

**STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD MEETING**  
**October 21, 2022**

**ATTENDEES:** Division Director Craig Thelen, Mike Bouwens, Boyd Pedersen, Dave Hunter, John Hiller, Jim Brummer and George Morrissey

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order by George Morrissey at 8:50 am. No discussion of meeting minutes occurred. Motion to approve minutes made by Boyd Pedersen and seconded by John Hiller Voting aye; all.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Director Thelen financial report, 25% of the year has elapsed and we are at 18% spent. Cash flow is at \$869,997. License renewal has started.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Director Thelen attended NASCLA conference and NERA conference this fall. Talked about the electrician depository for violations that NASCLA offers, there was discussion about being able to gather data of electricians with violations. There was also discussion about the NERA group building an exam for all members.

Building out office space to do testing in the office.

Director Thelen met with the Rural Electric Association Managers and there was discussion on Agriculture and irrigation issues. Director Thelen will be presenting to the Rural Electric Engineers in November on 2023 code updates.

Licenses and Insurance are all scanned into the database, so renewal this year is paperless.

Director Thelen talked about the Legislative Bills for the NFPA 70 NEC 2023 code adoption and clean up of the State Act, discussed the Universal Licensing bill. Also discussed the hearing for the State Act rules changes on November 18, 2022.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The Board voted unanimously to approve a Reciprocal Agreement with Texas and Iowa for the Electrical Contractors Licensing.

Director Thelen discussed the Legislative review of the plumber's state licensing and the HVAC state licensing.

Director Thelen discussed the possibility of switching from ICC for exams to PSI for exams and will send out a power point showing what PSI has to offer to the Board Members for their review.

Director Thelen took a call from the Governor's office regarding T Mobile and will follow up on this conversation at the next Board Meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 9:58 by John Hiller and seconded by Jim Brummer all in favor Aye; all

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Craig Thelen", written over a horizontal line.

Craig Thelen, Executive Secretary