

## AWS January Meeting Minutes

Date: 1/4/11

Place: Humperdink's Restaurant Arlington, TX

In Attendance: Bill Hall, Paul Stanglin, Donnie Williams, Kirk Jordan, Robert Klug, Mike Needham, Andy Stormer

### Treasures Report – Donnie Williams

Bank Balance \$10,099.35

#### Deposits

General Deposits	\$2,154.50
CWS Exam	<u>\$ 945.00</u>
Deposit Total	\$3099.50

Topic of discussion was brought up by Kirk Jordan to earmark earnings from our annual auction for a specific cause. Bill Hall suggested sponsoring a CWI or CWS course for a local manufacture. The following ideas were brought to the table for auction funds:

- Using funds to provide student AWS memberships to students in the area
- Offering a student assistance program
- Offering to pay for CWI or CWS exams

The motion was made by Andy Stormer to create a student assistance program. The motion was seconded by Robert Klug. The recipient must be presented by a local instructor for approval by the board. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote of members in attendance.

The topic of our website is brought up and Kirk Jordan volunteered to visit with Rob Tessier. Rob had volunteered to update the website at an earlier meeting.

Dates and Speaker for upcoming meetings:

February 15<sup>th</sup> Robert Klug – Metallurgy and Welding

March 15<sup>th</sup> AWS President

April 19<sup>th</sup> Lincoln Electric

May 17<sup>th</sup> Miller