

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

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## **MINUTES June 2, 2022**

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

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

#### **Members present:**

Kelley Sharp, Chairman, Master Plumber, Congressional District 3

Steven Dewey, Master Plumber, Congressional District 1

Karen Breashears, Citizen Member, Congressional District 4

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

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

James Corser, Master Plumber, Congressional District 2

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

Derrick Daniels – Program Advisor OSD

Dawn Hamby- Strategic Initiatives Director

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

Ric Mayhan (ADH)

#### **Approval of Minutes from April 7, 2022:**

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

#### **Old Business:**

- Mr. Sharp inquired about the SPAC appointment letters. Derrick said he would check on the status of them.

### **New Business:**

- (00:01:50 minute mark)  
Discussion about vacant committee positions. Mr. Mantooth had mentioned in a previous meeting that he would possibly like to fill the vacant position. Derrick had discussed with him what was needed. He said he would get it into him. He has not currently. There would still be a Journeyman Plumber position open even if Mr. Mantooth decided to sit on the committee. Mr. Kelly asked Derrick to reach out to him and see if he could get the info turned in. The 2 positions available are 2 Journeyman plumbers and they both would be at large positions.
- (00:04:30 minute mark)  
Update given on the number of schools that had purchased new code books. 16 out of 21 had made those purchases.

### **Experience Credit:**

- None

### **Health Department Report: Ric Mayhan** (00:07:00 minute mark)

- Journeyman test change in October. Master test change in June. Only change is the question side of the exam.
- Apprentice- 1,083 Journeyman- 1,637 Master- 2,182
- Discussion was had about the numbers. They seemed low to everyone. Thoughts were that it might have something to do with the apprentices not keeping up with their license.

### **USDOL-OA: Randy Prather is unavailable.** (00:20:50 minute mark)

- Committee reviewed the numbers. Numbers as of May 31, 2022. 1 new program, +193 new apprentices, total apprentices -81, +1 suspended, +70 cancellations, +180 completed.

### **OSD Report: Derrick Daniels** (00:24:50 minute mark)

- CT funding applications for plumbing schools for May totaled \$54,631.28.
- Update on New Database. There are currently 3 schools testing it. There will be 1 more starting tomorrow. Goal is to have the up an running the next fiscal year.
- Training for the next fiscal year is scheduled for July 20<sup>th</sup> in-person. Looking to have multiple training sessions. 1 as done previously. Others for getting the schools trained on the new DB.

**Next Meeting:**

- Date: August 4, 2022
- Location: Via Zoom, unless otherwise notified

**Adjourn:**

- 10:20 A.M. Motion by Dewey, Seconded by Breashears.