

STATE PLUMBING APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE (SPAC)

MINUTES April 7, 2022

Call to Order: 9:31 AM

The SPAC meeting was held on Zoom meeting. Chairman, Kelly Sharp, presided over the meeting. He called the meeting to order at 9:31 A.M

Members present:

Kelley Sharp, Chairman, Master Plumber, Congressional District 3

Steven Dewey, Master Plumber, Congressional District 1

Karen Breashears, Citizen Member, Congressional District 4

Ronald Jarrell, Vice Chairman, Master Plumber, Congressional District 4

Member(s) absent:

James Corser, Master Plumber, Congressional District 2

Ex-Officio Member(s) Present:

Derrick Daniels – Program Advisor OSD

Guests in Attendance:

Rocky Mantooth

Approval of Minutes from March 3, 2022:

- Minutes were read and after a motion by Breashears and a Second by Dewey, previous minutes were approved as written.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Derrick informed the committee that members should receive the letters soon for the reappointment. They are appointed until the end of 2025. Sharp asked about the staggering of the terms. Derrick said that it would possibly be looked at during the next legislative session. Dewey brought up that the members do not have the congressional districts correct. Kelly is the 3rd and Dewey is the 1st. He then mentioned that the vacant spots are both at large positions. Derrick said he would get the list corrected. So, the spots vacant are to be Journeyman plumbers and can be from any district.
- Derrick said the Board is looking to try and fill the vacant positions by the May meeting. If anyone knows who they might want to be on the committee to have them contact me. Rocky Mantooth said that he would be able to serve on the committee. Derrick is going to send out an email to all plumbing schools and ask if they know anyone that might want to serve on the committee. Derrick informed the committee that Travis Allen is no longer on the committee because he does not live in Arkansas.

Experience Credit:

- Kelby Martin- With a motion by Breashears and a 2nd by Dewey Mr. Martin was approved for ½ year experience credit.

Health Department Report: Ric Mayhan is unavailable.

USDOL-OA: Randy Prather is unavailable.

- Committee reviewed the numbers. Derrick informed the group that the new apprentice total at the top of the chart also includes reinstates so the number at the top and bottom will not be the same. 3 new programs, 180 new apprentices, total apprentices went down 58, 1 suspended, 128 cancellations, 81 completed.

OSD Report: Derrick Daniels

- Database is coming along. DIS is working on issues. Once the last issue list is corrected for the Schools, I will be looking at getting it out to the test schools.
- CT applications for new plumbing code books. Still less than half of the schools have submitted for their new books. Electrical will also be updating their code this year as well.
- CT funding applications for plumbing schools for March totaled \$9,975.47.

Next Meeting:

- Date: May 5, 2022
- Location: Via Zoom, unless otherwise notified

Adjourn:

- 10:08 A.M. Motion by Breashears, Seconded by Jarrell.