

MINUTES
South Carolina Board of Barber Examiners
Board Meeting
9:00 AM, June 8, 2009
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Conference Room 108
Columbia, South Carolina

1. Meeting Called to Order

Edwin Barnes, chairman, of Lexington called the regular meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Other Board members attending the meeting included: Paul Robinson, vice chairman, of Orangeburg; Dr. Fred Evans, of Columbia; and Renee Patton, of Inman.

Staff members participating during the meeting included: George Barr, Inspector; Ronnie Blackmon, inspector; Sharon Dantzler, Deputy General Counsel; Sandra Dickert, Administrative Assistant; Larry Hall, Inspector, Suzanne Hawkins, Assistant General Counsel; Lisa Hawsey, Program Assistant; Eddie Jones, Administrator; Glinda Legette, Administrative Specialist; Tracey McCarley, and Angela Scott, Administrative Assistant.

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, 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.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Excused Absences

MOTION

Dr. Evans made a motion the Board approve Marion Tew's absence from this meeting. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

4. Approval of the April 13, 2009 Meeting Minutes

MOTION

Mr. Robinson made a motion the Board approve the April 13, 2009 meeting minutes. Dr. Evans seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

5. Chairman's Remarks - Edwin Barnes

Mr. Barnes stated the national conference is scheduled to be held in September 2009 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

6. Administrator's Remarks, For Information – Eddie Jones

a. Advisory Opinions, If Needed, Office of General Counsel

No advisory opinions were given during this meeting.

b. Legislative Update, If Needed, Legislative Liaison Office

Mr. Barnes asked if the proviso attached to the budget regarding the prison system was approved. Mrs. Dantzler stated she would check on this matter during the meeting.

c. Inspection Report

Mr. Blackmon briefed the Board on the inspection report.

7. Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business for discussion during this meeting.

8. New Business

A. Approval of April 13, 2009 DRC Report

Mr. Blackmon briefed the Board on the April 13, 2009 DRC report.

MOTION

Dr. Evans made a motion the Board approve the April 13, 2009 DRC report. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Executive Session

MOTION

Ms. Patton made a motion the Board enter executive session to seek legal advice. Dr. Evans seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Return to Public Session

MOTION

Mr. Robinson made a motion the Board return to public session. Dr. Evans seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

B. Approval of MOA – Profile Barber College

This proceeding was recorded by a court reporter in order to produce a verbatim transcript if requested in accordance with the law.

MOTION

Mr. Robinson made a motion the Board fine Mr. Samuels \$500, suspend the license of Profile Barber School for one year, and suspend Mr. Samuels' instructor license for six months (through December 2009). Ms. Patton seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

C. Student Barbering Hours at Heyward Career and Technology Center

On May 8, 2009 the Board received a letter from Sherry Rivers, principal of Heyward Career and Technology Center. Ms. Rivers is asking the Board accept students' hours that were accumulated between September 1, 2008 and January 28, 2009.

Sherry Rivers appeared before the Board and gave a timeline of events regarding the barber program.

The Board informed Ms. Rivers it could not grant hours to individuals who did not have permits.

D. Approval of Reciprocity Application

a. Greenberry Owens, Jr.

On February 24, 2009 the Board received a reciprocity barber application from Greenberry Owens, Jr. He cannot provide proof of education or testing as the school no longer has that information. Staff notified Mr. Owens by letter dated May 26, 2009 that the Board would be reviewing his application during this meeting and asked that he be present to answer questions from the members.

Greenberry Owens, Jr. was promoted to the tenth grade; however, he only completed the ninth grade. He attended an industrial school located in Florence, which is where he learned to cut

hair. He took the state exam in South Carolina on July 25, 1961 and moved to Georgia in 1967 where he took the barber exam. He has been and is licensed in Georgia and owned three barber shops. His Georgia license is current through December 31, 2010.

MOTION

Ms. Patton made a motion the Board grant licensure by reciprocity to Mr. Owens as long as the Georgia license is current. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

E. Approval of Third Student Permits

a. Dennis Alexander, Jr.

On April 15, 2009 the Board received a request from Dennis Alexander, Jr. seeking the Board's approval of his third student permit. Staff notified Mr. Alexander by letter dated May 5, 2009 that the Board would review his request and asked that he be present to answer questions from the members.

