

Minutes
Advisory Committee Meeting
Precision Machining/CNC
December 18, 2007

Attendees: Molly Henderson (OCCC), Larry Grummer (OCCC), George Frisbee (Fife), Dean Baker (FTTC), Malcolm Fowler (FTTC)

Introduction comments: Dean Baker explained that Christmas season and illnesses were factors in the low turn-out for the meeting.

Equipment Update: The program purchased a new Haas Mini Mill. Dean is considering going to the Chicago Tool Show to look at the latest technology. Dean is interested in replacing a vertical mill and possibly becoming a Haas Training Center.

Enrollment Update: The precision Machining/CNC is consistently at 100% and currently has a waiting list for the daytime and evening programs. Job market and starting salaries are very good.

NIMS Parts Inspection: We have 18 months to complete the self study. Dean further explained the NIMS certification process.

Direction of the Program: Dean will be developing new course syllabi for the Advanced Manufacturing Center initiative, this includes Machining for Advanced Manufacturing, and Lean Manufacturing for Advanced Manufacturing. We discussed the \$100,000 ODOC grant.

Shop Safety: Discussed the need to implement safety lanes for safety equipment and glasses.

Next Meeting: Will schedule another meeting in late January or early February.