

August 12 – IEC ED Covid-19 Sharing Session

Below are resources and quick notes discussed on the zoom meeting.

Notes

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- Chapters congratulated Lynne on her chapter's growth.
- Lynne discussed a radio ad that the chapter paid for on a local station. An ED requested to hear the ad.
 - Lynne said she would send it via email.
- Lynne mentioned that her chapter will be having two year 1 classes

Traveling

- An ED brought up states that were on a list for Ohio where individuals need to quarantine.
 - It is not a ban, but warning/recommendation.
 - Some EDs don't believe this is for any business-related travel.

AOY

- The A&T Committee met this week and ATP asked to see if the AOY competition could be changed to the week of October 12, so they could have more time to edit the video for the virtual convention.
- An ED made a point that chapters need to be comfortable sending their apprentice to the competition on behalf of their chapter with any travel advisories.
 - It was also asked that IEC National include chapters in their waiver.
- It was confirmed during the call that the AOY competition will take place the week of October 19.
- An ED asked Matt if there could be an ED gathering before or after the AOY competition.
 - Matt said there would be no problem with that.
 - Another ED mentioned that it may be Training Directors that travel with the apprentices and not the ED.

Reopening

- Some chapters are starting their classes
- One chapter has decided to have a teacher's assistant to monitor online activity
- One chapter has ordered chrome books, but the order is still being processed with no deliver date
- Another chapter has ordered Lenovo tablets, but doesn't have a camera in case instructors ask the students to turn the camera on
 - Samsung also has tablets that haven't been explored.
- Walt provided an update on the conversations with Dell.
 - ATP had sent over specs for laptops, but not tablets.
 - Dell provided a good price for a laptop at \$200.
 - AFTER MEETING CORRECTION – Walt misspoke, and he should have said close to \$300 not close to \$200
 - An ED asked about the turnaround time.
 - Walt informed the group that Dell took some time to send us a quote, because they were ensuring they had quantity in stock to send it out.
 - Walt is checking with ATP to get specs for tablets to send to Dell if they have them
 - Walt will send out the laptop information to the chapters while IEC National gets specs for laptops from Dell. Once information is received, Walt will send out laptop information.

Events

Luncheon

- IEC Atlanta/Georgia held their first monthly luncheon.
 - 25 people attended including their US Senator
 - Enforced the temperature check and masks, so showed their contractors their safety protocols.

Golf Outing

- IEC Chesapeake is having their golf tournament soon.
 - The event is sold out with a waitlist.
 - Curious to see how partners and associate members will renew next year.

Zoom

- Some chapters are using both.
- The paid subscriptions offer two or three users depending on the subscription bought.