CNC Machinist Advisory Committee
Minutes
February 8, 2010
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.
Room 2501, 2500 Building

Attendees: Sean Blechschmidt, Proto-Design, Inc – T2K
John Cain, Boeing/IAM Joint Programs
Mike Clifton, Instructor – Lake Washington Tech
Dan Cunningham, SCC
Terry Elmore, Instructor – SCC
Ken Gohr, Tyee Aircraft
Susan Hoyne, Academic Dean of Science, Mathematics, Automotive,
Cosmetology, Manufacturing, Engineering, and Energy
Chris Lindberg, Instructor – SCC
Mike Oleson, Crane Aerospace
Greg Powell, Boeing/IAM Joint Programs
Rachael Smith, Career Navigator – SCC
Tom Springsteen, Provail
Keith Smith, CNC Machinist Instructor – SCC
Chris Thome, Provail

1. Greetings and Introductions

2. NIMS Site Visit Update – Report & Committee Input (Keith Smith)
Keith explained in his report that there most all shop issues had been taken care of in
preparation for the Site Evaluation visit for the NIMS accreditation. The NIMS visit is to
take place on February 16-17. Mike Clifton from Lake Washington Technical College is
to serve on the evaluation committee as the Educational representative. Sean
Blechschmidt from Proto-Design, Inc will be the Manufacturing representative.
Members of the advisory committee were invited to take a survey of the shop following
the meeting.

3. Weekend CNC Machinist Training Class – Review and Committee Input (Terry Elmore)
Terry’s report gave a overview of the Weekend CNC Machinist Training Program. The
weekend class is an IBEST class that is taught by Terry who is the Technical Skills
Instructor and Janet Arbogast, who is the Basic Skills instructor for the program. There
are 22 students enrolled in the weekend class. The class is in its 2nd quarter, so there are
both 113 and 115 students in the class. During the discussion, Rachel Smith, who is the
Career Navigator for the weekend program gave a general background overview of the
students.
4. **New Acquisitions (Keith Smith)**. In this report the current status of the CNC equipment was discussed. At SCC we have three 2 axis lathes and four 3 axis mills. The consensus of the representative from industry was that we should attempt to acquire a multi-axis lathe that would have the capability of using live tooling and that we should try to add a fourth axis to one of the milling machines.

5. **Spring Open House**. Date was set for the Spring Advisory Committee meeting for June 3rd. Following the meeting there would be the Manufacturing Spring Open House. No date was set for the Fall meeting, but it was agreed upon that afternoons was preferable to morning meetings.

6. Adjourn