

## Minutes

## **Education Committee**

Date and Time:

September 16, 2019; 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Scottsdale, AZ

Chairperson:

Location:

Ben Pierson – Chair Chad Youkers – Vice-Chair Secretary – Eddie Roland (Absent) Board Liaison – Dennis Roundtree

## **Minutes**

Topic	Discussion	Conclusions/Action Items
Call to Order by Ben Pierson.	1:08 PM	
Introduction of Nathan Harris	EGSA's new Director of Education	
Approved minutes from Spring 2019 meeting	Minutes are available online. Motion to approve, seconded.	The Spring 2019 Minutes were approved.
Initiatives	- Increase Certified Technicians	
	- Increase On-Site Power reference book sales	
	<ul> <li>Introduce new courses relevant to industry trends and requirements</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Online Learning, EGSA Sales Certification, EGSA U, George Rowley Schools (potential to streamline)</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Conduct full curriculum review of Rowley Schools every 2 years</li> </ul>	
	- Expand technician education and training	
EGSA U – Sales Certification	- Discussed each one in detail	Follow up needed in the next few weeks
	<ul> <li>Passed around a sheet to solicit volunteers for each which will result in a call to set expectations, etc.</li> </ul>	
Report from the Director of Education Nathan Harris	Introduction and work history discussed Review of EGSA Director of Education Report (attached). • Vote on the cost for the Kindle Book cost	\$186, \$150 or "Something Else" - \$186 was the recommendation to the Board
Technician Education Discussion	<ul> <li>TAPP – Dane Olson described the program</li> <li>DD Committee Discussion for 9-17-19</li> </ul>	Invitation to attend / questions?
Technician Education Working Group	Discussions about the need for a new working group called the Technician Education Working Group	Volunteer Sheet sent around – Follow Up Needed

Recommendations to the Board	Committee Reviewed and Endorsed Education Report drawing specific attention to:	
	- Online Webinars	
	- Yellow Ribbon Program	
	<ul> <li>On-Site Power Generation – A Reference Book Kindle pricing of \$186 / per copy</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Total Rowley Schools for 2020 at 5 – plus one additional If warranted</li> </ul>	
	<ul> <li>Seeking Board Approval for three (3) Working Groups: Sales Certification, EGSA U, Technician Education Working Group</li> </ul>	
Motion to Adjourn	Motion made and seconded, motion approved. 3:05 PM	

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