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Executive Director's Report

November 18, 2015 – February 13, 2016

Misc. Activities:

- Renewed State documents (annual report) for 2016
- Working with Jennifer, Joe and BOD to ensure approval of all contracts and invoices associated with the Task Force (one county remaining)
- Working with Pensacola State College to initiate a Process Technician (P-Tech program) including the acquisition of funds for startup
- Completed audit process with Treasurer
- Working with FGW to ensure we use each other where appropriate
- Working with UWF on potential NIST grant to aid in advanced manufacturing and robotics research (\$70 M)
- Providing facts for others to lobby legislature
- Gearing up for Worlds of Possibilities end of February (monthly meetings, recruiting of sponsorships, lining up demonstrators such as 3D printers, Ascend, Lego robotics, Amatrol equipment, large scale robotics, etc.)
- Website up dates
- Tallahassee trip to meet with Governor and Jobs First for Florida Rally in February
- Transitioning to new computer
- Guidance Counselors in the Workplace: manufacturers panel at Gulf Power
- Finalization of Videos – scheduling filming getting reviews/edits

Committees

- Military
 - Scheduling of Col Silva
 - Gathering info from CareerSource and Colleges on existing Programs
- Membership :
 - Worked with committee on development of brochures
 - Data
 - Pictures
 - Testimonies
 - Continuing to whittle down the aging report
 - Working with Committee to develop manageable size recruitment lists
 - Met with GS Gelato
- Education and Training:
 - Setting up the process of gathering data on the programs to determine the successes and challenges
 - Beginning to pull together Career Pathways for all counties
 - Registered students, instructors and manufacturers for the online CNC Class
 - Continuing to work with on gathering deliverables with Jennifer
 - Developing a refresher course for the secondary instructors (Solid Works, Amatrol and NCCER) for March and hope to have quarterly instructor round table events for instructors to get together and work through challenges with each other.
 - Met with Holmes, and Washington schools to see their programs and begin tracking of data (February 11)

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Meetings/Events hosted by NWFMFC:

- BOD Meeting February 17
- General Membership Meeting at Gulf Coast State College with Governor call in: Final tally was just over 45 attendees January 10 (insurance, agenda, call in info, food, ppt, reminders, working with committee chairs for program, etc.)
- Military, Membership and Education & Training Committee meetings

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