

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING  
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATIONS  
RHODE ISLAND STATE APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL  
1511 Pontiac Avenue  
Building 70 – 2nd Floor Conference Room  
Cranston, RI**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2008**

**9:00 AM**

**In attendance:           Sandra Powell, Director**

**William Holmes**

**Howard Carney**

**William Riley**

**William O. Lepore**

**David Marland**

**Ben Coppel, Esquire**

**Valentino Lonbardi, Esquire**

**Mr. William Holmes, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:34 am.**

**The first order of business is to accept the minutes of January 22,**

**2008 meeting.**

**Mr. Lepore made a motion to accept the minutes. Mr. Riley seconded the motion.**

**All members voted in favor.**

**Mr. Ekno informed the board of the Apprentice Approvals and were presented for January and in need of the board's approval. Mr. Ekno stated that all the paperwork is in order and ready for Mr. Holmes's signature. Mr. Riley made a motion to approve all new apprentices, as submitted. Mr. Lepore seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

#### **1. Apprentice Approvals ( February 26, 2008)**

**Eastland Electric Inc – Mike Mc Crea - Electrician**

**Gem Plg & Htg – Douglas Lombardi – Refrigeration II**

**Greenbriar Electric – Maxwell Evans - Electrician**

**IBEW Local 99 JATC – Scott Nallen Jr – Electrician**

**Plumbers & Steamfitters #51 – Brenden Gauch,**

**Mark Bouthillier – Pipefitter/Refrigeration**

**Potvin Electric Inc – Erick Patry – Electrician**

**R C Smith Electrical – Christopher Durkee – Electrician**

**REC – Kevin Westgate, Brian Clancy - Pipefitter**

**Solar Wrights Inc – Dylan Black – Pipefitter II**

**White Fuel Co – James Babosa, Ronald Lima – Refrigeration**

## **2. New Companies**

**Mr. Ekno stated that all items under new company approvals are in order and ready for the Council's approval. Mr. Riley made a motion to approve all the new companies as submitted. Mr. Marland seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The following are the new companies that have been approved:**

**None**

## **3. Completion Certificates**

**Mr. Riley made a motion to approve all the completion certificates as submitted.**

**Mr. Marland seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**

**Abilene Oil – James E Rousseau – Pipefitter II**

## **4. Apprentices Cancellation:**

**B T Electric Co Inc – Antonio G Chin - Electrician**

**Gem Plg & Htg Inc – Gilberto Pacheco – Sheetmetal**

**Interstate Electrical Serv – Michael Carlone - Electrician**

**Janton Electrical Contractors LLC – Brian Laplante – Electrician**

**National Refrig Inc – Christopher Soares – Sheetmetal II**

**5. Apprentices, sponsors and Standards needing assistance from the Council:**

**None**

**6. Communication Letters:**

**None**

**7. Old Business:**

**Mr. Holmes- with permission, we'll hold until the end, hopefully. I'd like to complete the rest of the agenda before we go into the rules, rules on ratios, etcetera.**

## **8. New Business:**

**State Apprentice Council Unilateral Modification of Policies and/or Procedures.**

**Mr. D'Ambruoso-** That was completed last month, Mr. Chairman.

**Mr. Holmes-** Let the record show that item has been completed.

**Compliance/analysis completed, Bricklayers , Laborers, Energy Electric, Brookside Electric, D&D Electric, Stedman & Kazounis.**

**Mr. Howard-** Reagan Engineering should not be on this list. They have not completed their Affirmative Action responsibilities.

**Mr. Holmes-** motion be in order to accept the analyses on all the items except Reagan Engineering. Mr. Lepore made a motion. Mr. Riley Second that motion. All members voted in favor.

**Mr. Holmes-** On Reagan Engineering, the motion would be in order to send them a letter saying they're found not in compliance. Mr. Lepore made a motion. Mr. Riley second that motion. All members voted in favor.

**Amended Standard for Ironworkers Local #37 JATC.**

**Mr. Carney-** We'll have to hold that to next month. They haven't been completed.

**Mr. Holmes-** So noted. Hold till next month.

**Louis Petrucci Jr. from Interstate Electrical Serv Corp. would like to**

address SAC to review an apprenticeship served. See page #7 to page#14.

Letter (attached) from Mr. Glen Corcetti Jr. to get approval from SAC on classroom related hours.

Mr. Holmes- I don't have anyone here to testify in this matter. So I would entertain a motion to table it for further information. Mr. Lepore made a motion. Mr. Marland seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.

ESAC, June 1, 2008.

Mr. Carney- RE: Tax ID number on Apprenticeship agreement. See page #26 to page #29.

## **9. Further Discussion:**

**Rules and Regulations – Page #29 to page #69.**

## **10. Next SAC Meeting:**

**The next meeting of the State Apprentice Council will be held on March 25, 2008 at 9:30 am. The meeting will be held at RIDLT, 1511 Pontiac Avenue, Building 70 2nd Floor, Cranston, RI.**

**Mr. Riley made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 10:00 am. Mr. Lepore seconded the motion. All members voted in favor.**