

Holyoke Soldiers' Home Access, Inclusion and Diversity Committee

Friday April 15, 2022 at 10 a.m.

A. Call to Order

- Commissioner Gladstone called the meeting to order.
- Reminded members that the meeting is being recorded

Confirming Member Access:

- Committee members present:
 - Colton Andrews
 - Karen Courtney
 - John Cruz
 - Migdalia Diaz
 - Jose Delgado
 - Dave Madan
 - Bill McAvoy
 - Coleman Nee
 - Mary-dith Tuitt
- Committee members not present:
 - Jose Bayron
 - Rubens Boursiquot
 - Raymond Feyre
 - Jesse Flynn
 - Diane Randolph Jones
 - Nicole Obi

B. Housekeeping Matters

- Informed members of Donna Scally departure.
- Update on Committee TEAMs site.

C. Vote to approve March meeting minutes

- March meeting minutes approved via voice vote.

D. Presentation by Margie Gilligan, Program Director at the Division of Apprentice Standards provided a general overview on apprenticeship programs in the Commonwealth.

- Key components of the apprenticeship program were summarized as well as the goal of apprenticeship expansion.

E. Presentation by Frank Callahan, MA Building Trades Council on union apprenticeship programs.

- Frank Callahan gave an overview of MABTC apprenticeship programs.

F. Presentation by Steve Sullivan, on Building Mass Careers Pre-Apprenticeship Program and Associated Builders and Contractors merit Apprenticeship Programs.

- Presentation on Mass Careers pre-apprenticeship program and merit contractor apprenticeship programs.

G. Questions/Discussion on apprenticeship presentations

- Open floor for Committee member questions and discussion.

H. Public Question/Comment Period

- Committee members received questions and comments from the public via the chat function.

I. Conclusion

- Meeting adjourned.
- Next meeting Friday May 20th at 10AM