DVR Industrial Technology Committee

Meeting 3 – Friday, March 22, 2013 9:00AM

Topics: Construction & Manufacturing

East Leyden High School 3400 Rose St Franklin Park, IL 60131 Library Classroom A

In Attendance: Frank Holthouse - Leyden, Brian Collier - Ridgewood, Carl Fedele - Proviso

Tritons Mechatronics and Independent Building Contractor programs were reviewed.

Discussions focused on ideal secondary classes, skills needed to be successful and potential job opportunities.

State course descriptions were shared for curriculum alignment for the 13-14 school year. Members were also reminded to reflect any changes of their course offerings to their Programs of Study Excel files.

Members toured Leyden's the Metals, Construction and Engineering Labs. A demo of the Dimension U Print and ShopBot was given. Potential uses, cost, training, and maintenance were covered.

Members shared ideas regarding making students aware of the opportunities in Industrial tech. Members shared their experience with school clubs, organizations, and special events ran at each school.

Examples of curriculum ideas, sample assignments, or student work were shares with other teachers at the meeting.