

STATE PLUMBING APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE (SPAC)

MINUTES

October 5, 2023

Call to Order: 9:31 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

Ronald Jarrell, Master Plumber, Congressional District 4

Karen Breashears, Citizen Member, 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

Heath Harris- JAPA

US DOL / ADH Absent:

Cynthia McClain- US DOLL

Approval of Minutes from September 7, 2023:

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

Old Business:

- (00:01:14 Minute Mark)
Sharp brought up that Corser had requested the rules etc. for plumbing apprenticeship during the last meeting. He said that Derrick had sent those out.
Breashears brought up that there are 2 employer's big employers in the state that are using multiple apprenticeship programs in the state and are contracting for federal jobs in the state that require Davis Bacon

certification. They have been having issues with their ratio's. The State and Federal requirements differ.

New Business:

- (00:03:30 Minute Mark)
Heath Harris requested discussion with the SPAC and Ric Mayhan about the renewal process. Currently, the apprentice plumber renewal forms are being sent directly to the apprentice. Heath says that their program is having issues making sure that their apprentices are keeping up with their renewals. He was requesting that the renewal forms be sent directly to the apprenticeship program if possible. Ric said that they had issues with that process when they had tried it before. He said they are also required by law to keep up with the apprentices addresses and that was one of the reasons they do not like sending it to the program. They were not always being updated by the programs the apprentices address changes. ADH will be keeping it the way it is at this time. He's open to suggestions but has not found a better way. Heath asked about modifying the application to have multiple addresses. He said that he would have to talk it over with his department. Ric said there is also issues with notifying license holders for failure to pay child support. That is put on their shoulders by law to make those phone calls to the license holder. He suggested to verify the license is current by going to the web site and check their apprentices.

Experience Credit:

- (00:25:37 Minute Mark)
Nathan Poquette- WAAP- Asking for 2.5 years. Application was reviewed. There was a motion by Breashears to approve for 2.5 years OJT and RTI. A second by Jarrell. SPAC approved 2.5 years for OJT and RTI.
- (00:39:07 Minute Mark)
Shane Rosillo- NPC- Asking for 1 year. Application was reviewed. It is not filled out completely. There was a motion by Breashears to request a notarized affidavit, detailed description of job duties, and time frame in which the OJT occurred. A second by Dewey. SPAC request more information. Derrick will notify NPC of what is needed.
- (00:25:37 Minute Mark)
Sherman Mason- WAAP- Asking for 6 Months. Application was reviewed. The motion was made with Nathan Poquette. SPAC approves ½ year of credit for OJT and RTI.

Health Department Report: Ric Mayhan

- (00:00:00 Minute Mark)
Emailed Derrick the report after the meeting. Apprentice- 1,560; Journeyman- 1,671; Master- 2,271

USDOL-OA: Cynthia McLain is unavailable.

- (00:00:00 Minute Mark)

OSD Report: Derrick Daniels

- (00:46:40 Minute Mark)
Completions: 11 plumbers for September. 39 since July of 2023. AACSC has 23 CT's to review for today's meeting. Money is going fast this year. Multiple programs have switched to the Modern Plumbing. Breashears asked about 236 payments going out for July or August. Derrick said August should be out and he has been working on September. There are quite a few programs that have not submitted anything yet. Derrick checked with Janet about the 236's. Janet said NATF's is in the packet of 236's waiting on signature from Cody.

Next Meeting:

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

Adjourn:

- 10:24 A.M. Motion by Breashears meeting adjourned.