

STATE ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE (SEAC)

MINUTES

February 3, 2023

Call to Order: 1:01 P.M.

The SEAC meeting was held at the Department of Commerce. Chairman, Richard Geraci, presided over the meeting.

Members present:

Richard Geraci
Richard Shelton- Zoom
Roger Chaple
Charles Blaty

Member(s) absent:

Brian Williams
Keith Davis

Ex-Officio Member(s) Present:

Derrick Daniels- Program Advisor OSD
Don Bellcock - Program Advisor OSD

Guests in Attendance:

David Gray- AR DOLL

Approval of Minutes from January 6, 2023:

- Minutes were reviewed. After a motion by Shelton and a Second by Chaple. Minutes were approved by the SEAC.

New Business:

- (00:03:16 Minute Mark)
Derrick made everyone aware of SB90. It is about creating universal licensing recognition.

Experienced Credit: (Roger abstained from Christopher and Brent)

- (00:12:22 minute mark)
Christopher Ewbank- ACE- Asking for 3 years. After discussion a motion by Shelton for 1.5 years, 2nd by Blaty. SEAC voted to award 1.5 years.
- (00:17:50 minute mark)
Brent Rexrode- ACE- Asking for 2.5 years. After discussion a motion by Shelton for 1.5 years, 2nd by Blaty. SEAC voted to award 1.5 years.

Reports:

- (00:31:20 minute mark)
USDOL-OA: Randy was absent. DOL numbers were reviewed by the committee.
+288 new apprentices, 8,072 Total apprentices, 0 suspended, +201 Cancelled, +108 Completed, 818 Employers.

- (00:39:40 minute mark)
AR DOLL: David Gray
Informed the committee that the State adopts the code and the City's are to be enforcing it. David is going to check on the new inspector in Bella Vista. Thanked the schools for working through the new licensing process. They are fixing to start the process of getting the 2023 ready for adoption. Hopefully have it ready by March.
- (00:43:55 minute mark)
OSD-OA Report: Derrick Daniels
January 236's have started coming in. Hopefully going to be reviewing the MOU for the database next week. At the AACSC meeting yesterday, 100% for curriculum and code book purchases was approved for all previous and new CT applications for FY23. The money being contributed to the fund is still staying steady. Informed the committee that Plumbing might be looking at going to a 3-year program instead of a 4-year. Time will tell. Informed the committee that during discussion at yesterday's AACSC, it was made known that if an apprentice is making above the wage scale progression, then no raise is required.

Old Business:

- (00:52:00 Minute Mark)
Reviewed the Residential Wireman program WAAP has. Will be looking more at this next month.

Adjourn:

- 2:05 PM. Shelton motioned for meeting to be adjourned.

Next Meeting

- Date: March 3, 2023
- Arkansas Department of Commerce, unless otherwise notified.