

STATE PLUMBING APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE
MINUTES
August 5, 2021

The State of Arkansas Plumbing Apprenticeship Committee meeting was held on Zoom meeting. Chairman, Kelley Sharp presided over the meeting. He called the meeting to order at 9:35 A.M

Members present:

Kelley Sharp, Chairman, Master Plumber, Congressional District 3, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

James Corser, Master Plumber, Congressional District 2

Steven Dewey, Master Plumber, Congressional District 1

Karen Brashears, Citizen Member, Congressional District 4

Rocky Mantooth, State Apprenticeship Program Adviser representing Cody Waits, Office of Skills Development, Department of Commerce, Little Rock

Members absent:

Travis Allen, Journeyman Plumber, Congressional District 3

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

Guests in Attendance:

Dr. Hamby- Director of SAO

Review of Previous Minutes: Minutes for March 4, 2020

Brashears and Corser Approved

Old Business:

Working on filling Journeyman Plumber, Congressional District 2

We are still searching.

New Business:

- Updated release for Test by attaching the signed committee action form
- Masters test help is available form an out of state company
- James Corser talked about the Vilonia H.S. program where ABC, NABCO, and Nabholz have students in construction 60 2nd year 30 1st year. Showed cost for Degree vs Trades and which wins on money side. Karen has helped to get 16 year old's to work with workers comp.

- Experience credit:
 - Jacob Catt 3 Years Withdrawn
 - Anthony Cingolani 1.5 Years Withdrawn
 - John Perry 3 Years Approved
- Motion: Corser Second: Dewey Breashears obtained

Health Department Report: Ric Mayhan

New code effective August 17th working on getting the new books out by January

Apprentices	1342
Journeyman	1755
Masters	2157

USDOL-OA: Randy Prather reported: Total Apprentices 7016, current programs/ Active 137/120, new Apprentices 1980, Completed 469, cancelled 957, Employers 708 to date.

SAO Report:

July training went well, the forms went out along with Dates to Remember
 Dr. Hamby added Apprenticeship is growing, they are meeting with companies to promote apprenticeship, If you need assistance please give us a call.

Adjournment was at 10:21 A.M. (Corser motioned to adjourn Breashears, seconded)

Next month's Meeting September 2, Cancelled
 October 7, 2021