

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

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## **MINUTES**

July 6, 2023

### **Call to Order: 9:36 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

Ronald Jarrell, Master Plumber, Congressional District 4

Steven Dewey, Vice Chair, Master Plumber, Congressional District 1

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

James Corser, Master Plumber, Congressional District 2

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

Derrick Daniels – Program Advisor OSD

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

Don Bellcock- Program Advisor OSD

Ric Mayhan- AR Dept. of Health

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

Cynthia McClain- US DOLL

#### **Approval of Minutes from June 1, 2023:**

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

#### **Old Business:**

- None

#### **New Business:**

- (00:01:23 Minute Mark)  
Breashears informed everyone that they have received the MOU back from the ICC.  
Kelley informed the committee that the AACSC will be approving the Funding Guidelines today.

Kelley informed the committee that the Annual Training for the apprenticeship programs is scheduled for July 19, 2023.

Breashears asked if OSD could send out the annual training flyer to the SPAC.

Breashears brought up that Donna, Conway, and Linda, UAM, are both retiring.

**Experience Credit:**

- (00:05:28 Minute Mark)  
Lee Smith- NPC- Asking for 2 years. Discussion took place. There was a motion by Jarrell 1<sup>st</sup> and a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Breashears to approve the experienced credit for Mr. Smith for Only 2 years of RTI with the ability to send in Notarized OJT records from the time working in the prison to receive some OJT time. It would be reviewed if submitted. Committee voted unanimously.
- (00:19:04 Minute Mark) (Breashears abstained.)  
Eric Moore- NATF- Asking for 3 years. Discussion took place. There was a motion by Jarrell 1<sup>st</sup> and a 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sharp to approve Mr. Moore for experienced credit.

**Health Department Report: Ric Mayhan**

- (00:26:00 Minute Mark)  
Reviewed License numbers. Apprentice-1,308 Journeyman- 1,621 Master- 2,222. It was brought up by Breashears that she had an apprentices license suspended because of failure to pay child support. Ric said that he sees it more from the Journeyman and Master side than the apprentice.

**USDOL-OA: Cynthia McLain is unavailable.**

- (00:00:00 Minute Mark)

**OSD Report: Derrick Daniels**

- (00:32:30 Minute Mark)  
Completions: Plumbers- 108 for FY 23 ; Plumbers- 16 for June 23 Annual training on July 19, 2023. Derrick has been working on updating the forms etc. for next Fiscal Year. It's been slow, but I know that it will be picking up.

**Next Meeting:**

- Date: August 3, 2023
- Location: Via Zoom, unless otherwise notified

**Adjourn:**

- 10:13 A.M. Motion by Breashears meeting adjourned.