

JOHN A. LOGAN WELDING ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES SPRING 2025
Tuesday, 14APR2026

1. Call to Order and Welcome
2. Meal – School Provided
3. Introduction of Participants
 - Grover Mays, Welding Instructor, CWI/CWE
 - Nick Myers, Boilermakers
 - Bryce Parks, Marion Welding Instructor
 - Ronnie Shew, Shew Brothers
 - Jack Smothers, Retired Welding Instructor JALC
 - Dillion Phoenix, JALC Student Worker
4. Old Business
 - a. Competency-Based Education push-with hybrid classes.
The pros and cons were discussed. The majority felt work experience should be recognized, allowing degree seekers to capitalize on their time.
 - b. New Building starts this year by the construction management building
 - c. Discussed enrollment numbers and trends.
5. New Business
 - a. Competency Based Education will begin in Spring 2027. ICCB approved and now waiting on HLC.
 - b. Received a large amount of welding tools through SCCT grant.
 - c. Industry trends were included in our CBE curriculum build through a DACUM with employers
 - d. OSHA 30 is up and running
 - e. MIG 2's first complete course was a success. We used all industry standards and testing from local fabrication shops.
6. Adjournment