

Arkansas Apprenticeship Coordination Steering Committee February 2022 Meeting Minutes

For a complete record of the meeting, attached is the link to the audio recording.

Meeting called to order at 9:06 am on February 10th, by Chairwoman Breashears (via GoToMeeting)

Roll Call:

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

Absent: none

Guest: Derrick Daniels-OSD, Mark McManus-OSD, Randy Prather-USDOL, and Dr. Hamby-OSD

Previous Month's Meeting Minutes:

-There was a motion by Nanci Caillouet and a 2nd by David Stephens to approve the minutes from the January meeting as presented. Motion passed.

Agenda Items:

CT Applications:

Full discussions of the CT Applications begin at 1:01 minute-mark

-CT-22-20250; There was a motion by Greg Aleshire and a 2nd by David Stephens to approve in the amount of \$271.75. Motion Passed.

-CT-22-20251; There was a motion by Nanci Caillouet and a 2nd by Kathy Fulks to approve in the amount of \$2,334.78. Motion Passed.

-CT-22-20252; There was a motion by Greg Aleshire and a 2nd by Nanci Caillouet to approve in the amount of \$97.85. Motion Passed. David Stephens abstained.

-CT-22-20253; There was a motion by Nanci Caillouet and a 2nd by David Stephens to approve funding \$10,000.00, to pay for the location and to table the remaining amount until the March AACSC meeting. Motion Passed. Bill Roachell abstained

-CT-22-20254; There was a motion by Nanci Caillouet and a 2nd by Bill Roachell to approve in the amount of \$11,756.04. Motion Passed. Kathy Fulks abstained.

-CT-22-20255; There was a motion by David Stephens and a 2nd by Nanci Caillouet to approve in the amount of \$11,042.54. Motion Passed. Kathy Fulks abstained.

-CT-22-20256; There was a motion by Kathy Fulks and a 2nd by David Stephens to approve in the amount of \$57,365.04. Motion Passed. Kelley Sharp abstained.

TA Applications

Begins at 39:20 minute-mark

-Derrick Daniels reported that Eagle Electric, First Orion, and National Park will all be adding instructors for the spring semester. After discussion the committee agreed that each program will be eligible to receive funding for the additional instructors, however the discussion was tabled until the March meeting, when exact numbers are known.

U.S. DOL-OA, Mr. Prather reported:

Begins at 44:05 minute-mark

Active Programs 122
Apprentices 7518
New Apprentices 713
Suspended 22
Cancellations 459
Completed Apprentices 145
Employers 748
New Apprentices:
Construction 244
IT 41

****These numbers are based on 10-1-21 start date****

-New programs added; Watcher, offering a low-voltage tech and NPC is adding additional occupations.

- Several individuals across the state have put in their applications for apprenticeship ambassador. Chairwoman Breashears asked if there has been an announcement regarding this program. Mr. Prather stated not at this time.
- Programs are doing a great job of taking care of their overdue apprentices in Rapids.

Mark McManus reported on:

Begins at 50:10 minute-mark

- State certified Pre-Apprenticeship programs.
- Why apprenticeship project with ARPBS will be completed this month.
- K-12 teacher program

OSD-OA, Mr. Daniels reported on:

Begins at 57:05 minute-mark

- Database will be available for testing in the very near future.
- New schools are coming up.
- Programs are doing a good job of getting their paperwork in on time.
- Dr. Hamby reported on possible fiber-broadband opportunities.
- Chairwoman Breashears asked about the CT funding, approved at the January meeting, not being processed until February 9th and if there was anything this committee could do to accelerate the process.

Electrical Licensing process- this topic was tabled until the March meeting.

Other/Old Business:

Begins at 1:06:10 minute-mark

- There was a discussion regarding phone calls, Nanci Caillouet and Kelley Sharp both received from the Governors Office, telling them that their terms on the committee had expired. There was a considerable amount of confusion from all of the committee members as both of these members actual terms do not expire until December of this year, both have jobs that align with the make-up of the

committee, and most importantly, both offer a wealth of knowledge about apprenticeship that will be crucial to furthering apprenticeship in this state.

Adjournment:

There was a motion by Kelley Sharp and a 2nd by Nanci Caillouet to adjourn at 10:21 am

The next meeting is scheduled for March 3rd @ 12:30pm via GoToMeeting, unless otherwise notified,

Sincerely,

Greg Aleshire
Secretary, AACSC

Construction Industry Craft Training Funds Report

Usage	Budget	Amount Approved	Disbursed
<i>Outreach & Education</i>	\$ 16,846.60	\$ 10,955.52	\$ 955.52
<i>Curriculum</i>	\$ 539,091.20	\$ 474,660.91	\$ 368,038.70
<i>Equipment</i>	\$ 67,386.40	\$ 18,647.94	\$ 18,535.74
<i>Instructor Training</i>	\$ 50,539.80	\$ 27,200.00	\$ 9,637.02

Totals To Date: \$673,864.00 \$531,464.37 \$397,166.98

Total CT Fund Budget	\$ 673,864.00	\$ 142,399.63	\$ 276,697.02
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	Cat. Budget FY20	Balance	Balance
<i>Outreach & Education</i>	\$ 16,846.60	\$ 5,891.08	\$ 15,891.08
<i>Curriculum</i>	\$ 539,091.20	\$ 64,430.29	\$ 171,052.50
<i>Equipment</i>	\$ 67,386.40	\$ 48,738.46	\$ 48,850.66
<i>Instructor Training</i>	\$ 50,539.80	\$ 23,339.80	\$ 40,902.78

Report Date:

2/14/2022