

STATE PLUMBING APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE (SPAC)

MINUTES

September 12, 2024

Call to Order: 9:33 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
Steven Dewey, Vice Chair, Master Plumber, Congressional District 1
Karen Breashears, Citizen Member, Congressional District 4

Member(s) absent:

James Corser, Master Plumber, Congressional District 2
Ronald Jarrell, Master Plumber, Congressional District 4

Ex-Officio Member(s) Present:

Derrick Daniels – Program Advisor OSD

Guests in Attendance:

None

US DOL / ADH:

Not present

Approval of Minutes from August 1, 2024:

- Minutes were reviewed. After a motion by Breashears and a second by Dewey, the SPAC voted and the previous minutes were approved as submitted.

Old Business:

- None

Experience Credit:

- Dawson Brown – NATF – recommending 2.5 years of experience credit. Submitted almost 4,000 document hours submitted to the committee. Motion to grant the request credit hours was approved. Breashears abstained from the vote.

New Business:

- Breashears stated that she is received calls from employers who are unable to purchase gas and plumbing code books. She plans to contact other employers and put together a bulk book order. She has had request for 52 books to be ordered.
- Steven Dewey has submitted a letter of resignation effective at the end of 2024. He would be happy to continue until a replacement has been appointed so the committee may continue their business. Chairman Sharp thanked Dewey for his years of service and wished him well.

Health Department Report:

- No report.

OSD Report: Derrick Daniels

- ASU-Mountain Home has been approved for plumbing education. They have moved staffed over from Northwest Arkansas Plumbing and started classes.
- 11 CTs already for the first time.
- Breashears asked if plumbing numbers are up, Daniels replied that he would have to go back to confirm the exact number.
- ADC has been approved for plumbing, electrical, and pre-apprenticeship programs.

Other Business:

- None

Next Meeting:

- The next meeting is October 3, 2024.
- Location: Via Zoom, unless otherwise notified.

Adjourn:

- Breashears made a motion to adjourn, Dewey seconded the motion.
- 10:03 AM the meeting was adjourned.