# STATE PLUMBING APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE MINUTES May 6, 2021

The State of Arkansas Plumbing Apprenticeship Committee meeting was held on Zoom meeting. Chairman, Kelley Sharp presided over the meeting. He called the meeting to order at 9:32 A.M

## **Members present:**

Kelley Sharp, Chairman, Master Plumber, Congressional District 3, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville

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

Steven Dewey, Master Plumber, Congressional District 1

Karen Breashears, Citizen Member, Congressional District 4

Rocky Mantooth, State Apprenticeship Program Adviser representing Cody Waits, Office of Skills Development, Department of Commerce, Little Rock

### **Members absent:**

Travis Allen, Journeyman Plumber, Congressional District 3

James Corser, Master Plumber, Congressional District 2 Called

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

**Dr. Hamby-Director of SAO** 

**Review of Previous Minutes:** Minutes for March 4, 2020

Brashears and Jarrell Approved

#### **Old Business:**

Working on filling Journeyman Plumber, Congressional District 2

We are still searching.

## **New Business:**

Legislation- OSD bill went through, monitoring Act 811 moving forward

 Experience Credit: Leonard Foreman 2 Years Approved Motion: Brashears Second: Dewey

Jacob CattAnthony Cingolani3 Years Tabled1.5 Years Tabled

Motion: Brashears Second: Jarrell to Table

Apprentice Reinstate or returning to the trade Fees charged are excessive. Need to talk with Department of Health

# **Health Department Report: Ric Mayhan**

Apprentices 1342 Journeyman 1755 Masters 2157

**USDOL-OA: Randy Prather** reported: Total Apprentices 6926, current programs/ Active 137/121, new Apprentices 1436, Completed 259, cancelled 761, Employers 706 to date.

# **SAO Report:**

OSD Legislation went through, Dates to Remember June 11<sup>th</sup> final report, June 18<sup>th</sup> Spring Semester Report.

Adjournment was at 10:22 A.M. (Dewey motioned to adjourn Jarrell, seconded)

Next month's Meeting June 3, July 8, 2021 Cancelled