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Equal Opportunity in Apprenticeship Committee

Minutes

Chairperson Sheri Learmonth

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

I. Call to order/Roll Call

Chairperson Learmonth called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m. Chief Rood did the roll call.

Present: Sheri Learmonth, Earl Restine, Larry Hopkins, Jack Buckhorn, Brandon Brockhouse, Louis Ontiveros, and DAS Chief Eric Rood.

Absent: Chip Martin and Frank Quintero

- A quorum was met.

II. Review/approve previous meeting minutes.

Buckhorn and Burri made a motion and a second and approved the minutes from the prior meeting. The motion carried.

III. Review of Apprenticeship Data

Chairperson Learmonth provided a review of apprenticeship data over the past 5 years including demographics, and differences between ethnicities. Learmonth provided 2022-2023 data.

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Learmonth opened public comment for the commissioners and the public in-person and online.

Commissioner de la Pena stated that they have had four pre-apprenticeship cohorts and how to take a proactive approach for DEI. Resources around coaching. In the last EMT 10 men and 5 women passed the physical test. The Cal-Jac Director of Recruitment has a DEI background and could be a future speaker for the EEO committee.

IV. Presentation

Guest Speaker Kevin and Cynthia Brown, People Working Together (PWT), that serve underserved communities in Sacramento. PWT is an MC3 Pre-apprenticeship and state program. Kevin and Cynthia discussed how they implemented their non-profit to provide opportunities for people of color. They provide access to educational opportunities enabling students to develop knowledge and skills necessary to achieve professional goals, and provide leadership and service to their communities.

V. Other Items of Interest

Thanked everyone for their participation.

VI. Adjournment

Chairperson Learmonth adjourned the meeting at 2:54 p.m.

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