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Advisory Board Minutes for Manufacturing

Date 3/27/23

Present : Don Venice Fulflex Corp, Katherine Edwards GSP Corp, Paul Buhl WRCC, Rich Thompson WRCC

Meeting start 1:30

Starting off in the manufacturing class room explained what we are doing , future plans and how we can best serve the surrounding area manufacturing companies.

Walking through the lab showed Don and Katherine our new in progress welding area.

Talked with Katherine extensively about a student in Man 1 from Hinsdale HS that has a strong interest in welding. Hope for a possible placement at GS. There is a possible co-op/apprenticeship relationship with him and their welding team.

Don Vencie strongly suggested that we, along with the high school, put together a job fair soon this year if possible . He said if the high school is unwilling to do this then WRCC should. Don said he has approached the HS numerous times but has had no luck. He would like to have a discussion with our director as to the possibility of having a job fair just at WRCC if the HS continues to have no interest. Don said other area high schools put these jobs fairs on and it would be beneficial for local employers if we did one.

Katherine and Don thought that the timing of having an advisory board meeting worked well for them in the afternoon during a work day. Because of there in-put future meetings will be held then.

Adjourned 2:45

Respectfully submitted Rich Thompson