

**Connecticut State Apprenticeship Council
Meeting Minutes - June 27, 2024**

Virtual Microsoft Teams Meeting Called to Order at 1:00 p.m. - by SAC Chair Bartolomeo.

SAC Member Attendees – All members present.

Minutes of Previous Meeting – motion made to approve November 16, 2023 minutes by L. Vallieres, 2nd by K. Vallieres. Minutes were approved unanimously.

Correspondence - None.

Public Comment – USDOL Regional Apprenticeship Director Bernie Trembl introduced himself to the newly appointed SAC members.

State Apprenticeship Director Report - Todd Berch reported that there are 1825 currently active Employers and 6720 apprentices. Since last report, 1370 new apprentices have been registered, 1023 apprentices have completed their programs, 483 apprentices separated without completion of their programs. Additionally, since last report, 86 new programs with 113 new apprentices have been registered. Larry Vallieres motioned to accept report which was seconded by Paul Costello.

New Business

- Lori Corsi and Damien Carini of Dimeo Construction presented a proposed Construction Management Registered Apprenticeship Program they intend to implement in Fall of 2024. The presentation included Dimeo Construction's commitment to Naloxone training <https://www.answ.org/>. Chair Bartolomeo stated the need for more awareness and training including a Recovery Friendly Workplace presentation to the SAC next meeting.
- 2024 National Apprentice Week (Nov. 17-23 2024) was announced, and a SAC meeting will be held on 11/21/2024 location TBD.

Old Business – None.

Good and Welfare –

- Director Berch thanked Tom Scanlon from Governor's office for coordinating all new SAC appointments and thanked CT-N for live streaming today's meeting.
- Chair Bartolomeo highlighted the work of newly established partnership consisting of CTDOL Wage and Workplace Standards unit and DCP licensing inspectors. Both agency commissioners and staff have combined efforts to efficiently investigate reported construction jobsite issues.

Date of Next Meeting – Tentatively September 19th 1pm, Location: To be determined

Meeting Adjourned - 2:05 p.m. as motioned by Paul Costello and seconded by Frank DaCato.