**Notes & Minutes**

**PEF Region 8 IT Committee – Zoom Meeting Minutes**

Thursday, 2/24/2022 - 6:00PM – 7:00PM

Jim Desso & TBD – Committee Co-Chairs

Danielle Bridger -Region 8 Coordinator

**@ high point 18 Participants**

**Go Around/Introductions:**

6:05PM – Call to Order

* Dani mentioned that there will be a new co-chair and that he will be announced at the next meeting.
* Jim requested volunteers for taking minutes; upon no one volunteering, Danielle said she would take the minutes.
* Danielle made amendments to the agenda to allow for the meeting to adjourn at 7:00 p.m.

**Discuss/Approve Agenda:**

6:08PM – A motion to approve the modified agenda (due to ending the meeting at 7:00p.m. so that members would be able to attend Chris Fords training meeting) as provided was made by Danielle Bridger, seconded by Prakash Lal. Carried.

**Rene Shekerjian: PEF Civil Service Department – Selective Certification Process:**

* Rene Shekerjian explained that he drafted a document regarding case law and sent it to PEF in hopes they will entertain the information as a way to challenge the selective certification process. PEF will let him know what they think.
* Prakash Lal asked about the email he had sent to Renee and Renee did speak on the two titles he had foiled.
* Renee stated that all candidates have the right to ask for a copy of their candidate profiles. Additionally, candidates should be reminded that selective certs can only be used against a ranked list.
* Prakash stated that he would contact Renee to discuss his email with him in further detail.
* Jim Desso did mention that if anyone had any members with questions regarding their education/ selective service profiles that they could email him or their Eboard representatives or Danielle Bridger and one of them would be able to follow up with Renee
* The question was posed how it can be determined that the qualifications set for a posting or job description are accurate?
	+ Will follow up with Bruce and Scott (PEF Civil Service)

**Telecommuting Updates:**

* Jim Desso brought to the attention of the group that all italicized language in the 2019-2023 Contract can be brought arbitration at the State-wide level and that management should support union leaders to maximize telecommuting.
* Agencies should look into forming telecommuting subcommittees that will look in to the language and try to get to the root cause.

**Exam Fee Reimbursements:**

* Civil Service appears to be flip-flopping on this issue.
	+ Look into what we can possibly do for retirees or for members who will be retiring by the time an exam will be rescheduled.
	+ How many IT members are on a full reasonable accommodation and therefore will need a reasonable accommodation for a civil service exam.

**Trainings:**

* Currently doing on-line training (Division 357) Tech/ Soft Skill training.
* Looking into Linked in or other multi-user license training programs for members to use. Looking for low cost as this was attempted by management in the past but was unable to utilize.

7:04PM – Meeting Adjourned.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, 3/22/2022 – 6:00PM.**

Minutes prepared by: Danielle Bridger