

STATE ELECTRICAL APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE (SEAC)

MINUTES

September 8, 2023

Call to Order: 1:05 P.M.

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

Members present:

Richard Geraci
Richard Shelton
Roger Chaple
Keith Davis
Charles Blaty
Brian Williams

Member(s) absent:

None

Ex-Officio Member(s) Present:

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

Guests in Attendance:

None

Absent:

David Gray- AR DOLL
Cynthia McLain- US DOL

Approval of Minutes from July 7, 2023:

- Minutes were reviewed. After a motion by Blaty and a Second by Shelton. Minutes were approved as written.

New Business:

- (00:02:30 Minute Mark)
Geraci wanted to bring up that during the July training, he thought it was nice to hear about all the education benefits that are available for Veterans. He was wanting to know if anything could be added to a form to have them check a box if they are veterans. Don informed the committee that the 671 form, US DOL, has a box to check if you are a veteran or have a family member that is a veteran. They should be checking with the apprentice if they check yes. Derrick informed them that the training in July was the 2nd year OSD has brought up veteran benefits. Also the information from about the benefits has been put into the binders the programs receive at the training. Don said that the VA does a yearly visit to all programs that are approved for those benefits by the VA.

Experienced Credit: (Roger abstained from all of the ACE apprentices)

- (00:10:48 Minute Mark)
Henry Smith- Acef- Asking for 1 year. Discussion took place. There was a motion by Blaty and a seconded by Chapel to approve Smith for 1 year. Committee voted to approve for 1 year.
- (00:14:15 Minute Mark)
Jose Martinez – Asking for 1.5 years. Discussion took place. There was a review of Martinez’s DD-214. After some research was done, there was a motion by Shelton and a Second by Blaty to approve Martinez for 3 years. Committee voted to approve for 3 years.
- There was a motion by Chapel and a second by Shelton. Committee voted to approve 1142 Marine code to the approvable military job codes.
- (00:32:27 Minute Mark)
Seth Clampit- Asking for 1 year. Discussion took place. There was a motion by Davis and a second by Shelton to approve for 1 year. Committee voted to approve for 1 year.

Reports:

- (00:00:00 minute mark)
US DOL: Cynthia McLain
Not available
- (00:00:00 minute mark)
AR DOLL: David Gray
Not available
- (00:39:00 minute mark)
OSD-OA: Derrick Daniels
Yesterday we had the AACSC meeting to approve funding for programs. Based off of last year and previous years we approved a higher budget. There was over \$200,000 not used last year. Rate was set at \$40. Added Booneville plumbing and Shine Solar this year. NATF added 2 virtual electrical locations and one for Spanish Plumbing. Ronnie Ables and Russellville electrical program are not open anymore.
Completions for July: 28 J, 4 RJ... August: 30 J, 9 RJ

Old Business:

- None

Adjourn:

- 1:58 PM. Shelton motioned for meeting to be adjourned.

Next Meeting

- Date: October 5, 2023
- Arkansas Department of Commerce, unless otherwise notified.