

STATE ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE (SEAC)

MINUTES

August 5, 2022

Call to Order: 1:02 P.M.

The SEAC meeting was held on Zoom. Chairman, Richard Geraci, presided over the meeting. He called the meeting to order at 1:02 P.M.

Members present:

Richard Geraci
Keith Davis
Richard Shelton
Roger Chaple

Member(s) absent:

Charles Blaty

Ex-Officio Member(s) Present:

Derrick Daniels- Program Advisor OSD
Dawn Hamby- Strategic Initiatives Director

Guests in Attendance:

Harry Chaple

Approval of Minutes from July 15, 2022:

- Minutes were reviewed and amended. After a motion by Shelton and a Second by Roger. Minutes Approved as written.

Old Business:

- (00:01:35 minute mark)
Harry Chaple attended the meeting today. He informed everyone that he would be stepping down from the Committee. He said he would send a letter to OSD to have it in writing.

New Business:

- None

Reports:

- (00:05:53 minute mark)
USDOL-OA: Randy absent. DOL numbers were reviewed. A copy of the numbers is with the agenda.

- (00:12:08 minute mark)
 OSD: Derrick Daniels- Provided update on the training class that was done in September. Provided update on Database. Everything seems to be working fine. Derrick is waiting on approval from Cody to start getting every school trained. Will try to get with AR DOLL this month on having our separate systems communicating. AR DOLL is requiring a 230 form like the Release to Test for reinstatement. Funding applications are due on August 26.
 Informed the committee on having apprentices that had been attending the US DOL program for Industrial electrical maintenance and trying to take the Journeyman exam. OSD is setting up a meeting with AR DOLL to figure out what they will accept. Derrick informed the committee that he will get with Mr. Williams, possible new member, and have him attend the meeting next month so everyone can meet him.
 Committee informed Derrick on their thoughts about the electrical program that should be attended to take the Journeyman's exam. Committee all agreed that they should be attending the Interior electrical program. Keith asked about approved programs. Derrick informed them that US DOL is the one that approves the programs for Arkansas. Derrick informed them on correspondence RTI credit that has been talked about. Roger informed everyone that he thought US DOL would allow 50-50, in-person vs. correspondence. Derrick had received an email from a program asking about the ability of being able to provide correspondence. The program had received an email that made it sound like a program was making this allowable for possibly way more than the 50-50. Since this could cause possible issues with reciprocal agreements, OSD is going to have a discussion with AR DOLL about this and make sure we are on the same page on what is allowed.
- (01:07:00 minute mark)
 AR DOLL: David Gray – Talked with the committee a little about correspondence and what was done at the program that he teaches at. State has adopted the 2020 NEC as of last Monday. State is going to try to get the 2023 adopted in a reasonable time frame. People still having some problems logging into the ELP system. There was discussion about some of the code changes.

Experienced Credit:

- (01:16:52 minute mark)
 Eric Huffstutler- Asking for 2 years (Second time) approved for 1 year (motion by Roger, second by Keith)
- (01:24:22 minute mark)
 Ollie P LaGrand- Asking for 1 year (First time) – approved for 1 year (motion by Keith and seconded by Roger)
- (01:28:20 minute mark)
 Jennifer Goodspeed- Asking for 2 years (First time) – denied exp. credit (motion by Keith, second by Shelton.) Committee was informed by Roger that what was provided would be all that could be received. There had been issues with people coming from California and being able to get what they need. The committee agreed.

Next Meeting

- Date: September 9, 2022
- Location of Meeting: In-Person at 1 Commerce Way, Little Rock, AR 72202

Adjourn:

- 3:02 PM. Meeting adjourned.