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STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD– November 10, 2017

The meeting was held in the conference room located in the Country Inn & Suites located at 5353 N 27th Street, Lincoln, Nebraska. President Jim Brummer was absent and George Morrissey filled in and called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. Members present; Tom Ourada, Cory Mueller, Ed Bergstraesser, George Morrissey, and Stan Elsasser. Also present were Mike Bouwens Chief State Electrical Inspector and Kevin Booker, Executive Director, Roger Walter and Don Simon with the City of Fremont and Sean Gitt Electrical contractor from Fremont.

IBEW business reps Dan Huse, and Bob Sidzyk, arrived after the meeting began.

CITY OF FREMONT REGISTRATION POLICY

Sean Gitt appeared to discuss the registration policy of the city of Fremont and other areas of the state, Sean referred to Nebraska Statue 81-2130 and did not feel that the intent of that statue was to allow the 96 counties of the state and the cities within the counties to require any additional licensing or registration to work in local jurisdiction areas. Sean said that he would rather see an occupational tax or additional fees attached to the permit to cover those cost as it was hard for contractors to know what areas of the state their employees would need to register.

Ed Bergstraesser advised the board that according to all available information a county or municipal program approved by the board has the legal authority to charge a registration fee for journeyman and apprentices.

FINACIAL REPORT

Booker reported the revenue for September was \$92,730.21 with expenses of \$150,725.45 for a loss of \$57,995.24, leaving the cash on hand balance of \$980,715.91 and the revenue for October was \$116,134.49 with expenses of \$135,137.35 for a loss of \$19,002.86 leaving the cash on hand balance of \$961,713.05.

Discussion of additional office expenses due to the move.

EXAMINATION REPORT

The Gering exam was held 10/17/2017 with 28 appearing and a 32% pass rate. Discussion of the low pass rate, Next exam will be in Lincoln on November 19th.

DIRECTORS REPORT

Addition expense of 500.00 to repair the bumper of vehicle from accident at the Casey's parking lot.

Move has been completed and we are still having connection issues at this time, OCIO is working on the issue.

New address of the office is 1220 Lincoln Mall Suite 125, Lincoln Nebraska.

We should be at this location for 8 to 10 years.

District 15 position is still open.

CONTINUING EDUCATION APPLICATIONS

Motion by Ed Bergstraesser and seconded by Stan Elsasser to have the division review new applications and just send appeals to the board and give the board at list of new approvals and denials to the board.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business

Stan Elsasser moved and, Cory Mueller seconded a motion to adjourn. Voting aye; Ourada, Elsasser, Mueller, and Morrissey; voting nay; none, motion carried. Meeting adjourned.



Kevin Booker, Executive Secretary.