

MINUTES

South Carolina Board of Barber Examiners

Board Meeting

1:30 PM, August 11, 2003

Synergy Business Park

110 Centerview Drive, Conference Room 108

Columbia, South Carolina

Ed Barnes, Chairman, of Lexington, called the regular meeting of the S. C. Board of Barber Examiners to order at 1:40 p.m. Other members present for the meeting included: Fred Evans, of Columbia and Paul Robinson, of Orangeburg.

Staff members participating at various times during the meeting included: Randy Bryant, Assistant Deputy Director; Sharon Dantzler, Deputy General Counsel, LLR-Office of General Counsel; Sandra Dickert, Administrative Assistant; Lisa Hawsey, Program Assistant; Eddie Jones, Administrator; Raymond Lee, Investigator; Kent Lesesne, Attorney, LLR-Office of General Counsel; and Kathy Stephens, Investigator.

Members of the public included: Donald Carter, Kendra Jackson, Rondrae Summers, Louis Thomas, III, and Tekeisha Washington.

Meeting Called to Order

Mr. Barnes announced that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the S. C. Board of Barber Examiners office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, Room 108 and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. He also noted that a quorum was present.

Pledge of Allegiance

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Approval of the June 9, 2003 Meeting Minutes

MOTION

Mr. Robinson moved the Board approve the minutes as presented. Mr. Evans seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Chairman's Remarks - Edwin Barnes

Mr. Barnes stated he would be attending the national convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Administrator's Remarks, For Information - Eddie Jones

Exam Results for June 2003 and July 2003

Mr. Jones presented the members with the exam results for June 2003 and July 2003 for their information. (These results are herewith attached and become a permanent part of this record.)

Advisory Opinions, If Needed, Office of General Counsel

There were no advisory opinions given during the August 11, 2003 meeting.

Legislative Update, If Needed, Legislative Liaison Office

Mr. Barnes questioned staff if a letter to Governor Sanford had been formulated on behalf of himself and Ms. Adams, Chairman of the S.C. Board of Cosmetology, indicating both the Board of Cosmetology and the Board of Barber Examiners oppose the proviso allowing cosmetologists to work in a barbershop.

Mr. Bryant indicated this matter would be addressed in January 2004 and a letter would be formulated at that time.

Action Items

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business discussed during the August 11, 2003 meeting.

New Business

1. Approval of Third Student Permit - Rondrae M. Summers

Rondrae Summers appeared before the Board at this time.

Mr. Summers recently moved to Columbia and has been commuting to Unisex Barber Shop, located in Orangeburg, for OJT. He further stated he received his first permit in September 2002 and received a second permit in October 2002. He did not pay for the second permit and both permits were mailed to the same shop location.

Mr. Evans stated he would like to defer this matter to staff.

Ms. Hawsey retrieved Mr. Summers' original application file. She stated Mr. Summers' application, which was filed in September 2002, indicates he had previous barber training under Paul Robinson, Sr.

Mr. Summers stated he received that training approximately five years ago.

MOTION

Mr. Robinson moved the Board allow Mr. Summers to receive his third student permit.

Mr. Evans seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

2. Approval of Third Student Permit - Louis Thomas, III

Louis Thomas, III appeared before the Board at this time.

Mr. Thomas stated he has approximately 350 hours. He further stated that when his first permit was in effect an incident happened and instructor no longer wanted to have him at the shop. During the time his second permit was in effect his instructor stated he might have too much on his agenda.

MOTION

Mr. Evans moved the Board grant Mr. Thomas a third permit. The motion was seconded by Mr. Robinson and unanimously carried.

Ms. Hawsey stated staff can accept the hours Mr. Summers received under Mr. Gilmore, his second OJT instructor, if he submits a transcript with his permit application.

3. Review/Approval of Attending an Out of State Barber College While Undergoing OJT - Donald Carter

Donald Carter appeared before the Board at this time.

Mr. Carter stated he is requesting the Board approve his request for an apprentice license. He further stated he had been attending a barber school in Charlotte, North Carolina and received OJT from a barber in South Carolina. He indicated that as of this date he has 843 hours from the barber college. He went on to say he has 107 OJT instruction hours.

Mr. Barnes stated the Board must have a certified transcript from the college Mr. Carter attended. He also stated that Mr. Carter could charge for the cuts he does under OJT.

Discussion Items

OJT Issues When an Instructor Leaves - Tekeisha Washington and Kendra Jackson
Tekeisha Washington and Kendra Jackson appeared before the Board at this time.

Ms. Jackson stated their instructor abandoned them as OJT students. She further stated she attempted to contact the instructor to obtain their transcripts so they may take the apprenticeship exam, however, he has not returned any of their calls.

Ms. Jackson stated she has 2,038 hours.

Ms. Washington stated she has 2,009 hours.

Ms. Stephens stated staff would handle this matter.

Public Comments

There were no public comments made during the August 11, 2003 meeting.

Executive Session

MOTION

Mr. Evans moved the Board enter executive session. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Return to Public Session to Report on Executive Session

Mr. Barnes noted for the record that no motions were made and no votes were taken during executive session.

Consent Order

MOTION

Mr. Evans made a motion, seconded by Mr. Robinson and unanimously carried, that the Board accept the consent order as explained by Mr. Lesesne.

DRC Reports

MOTION

Mr. Evans moved the Board approve the DRC Report, the Dismissal Report, and the Disciplinary Report of August 11, 2003. The motion was seconded by Mr. Robinson and unanimously carried.

Mr. Evans stated the South Carolina Barbers' Association held its annual convention in Charlotte, North Carolina and was attended by Mr. Jones. He asked Mr. Jones to summarize the convention.

Mr. Jones briefed the Board on the convention.

Adjournment

There being no further business to be brought before the Board at this time, Mr. Evans moved the meeting be adjourned. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

The August 11, 2003 meeting adjourned at 3:34 p.m.