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Equal Opportunity in Apprenticeship Committee

Minutes

Chairperson Sheri Learmonth

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

I. Call to order/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order at 1 p.m.

Present: Sheri Learmonth (Chair), Larry Hopkins, Jack Buckhorn, Louis

Ontiveros, Earl Restine, Chris Christophersen Sr., Frank Quintero, and DAS

Chief Eric Rood

- A quorum was met.

II. Review/approve previous meeting minutes.

A motion and a second for approval of the February 1, 2023, meeting minutes. All approved. The motion carried.

III. Presentation

Commissioner Learmonth stated that Chief Rood has given us a goal that we are working towards and that is doubling women in apprenticeship over the next three years.

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Megan Nazareno with Senior Program and Data Manager at Construction Trades Workforce Initiative gave a presentation amplifying workforce, development through pre apprenticeship and data.

The presentation covered an introduction to CTWI, an explanation of MC3 pre apprenticeship programs. Discussed how CTWI utilizes data and when data is needed to bridge the Trust Gap. Discussions occur on suggested changes to the DAS 1 form, though the data might already be available by the DAS without having to make changes. Finally, she covered how CTWI was utilizing the ERICA grant.

Equal Representation in Construction Apprenticeship (ERiCA) Grant

The focus of this grant is to create career pathways for women, non-binary and underserved populations into careers in the building and construction sectors. The funds from this grant will go towards supportive resources for childcare and outreach and community building for women, non-binary and underserved populations.

The supportive resources for childcare will go to DAS-registered construction pre-apprenticeship and apprenticeship programs that are hiring parents with childcare challenges. Money can be used to support stipends intended to pay for

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childcare, or to cover the cost of childcare coordination or in-house childcare for the families of the participants.

Funds will also be awarded to bolster outreach and community building to better support women, non-binary and underserved communities interested in a rewarding career in the building and construction industry.

Questions and answers from the apprenticeship community.

After Megan's presentation, Selena, with Tradeswomen Inc., showed a video Women in the Trade Industry, which was a new story that was done. Focusing on women in the trades spotlighting the great work that the Selena and Tradeswomen Inc. are doing in the central valley.

This video can be found at https://youtu.be/mq0Y9f_4k-w

Megan also discussed that Tradeswomen Inc is pleased to announce our Not Your Average Jane Workshop Series. We partnered with local JATC'S to bring you a Bi-Monthly Workshop that will highlight a particular apprenticeship career pathway. She encouraged everyone to stay up to date on apprenticeship opportunities and other events in your area by visiting thier website

<https://tradeswomen.org>

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V. Other Items of Interest

Thanked everyone for their participation.

VI. Adjournment

Adjournment was at 1:48 p.m.