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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN APPRENTICESHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES

Wednesday – October 25, 2017 2:30 P.M.

- A. Call To Order/ Roll Call
- B. Commissioner Susan Anderson called the meeting to order at 2:34 a.m.

Members present: Susan Anderson, Nick Esquivel, Hector Velez, Richard Harris, Yvonne de la Peña, Frank Quintero, Christopher Christophersen, Jack Buckhorn, and DAS Chief Diane Ravnik

Members absent: Barbara Blake and Jim Hussey

- C. Review and approval of July 26, 2017 minutes

Commissioner Anderson made a motion to approve the July 26, 2017 meeting minutes. All were in favor. The motion carried.

- D. “From Hard Hats to Ph. D” Presented by Lynn Shaw, CCCCCO

Commissioner Anderson introduced the guest speaker Dr. Lynn Shaw. She stated that she has her Ph.D. in Educational Policy from Claremont University and San Diego State. Commissioner Anderson stated that Lynn is currently on leave as an Electrical Technology Professor at Long Beach City College and currently she is Visiting Dean of Sector Strategies for the California Community College Chancellor's Office doing work on implementing the Strong Workforce Program. In 2014-2015 she was the Co-Chair of the California Community College's Taskforce on workforce, Job Creation and a Strong Economy.

She is an expert on career technical education, apprenticeship, and women in nontraditional careers. She has been invited to the White House, worked for the Department of Labor as a subject matter expert and has won multiple awards for her advocacy on behalf of youth, women and community college students.

She has worked as a miner, steelworker, longshore worker and journey level electrician. She served 4 years as the full time faculty union President for Long Beach City College. She is often a featured speaker on the topics of career technical education, women in nontraditional careers, and apprenticeship.

In the 1980's when Dr. Shaw was frustrated with being the only woman on construction job sites she founded WINTER, Women In Non Traditional Employment Roles, a non-profit organization. WINTER began simply, as an informal support network for women working in the skilled trades and others who wanted these high paying careers. WINTER educates and trains women and youth preparing them for non-traditional and high skill high wage careers. WINTER now has 20 employees, 4 sites throughout Los Angeles County, including the Rosie the Riveter Charter High School.

E. Other Items for Discussion

None

F. Comments

Commissioner Susan Anderson stated that if anyone knew of a great speaker for an upcoming committee meeting to please contact her.

G. Adjournment

A motion and a second was made to adjourn the meeting. All were in favor. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 3:17 p.m.