

STATE PLUMBING APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE (SPAC)

MINUTES March 3, 2022

Call to Order: 9:40 AM

The SPAC meeting was held on Zoom meeting. Chairman, Kelly Sharp, presided over the meeting. He called the meeting to order at 9:40 A.M

Members present:

Kelley Sharp, Chairman, Master Plumber, Congressional District 3

Travis Allen, Journeyman Plumber, Congressional District 3

Steven Dewey, Master Plumber, Congressional District 1

James Corser, Master Plumber, Congressional District 2

Karen Breashears, Citizen Member, Congressional District 4

Member(s) absent:

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

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

Approval of Minutes from January 6, 2022:

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

Old Business:

- Election of Officers, approve mission statement and stipend/travel
- Discussed filling vacant committee positions, 2nd Congressional District. Rocky Mantooth was brought up for filling this position. He is still looking into it.
- February 3, 2022, Meeting was cancelled.

New Business:

- Vacant committee positions. 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.
- There was an update by Derrick in regard to the resume/bio from each board member that was sent in. Info for the committee had been difficult to track down. The Career Education and Workforce Development Board is tasked with filling these positions. They were going to verify that the current members still meet their seat requirements. Then start the term over for each. It is unknown at this time if the board will stagger the terms. (4-year term and member can be reappointed) Breashears brought up that a Journeyman plumber will be a difficult position to fill since they are the ones that are typically working in the field. Changing from Journeyman to Master would be a legislative change to the law. Derrick talked about the Journeyman would not have to be from the 2nd Congressional District, because of the Master plumbers already meeting all 4 districts.

Health Department Report: Ric Mayhan

Working on getting new updated Numbers.

USDOL-OA: Randy Prather reported for the year so far / February: New Apprentices 891 (+178), Total # of apprentices is 7,371, Completed 186 (+41), cancelled 730 (+271). New apprentices are 30 for Construction, 2 in IT, 4 in Medical, and 4 other. Completed are 38 in Construction, 6 in IT, 1 in Manufacturing. Approved World Link Trucking Academy. Not heard about the apprenticeship ambassador program. Derrick spoke to Randy about making sure the programs are sending the proper paperwork to both. Ric needs the cancellation notices.

(At the end of the meeting Randy described how the numbers are came up with for his report. New apprentices- reinstates show up in the top section as new apprentices. Bottom section is actual new apprentices.)

SAO Report: Derrick Daniels

CT numbers for plumbing schools for January (61,349.23) and February (69,121.08). 2018 code books: 7 schools have submitted for their code books. 21 total so there are 14 schools that still have not sent in. Most of the bigger schools have sent for their code books. Only have 2 more months for CT applications. Derrick has been working since January in the new Database system. DIS has been working with him to correct issues. There are 5 to 6 schools that will test the system. Trying to make sure most issues will be corrected. Informed the committee that we can start attending in person if they so choose.

Next Meeting:

- Date: April 7, 2022
- Location: Via Zoom, unless otherwise notified

Adjourn:

- 10:14 A.M. Motion by Breashears, Seconded by Corser.

