credential survey (please complete as a group)

**Discussion:**

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**The meeting adjourned at (time): 8:30 pm**