STATE ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE (SEAC)

MINUTES

September 9, 2022

**Call to Order: 1:05 P.M.\_\_**

The SEAC meeting was held at the Arkansas Dept. of Commerce Building. Chairman, Richard Geraci, presided over the meeting. He called the meeting to order at 1:05 P.M.

**Members present:**

Richard Geraci

Keith Davis

Richard Shelton

Roger Chaple

Charles Blaty

**Member(s) absent:**

None

**Ex-Officio Member(s) Present:**

Derrick Daniels- Program Advisor OSD

Dawn Hamby- Strategic Initiatives Director

**Guests in Attendance:**

Don Bellcock - OSD

# Approval of Minutes from August 5, 2022:

* Minutes were reviewed and approved. After a motion by Shelton and a Second by Roger.

**Old Business:**

* During this time Richard Geraci informed the committee that he will not be attending the October meeting.

**New Business:**

* (00:02:40 minute mark)

Brian Williams (Seeking SEAC appointment). Mr. Williams was introduced to the committee. After discussion the SEAC voted to recommend Mr. Williams to OSD for one of the vacant positions on the committee.

* (00:17:49 minute mark)

Due to recent events, Derrick asked the committee for a recommendation on approving apprentices for the Electrical Journeyman exam when they had completed only the Industrial Maintenance Electrician program. He had Release to Test forms turned in for apprentices that had completed only that program. The SEAC had discussion about it and unanimously recommended that an apprentice that only completes the Industrial Maintenance Electrician program not be allowed to take the Electrical Journeyman exam. Derrick then brought up to the committee about the possibility of completing that program and receiving Experienced Credit for the standard Electrical program. The committee unanimously agreed to start the process to figure out how much Exp. Credit could be rewarded for completing that program.

**Reports:**

* (01:06:00 minute mark)

USDOL-OA:Randy absent. DOL numbers were reviewed. A copy of the numbers is with the agenda.

* (01:14:30 minute mark)

AR DOLL: David Gray – Still working on Solar inspections. Richard asked about getting more inspectors. David said they have a couple of applications for the last spot. They had hired David Henderson back in July. He is working the Northeast region. New inspector would work the West side.

* (01:16:40 minute mark)

OSD: Derrick Daniels- Finished the process of going over TA funding applications. Next step is TA funding letters. Roger asked about the Database. Derrick said he is going to be working on getting a meeting internally first to go over the Database. No new programs will be receiving funding this FY that has not already been approved. NF are Roush electric, Cabot; B & D, Stamps; Mister Sparky, Little Rock; Go Pink, Little Rock; Generator Supercenter, Northwest. Roger said he had a problem that he asked to be looked into. It is that the CT grants only fund FY23 this year and the testing is still being done on the 2017 code book. Derrick asked David when the test was going to be switched over to the 2020. He said they were told a few weeks ago that it had been switched to the 2020. He had talked to some of the apprentices that had taken the exam and they thought it was a mix of 2017 and 2020.

**Experienced Credit:**

* (01:25:10 minute mark)

Brandon Peyton Hester- Asking for 6 Months (First time) approved for 6 months (motion by Keith, second by Blaty)

* (01:31:48 minute mark)

Boyett Taylor- Asking for 6 months (First time) – approved for 6 months (motion by Keith and seconded by Blaty)

**Next Meeting**

* Date: October 7, 2022
* Location of Meeting: In-Person at 1 Commerce Way, Little Rock, AR 72202

**Adjourn:**

* 2:43 PM. Meeting adjourned.