

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

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## **MINUTES**

February 2, 2023

**Call to Order: 9:38 AM**

The SPAC meeting was held on Zoom meeting. Chairman, Kelley Sharp, presided over the meeting.

### **Members present:**

Kelley Sharp, Chairman, Master Plumber, Congressional District 3

Karen Breashears, Citizen Member, Congressional District 4

Steven Dewey, Master Plumber, Congressional District 1

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

James Corser, Master Plumber, Congressional District 2

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

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

Derrick Daniels – Program Advisor OSD

### **Guests in Attendance:**

Don Bellcock- Program Advisor OSD

### **US DOL / ADH Absent:**

Randy Prather- US DOL

Ric Mayhan- ADH

### **Approval of Minutes from January 5, 2023:**

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

### **Old Business:**

- None

### **New Business:**

- (0:02:00 Minute Mark)  
Derrick informed the committee about OSD being asked about changing Plumbing apprenticeship requirements to a 3- or 2-year program instead of 4 years. Breashears brought up a bill SB90 in the legislature about universal licensing requirement. It would require that Arkansas reciprocate any license a person holds in another state.

### **Experience Credit:**

- (00:06:04 Minute Mark)  
Jose Cervantes- Asking for 3 years. Received more information. Motion by Dewey, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Breashears. SPAC approved 3 years of Exp. Credit for both RTI and OJT.
- (00:12:10 Minute Mark)  
Arlo Ryder- Asking for 2 years. After review motion by Breashears, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dewey. SPAC approved 2 years of exp. credit for RTI and OJT.

### **Health Department Report:** Ric Mayhan is unavailable

- No report.

### **USDOL-OA:** Randy Prather is unavailable.

- (00:22:10 Minute Mark)  
Committee reviewed the numbers. Numbers as of January 31, 2023. +288 new apprentices, total apprentices 8,072, 0 suspended, +201 cancellations, +108 completed.

### **OSD Report:** Derrick Daniels

- (0:24:05 Minute Mark)  
Derrick informed the committee that he just received the first 236 for January. MOU for new database has been received but because of the weather OSD has not had time to review. Hopefully will be able to do that next week and then can proceed with training programs on new systems.

### **Last words:**

- Breashears brought to everyone's attention that OSD is seeking to approve Code Book purchases at 100% for all previous and future FY 23 purchases. She did not know if anything would change in the Curriculum category. This will be discussed during today's AACSC meeting.

### **Next Meeting:**

- Date: March 2, 2023
- Location: Via Zoom, unless otherwise notified

### **Adjourn:**

- 10:06 A.M. Motion by Karen meeting adjourned.