

# **STATE PLUMBING APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE (SPAC)**

## **MINUTES January 6, 2022**

### **Call to Order: 9:37 AM**

The SPAC meeting was held on Zoom meeting. Vice Chairman, Ronald Jarrell, presided over the meeting. He called the meeting to order at 9:37 A.M

#### **Members present:**

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

Steven Dewey, Master Plumber, Congressional District 1

Karen Breashears, Citizen Member, Congressional District 4

#### **Member(s) absent:**

Travis Allen, Journeyman Plumber, Congressional District 3

Kelley Sharp, Chairman, Master Plumber, Congressional District 3, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville (Still is not feeling good, hope to be back soon)

James Corser, Master Plumber, Congressional District 2 (Had issue with computer Zoom link)

#### **Ex-Officio Member(s) Present:**

Derrick Daniels – Program Advisor OSD

Dr. Dawn Hamby- Director of Strategic Initiatives OSD

#### **Guests in Attendance:**

Randy Prather-USDOL-OA

Ric Mayhan- Chief Plumbing of ADH

Rocky Mantooth- Visitor

#### **Approval of Minutes from December 2, 2021:**

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

#### **Old Business:**

- Worked on filling Journeyman Plumber, Congressional District 2
- Rocky had let everyone know that he was retiring at the end of the month
- Discussed new code books at 100% for 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> year apprentices.

**New Business:**

- Elect Officers: current ( Kelley-Chair, Ron-VChair, Karen-Sec. )  
Officers stay the same Motion: Breashears Second: Dewey
- Mission Statement Motion: Breashears Second: Dewey
- Stipend Motion: Breashears Second: Dewey
- Discussion was had with the committee regarding Rocky Mantooth possibly filling the vacant Congressional District 2 seat. He was going to have to check with the state and make sure it would not affect his retirement.

**Health Department Report: Ric Mayhan**

Working on getting new updated Numbers

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| Apprentices | 718 exp. 12/31/21 | 568 exp. 12/31/22   | Total-1,286 |
| Journeyman  | 955 exp. 12/31/21 | 758 exp. 12/31/22   | Total-1,713 |
| Masters     | 922 exp. 12/31/21 | 1,294 exp. 12/31/22 | Total-2,216 |

Covid requiring physical distance between persons in testing again.

Thinking 2018 test will start in October. Discussion about best time to have the test between Karen, Ric, and Jarrell.

**USDOL-OA: Randy Prather** reported from 10/1/21 to now: Total Apprentices 383 for year, Active programs 122, new Apprentices 383 (+90), Completed 91(30+), cancelled 335 (+49), Employers 741 to date. New apprentices are 30 for Construction, 2 in IT, 4 in Manufacturing, and 2 other. Completed are 26 in Construction, 17 in IT, 2 in Manufacturing. December was a good month. Working with several different groups for approval.

**SAO Report: Derrick Daniels**

Gave update on what was needed to be done with applications for new and testing apprentices. Informed them on the new database system possible roll out for testing next week.

**Next Meeting:**

- Date: February 3, 2022
- Location: Via Zoom, unless otherwise notified

**Adjourn:**

- 10:01 A.M. Motion by Breashears, Seconded by Dewey