

Washington State Apprenticeship Coordinators Association

October 18, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Location: Historic Davenport Hotel, Early Bird Boardroom

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Acting Chair Andrew Richman called the meeting to order at 1:02 P.M.

Richman welcomed all the coordinators, service providers, and guests in attendance and asked they sign in to the meeting through the QR code provided on the meeting agenda.

Reports

- Rachael Geyer, Western WA Apprenticeship Coordinators Chair reported on the associations October 13, 2023 meeting. Details of this meeting can be reviewed in those meeting minutes provided to L&I.
- Andrew Richman, Eastern WA Apprenticeship Coordinators Chair reported on the associations October 17, 2023 meeting. Details of this meeting can be reviewed in those meeting minutes provided to L&I.

Updates

- Genevieve Howard, Washington State Board of Community and Technical Colleges (SBCTC) reported:
 - (17) colleges are currently providing RSI, this is about half of all the technical colleges.
 - FTE enrollment is up by 22% for the year.
 - The SBCTC continues to work on the implementation of House Bill 5764 looking at the establishment of a separate program or institution.
 - Coding framework for apprenticeship is being redone and is completed, South Seattle College will be the first to implement this new code.
- Peter Guzman, Washington Labor and Industries reported:
 - Highlights for 2023 including 22,630 active apprentice and 3,038 female participants.
 - Two grants from L&I are available including a 3.3 million for wrap around services, this grant is first come, first serve.
 - The second grant is for supplemental RSI for existing (01) Electrical Apprenticeship programs.

- Four additional grants are in play and coming soon including for behavior health, support services, and fish mongers.
- L&I has received 5.5 million in federal grant dollars. L&I continues to grow and is adding new positions, receiving lots of support from the State and Federal Government.

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- Peter Lahmann, Washington Department of Veterans Affairs reported:
 - Helmets to Hardhats is still alive and active.
 - The digital Navigator program for Veterans still has a few phones and laptops available, contact Peter for more information.
 - Programs interested in more outreach to Veterans should contact Peter.
 - If apprentices are having trouble with their VA benefits, Peter can connect you to the right person.
 - Working with WASDOT on MEGA projects 15% apprentice utilization, proposing 3% veteran.
- Andrew Richman reported he is working to become a Sponsor for the WA State Student Achievement Grant with ANEW as a third-party administrator. Wants to send the message that this type of a grant is good for small apprenticeship programs and he is very thankful.

Date and location of next meeting

January 17, 2024, Tumwater, WA Department of Labor and Industries

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted by: Ryan Bradt, Acting Recording Secretary

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October 17th 2023

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1. **CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM by Chairman Andrew Richman.

2. **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

Motion was made to approve July 19th, 2023 Minutes. **M/S/A**

3. **REPORTS**

A. Jon Medaris w/ IBEW:

They are wrapping up grant funding. They took on 30 new apprentices this year.

B. Don Wigen w/ Cement Masons:

Classes run in November and December. They took on 20 new apprentices this year.

C. Joe Krels w/ UA:

They took on 6 new apprentices. They are working on a building remodel to expand their training center. Classes started in September with a mix of day and night classes. They will be hosting their international competition next year in June.

D. Mike Ankney w/ NWAGC:

They are starting classes next week. They took on 94 new apprentices. NWAGC has an Alaska office now. Wednesday October 25th they will be hosting Trades night at East Valley HS. Everyone is welcome and he encouraged everyone to get registered and attend if they can. Mike spoke about an event at New Tech that will be connecting trades with students and faculty.

E. Andrew Richman w/ Insulators:

They took on 33 new apprentices this year. Classes started in September and are going good. He spoke about the grant they are applying for that is using ANEW as a third party administrator. He hopes there will be more grant opportunities like that in the future because small programs like theirs don't have the staff to administer most grants.

F. Leo Marsura w/ Roofers:

Classes are going to run January through February. They took on 23 new apprentices this year. They picked up a bunch of work in the Tri Cities area. He spoke about how they utilize the penal system in Montana for apprentices. Leo introduced their new coordinator Mike Baker.

G. Peter Lehmann w/ Veteran Services:

He spoke about the GAF pre-apprenticeship program. He asked if all the eastern Washington programs would send him a wage sheet.

H. Josh Mazzella w/ Sheetmetal Workers:

Their classes start in September. They took on 38 new apprentices this year. They are working on grants.

I. Matt Chapman w/ Ironworkers:

They dropped Montana from their jurisdiction. They are in the process of remodeling their facility with grant money. They took on 48 new apprentices this year. They are holding most of their classes in Spokane since they are no longer using CBC as a facility. They will be hosting their conference's apprenticeship competition next year.

J. Ryan Roberts w/ Teamsters:

They took on 26 new apprentices this year. They have good female and minority numbers. They have been doing outreach to various Tribes in Washington state.

4. TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurer Joe Krels provided the council with a financial report. (See attached)

There was a discussion about consolidating the Pizza Pop and Power tools account into the general fund. A motion was made to consolidate those funds. **M/S/A**

5. NEW BUSINESS

None.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

7. GOOD OF THE ORDER

There was a discussion about donating some of the money that has been collected from dues to a charity of some sort. There will be a discussion at the next meeting about it.

8. DATE & TIME OF THE NEXT MEETING

January 12th, 2024 @ 10 AM via Zoom.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting @ 3:15 PM. **M/S/A**