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STATE ELECTRICAL BOARD-- February 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 called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. Members present; Stan Elsasser, Tom Ourada, Cory Mueller, Ed Bergstraesser, George Morrissey, and John Hiller. Also present were Carl Eskridge, Mark Hemmingsen, Trooper Tom Grove, Mike Bouwens Chief State Electrical Inspector, and Kevin Booker Executive Director.

Minutes of the Oct 7, 2016 meeting were read, Ed Bergstraesser moved and Cory Mueller seconded a motion to approve the minutes with corrections noted. Voting aye: Brummer, Ourada, Mueller, Elsasser, Morrissey, and Hiller; voting nay: none, motion carried.

Mark Hemmingsen

Mark Hemmingsen testified that he had been told previously years ago (2006) that all he needed to do to take the fire alarm installers license was to be registered and no one had told him that he needed to be employed by a fire alarm contractor in order to test. Also said that at the time he applied to test that he met to renew his apprentice license, He also testified that the act was wrote to mislead a person to what was need to be licensed and only said he needed two years registered as an apprentice.

The board agreed to refund his 60.00 application fee and asked Kevin Booker to write a letter on behalf of the board explaining in simple terms to clarify what is needed to do to become licensed. Motion by George and seconded by Tom to send letter, all voted aye.

FINACIAL REPORT

Booker reported the revenue for January was \$152,555.40 with expenses of \$108,130.97 for a Gain of \$44,424.43, leaving the cash on hand balance of \$1,216,188.15

EXAMINATION REPORT

The North Platte exam was held 1/18/2017 with 49 appearing and a 28.57% pass rate.

DIRECTORS REPORT

Director discussed Policy #35 and the issue of personal protective equipment that had been brought up by one of the inspectors, Inspections within 1 week, also discussed was LB455 dealing with adopting to 2017 NEC, LB455 cleared the review committee and is on its way to the floor.

Fire alarm installer wanting to test as Journeyman where experience mostly working as a fire alarm installer.

Greg Laska hired as new Inspector for district 7.

CONTINUING EDUCATION APPLICATIONS

Saint Cloud community college approved for classroom, denied for Online

NEW BUSINESS

Lighting project at University Sheldon act Museum.

George Morrissey moved and Ed Bergstraesser seconded a motion to adjourn. Voting aye; Brummer, Ourada, Elsasser, Mueller, Stan Elsasser, and Hiller; voting nay; none, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.



Kevin Booker, Executive Secretary