

STATE PLUMBING APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE
MINUTES
December 2, 2021

The State of Arkansas Plumbing Apprenticeship Committee meeting was held on Zoom meeting. Vice Chairman, Ronald Jarrell presided over the meeting. He called the meeting to order at 9:32 A.M

Members present:

Ronald Jarrell, Vice Chairman, Master Plumber, Congressional District

Steven Dewey, Master Plumber, Congressional District 1

Karen Breashears, 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:

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

Travis Allen, Journeyman Plumber, Congressional District 3

James Corser, Master Plumber, Congressional District 2 Emailed

Guests in Attendance:

Dr. Hamby- Director of OSD

Derrick Daniels- Program Advisor OSD-OA

Review of Previous Minutes: Minutes for October 7, 2021

Dewey and Brashears Approved

Old Business:

Working on filling Journeyman Plumber, Congressional District 2

National Apprenticeship Week- 34 events, Day in the Life construction, and all went very well.

New 2018 Code Books are out and we have a new discount MOU to purchase at 35% discount. Test will change October 2022.

New Business:

- Introduced Derrick Daniels our new Program Advisor
- Steven Dewey ask about the criminal check on the applications now and Karen gave examples and is sending a list on what is needed to clear it.

- Experience credit:
- Andre Campbell 2.5 Years Approved
Motion Breashears and Second Dewey

Health Department Report: Ric Mayhan

Ric was not able to come.

Apprentices	1342
Journeyman	1755
Masters	2157

USDOL-OA: Randy Prather reported: Total Apprentices 7422, current programs/ Active 137/122, new Apprentices 146, Completed 61, cancelled 286, Employers 739 to date. National Apprenticeship Week had 34 events, Texas had 84, Arkansas did Good.

SAO Report:

Money is moving and schools are settling in very well this year.
Dr. Hamby was asked about SAA information, nothing to report.
Rocky is retiring December 31, 2021

Adjournment was at 10:00 A.M. (Breashears motioned to adjourn Dewey, seconded)

Next month's Meeting January 7, 2022