

KANSAS APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL MINUTES

April 4, 2022

Call to Order: Tony Naylor

Roll Call: KAC Members

Dr. Jennifer Seymour, Vice President of Gen. Ed & Applied Tech, WSU, Andover, KS

Dr. Mark Johnson, Professor for Workforce Development, PSU, Pittsburg, KS

Gene Sicard, IBEW # 304, Topeka, KS

John Clark, Vice-President, Plumbers and Pipefitters, Wichita, KS

Beverly Mortimer, Senior Vice President of Programming, JAG-K, Delphos, KS

Matt Flerlage,

Neelima Parasker, President and CEO Snap IT Solutions, Overland Park, KS

Michael Gibson – Executive VP of Associated General Contractors, Andover, KS

Tony Naylor, Training Director, Wichita Electrical JATC, Wichita, KS

Alise Martiny, WF Development Mgr, Greater KC Building & Construction Council, KC, MO

Roy Konkey – Retired Apprenticeship Training Representative for the Federal Department of Labor

Department Staff

Shonda Atwater, Director of Internships and Apprenticeships, Topeka, KS

Chastity Troxel, Apprenticeship Program Manager, Paola, KS

Dona Thompson, Apprenticeship Program Grant Coordinator, Pittsburg, KS

Jenny Rogers, Apprenticeship HC Sector Coordinator, Lawrence, KS

Guests

Approval of Minutes: December 13, 2021; **Motioned by Tony, seconded by Alise; motion carries and minutes approved.**

Directors Report: Shonda Atwater

- Refocusing the KDC – RA Office
 - Resource provider
 - Convening partners
 - KS RA committee
- Goals
- Develop 3 yr. Plan for KAC
- KAC Members
 - Voting

- Ex-Officio
 - Retained
 - Retired
 - State Comparison
 - Grants
 - Governors Budget
- *see PowerPoint
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Managers Update: Chastity Troxel

SAEEI intermediary sponsors announced along with training that will follow. Discussed the SAEEI Project including structure and deliverables. ASE grant closes June 30, 2022. 3 Local Areas participated and were to serve 440 apprentices total. Introduced new staff, Jenny Rogers. Shared new programs that have been approved.

*see Agenda

-Tony asked if revisions are going to go through the KAC process

-Shonda said all new will, but if less than 25% change occurs, it is not necessary to send revisions. Also, approvals will be done virtually, not thru email anymore.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: Shonda Atwater

- **New initiatives** - To include Dinner Bell Calls, new marketing, apprenticeship champion training, industry round tables, National Apprenticeship Week and annual report.
- **Needs from KAC** – Vote in officers & develop sub-committees

Tony – Chair

Need a Vice Chair & Secretary

-Alise asked if Secretary will be taking notes, Shonda said state staff will take notes

Tony – nominated John Clark for Vice Chair, Bev second, - Approved (all); Opposed (0)

Dr. Johnson – volunteered for Secretary, Alise second, - Approved (all); Opposed (0)

Vote for new Chairman will occur at next meeting – move to unfinished business

Strategic Sub-Committee – Dona Thompson, Dr. Johnson, John Clark, Alise Martiny, Mike Gibson

Policy Sub-Committee – Chastity, Gene Sicard, Tony Naylor, Jennifer Seymour, Neelima Parasker

-Mike asked about a facilitator, should hire someone, could suggest someone if necessary

Public Meeting Agenda: Need to develop, hybrid options – move to unfinished business

Q2 Meeting Date/Schedule: All dates set thru December, 2023; Mike volunteered his location for annual in-person meeting

Annual meeting to occur in September, Motion to approve by Tony, Dr. Johnson approved, Gene Second, Approved (all); Opposed (0)

Other Business: None

Date & Location of Next Meeting: Scheduled thru December 2023, with the location and time TBD

Adjournment: Tony Naylor