

STATE ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE (SEAC)

MINUTES

February 4, 2022

Call to Order: 1:03 PM

The SEAC meeting was held on Zoom. Chairman, Richard Geraci, presided over the meeting. He called the meeting to order at 1:03 P.M.

Members present:

Richard Geraci
Richard Shelton
Keith Davis
Roger Chapel
Richard Blaty

Member(s) absent:

Harry Chaple
Jack De Vore

Ex-Officio Member(s) Present:

Derrick Daniels- Program Advisor OSD
Dawn Hamby- Director of Strategic Initiatives (OSD)

Guests in Attendance:

NONE

Approval of Minutes from January 7, 2022:

- Minutes were reviewed and after a motion by Keith and a Second by Richard S. Minutes Approved as written.

Old Business:

- Elect officers, approve mission statement and stipend/travel – Derrick updated the committee during this review of old business about which members had sent in the mission statement and the W-9.
- Discussed New AR DOLL apprentice registration system with Lindsay Moore of AR DOLL—Derrick updated the committee during the review of old business about the discussion from the Pre-AACSC meeting the week before. There had been issues with the new system.

New Business:

- Vacant Committee positions- Discussed the only spot vacant on the committee. It is a non-voting member spot. Derrick informed the committee if they have anyone in mind to let him know and he would take it to Cody Waits. Discussed the in-person meeting options. Will review issue again in March.
- Roger C. asked for a copy of the rules. Derrick told them what the rules said according to the Experienced Credit time frame requirements. Derrick said he would send out the SEAC guidelines to all committee members.
- Update on OSD database system- (done during OSD report)

Experienced Credit: Last time before the committee

- **Christopher San Nicolas:** 1.5 Years Denied Motion by: Richard S. 2nd: Richard B.
- **Jerry Williams:** 1.5 Years Approved Motion by: Keith D. 2nd: Roger C.

Reports:

- USDOL-OA: Randy absent. Derrick ran through the numbers.
New apprentices:244 Const.; 41 IT; 1 Manuf.; 6 Other
Completed: 31 Const.; 7 IT; 2 Other
Active Prog. 122; # New App. Up 330; Total App. Up 119; Canx. Up 124; Comp. up 54;
Employers at 748
- ARDOL: NONE
- OSD: Derrick Daniels- Informed the committee on the New Chief Elect. Insp. David Gray and his start date of Feb. 22. Gave update on the new database for OSD. We are working on getting issues fixed as we run into them. Working on the CSV upload feature for semester hours, new apprentices, and cancellations. Rick asked about the upcoming fiscal session as far as funding. None that Derrick knew of at this time. Informed committee about new electrical school Eagle Electric coming on board for funding along with First Orion. Roush Electric will be coming on board in the fall.
- Richard G. asked Roger C. if he was ok with what he had heard back from the State regarding soliciting apprentices away from other schools. He was ok currently.
- Dawn Hamby told the committee about looking in on a guidebook from US Gov. about fiber broad band and apprenticeship.

Next Meeting

- Date: March 4, 2022
- Location of Meeting: Via Zoom, unless otherwise notified

Adjourn:

- 1:51 PM. Motion: Richard Second: Keith D.