

Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee
February 2021 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 12:31pm by Chairwoman Breashears (via GoToMeeting)

Roll Call:

Present: Greg Aleshire, Karen Breashears, Nanci Caillouet, Kathy Fulks, Bill Roachell, Kelley Sharp, and David Stephens

Previous Month's Meeting Minutes:

There was a motion by David Stephens and a 2nd by Nanci Caillouet to accept minutes as presented. Motion passed.

New Business:

-There was a motion by David Stephens and a 2nd by Nanci Caillouet to approve the spring instructor reimbursement rate at the OSD recommended rate of \$37 per hour. Motion passed

-CT Grants- all motions are for the OSD recommended amounts.

CT-21-20138 & CT-21-20139 - motion by Kathy Fulks and a 2nd by David Stephens. Motion passed. Bill Roachell abstained.

-CT-21-20140- motion by Nanci Caillouet and a 2nd by Kathy Fulks. Motion passed.

-CT-21-20141- motion by Kathy Fulks and a 2nd by Kelley Sharp. Motion passed. David Stephens and Nanci Caillouet abstained.

-CT-21-20142- motion by Kathy Fulks and a 2nd by David Stephens. Motion passed.

-CT-21-20143, 21-20144, & 21-20145- motion by Nanci Caillouet and a 2nd by Kathy Fulks. Motion passed.

-CT-21-20146 & 21-20147- motion by Kathy Fulks and a 2nd by David Stephens. Motion passed. Bill Roachell abstained.

-CT-21-20148 & 21-20149 - motion by Kathy Fulks and a 2nd by David Stephens. Motion passed. Karen Breashears abstained.

-There was a discussion of the proposed new legislation being drawn up by the Director of the Office of Skills Development. This proposed legislation would amend certain laws regarding apprenticeship and training programs and related duties, to amend and establish apprenticeship committees, and to amend the use of the Arkansas Construction Industry Craft Training Trust Fund. After a brief discussion of the proposed legislation there was a question & answer session with the Director of the Office of Skills Development.

Most board members expressed concerns regarding the language in a few areas of the legislation at which point the director of the office of skill development stated that the language would be cleaned up, some items would possibly be edited out or added, and the draft would be sent back to the board members for review before a special called board meeting will be held to review the legislation before it is sent to the State Legislature.

Anyone interested in reviewing the current twelve-page draft or reviewing this or any of our virtual meetings, contact Rocky at rocky.mantooth@arkansas.gov

Mark McManus Report:

-Mr. McManus was unavailable at the time of the meeting.

State Apprenticeship Office (SAO):

-Mr. Mantooth reported that the new data base system is coming up but they are still working through glitches.

-Mr. Mantooth reported that the use of the 236 reports is making things a lot easier for their office.

US DOL Office of Apprenticeship, Reported by Mr. Prather:

Registered Programs-136

Active Programs-111

Apprentices- 6838

New Apprentices- 764
Suspended- 59
Cancellations-355
Completed Apprentices- 139
Employers- 695

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 1:55pm

*Anyone wanting to review this or any of this boards previous virtual meetings,
please contact Rocky at rocky.mantooth@arkansas.gov

Sincerely,

Greg Aleshire
Secretary,
AACSC