

Welding Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes 1/16/25

Members present: Ryan Gaul, Stan Brown, Ryan Lehman, Adam Lonsbury, Nate Quick, Brea Zuydwegt, Andrew Ryan, Jerry Lentz

Welcome new members from Elite Welding and Fabrication (Adam Lonsbury and Nate Quick).

New Business:

- Ericks retirement
- John Nieboer, new Welding Instructor
- OTC Tig welder
 - Pros and cons. (research to be done before a purchase) Possible trip to OTC in Detroit for further investigation
- Laser Welder
 - Pros and cons. Laser welding is coming ready or not.
 - Very expensive for the material thickness available to weld
 - Footprint with mobile booth
 - Miller purchases unit and then upgrades unit to comply with OSHA
 - 230V required electricity
 - 3/16-inch max thickness that can be welded
 - Possible electrical upgrades in automation room.

Industry Needs:

- Interkal needs someone for 2nd shift. Willing to train.
- Being able to read a tape measure.
- Talk face to face with direct leaders.

Erick expressed his gratitude to entire Welding Advisory Committee