Mr. Alexander did not appear during this meeting and the Board did not take action on his request for a third student permit.

b. Christopher Bennon

On April 13, 2009 the Board received a request from Christopher Bennon seeking the Board's approval of his third student permit. Staff notified Mr. Bennon by letter dated May 5, 2009 that the Board would review his request and asked that he be present to answer questions from the members.

Christopher Bennon is accumulating hours through OJT. In June 2008 his mother lost her job and he had to work until she was able to make ends meet. He lacks 500 hours of OJT training.

MOTION

Dr. Evans made a motion the Board approve a third student permit for Mr. Bennon. The motion was seconded by Mr. Robinson, which carried unanimously.

c. Brittany Bowman

On April 20, 2009 the Board received a request from Brittany Bowman seeking the Board's approval of her third student permit. Staff notified Ms. Bowman by letter dated May 5, 2009 that the Board would review her request and asked that she be present to answer questions from the members.

Brittany Bowman lacks approximately 700 hours. She is doing apprenticeship at a barber shop in Clemson.

MOTION

Ms. Patton made a motion the Board approve a third student permit for Ms. Bowman. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

d. Johnadrian Canty

On April 15, 2009 the Board received a request from Johnadrian Canty seeking the Board's approval of his third student permit. Staff notified Mr. Canty by letter dated May 5, 2009 that the Board would review his request and asked that he be present to answer questions from the members.

Johnadrian Canty has approximately 1,200 hours and he lacks approximately 700 hours. He would like to complete his hours at Fresh Cut Barber Shop in Winnsboro. This shop is located approximately 13 miles from his house.

MOTION

Mr. Robinson made a motion the Board approve a third student permit for Mr. Canty. Dr. Evans seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

e. Desmond E. Choice

On April 10, 2009 the Board received a request from Desmond Choice seeking the Board's approval of his third student permit. Staff notified Mr. Choice by letter dated May 5, 2009 that the Board would review his request and asked that he be present to answer questions from the members.

Desmond Choice lacks approximately 800 hours of OJT. He has been at the same shop for two years. Due to economic hardship he had to take a full time job, which interrupted his training.

MOTION

Mr. Robinson made a motion the Board approve a third student permit for Mr. Choice. Ms. Patton seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

f. Exzavia Giles

On May 26, 2009 the Board received a request from Exzavia Giles seeking the Board's approval of a third student permit. Staff notified Mr. Giles by letter dated May 26, 2009 that the Board would review his request and asked that he be present to answer questions from the members.

Exzavia Giles did not appear before the Board during this meeting and the Board did not take action on his request for a third student permit.

g. Arthur McCullum

On April 21, 2009 the Board received a request from Arthur McCullum seeking the Board's approval of a third student permit. Staff notified Mr. McCullum by letter dated May 5, 2009 that the Board would review his request and asked that he be present to answer questions from the members.

Arthur McCullum has approximately 749 hours. He has been working as an OJT student at Thompson's Barber Shop, but will be going to a barber college in Florence.

MOTION

Ms. Patton made a motion the Board approve a third student permit for Mr. McCullum. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

h. Kevin A. Odom

On May 1, 2009 the Board received a request from Kevin A. Odom seeking the Board's approval of his third student permit. Staff notified Mr. Odom by letter dated May 5, 2009 that the Board would review his request and asked that he be present to answer questions from the members.

Kevin Odom has approximately 1,500 hours and lacks approximately 420 hours of training.

MOTION

Mr. Robinson made a motion the Board approve a third student permit for Mr. Odom. Ms. Patton seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

i. Sheldon Smith

On June 2, 2009 the Board received a request from Sheldon Smith seeking the Board's approval of his third student permit. Staff notified Mr. Smith by letter dated June 3, 2009 that the Board would review his request and asked that he be present to answer questions from the members.

Sheldon Smith has approximately 1,762 hours of OJT training.

MOTION

Mr. Robinson made a motion the Board approve a third student permit for Mr. Smith. Dr. Evans seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

9. Public Comments

No public comments were made during this meeting.

10. Executive Session

MOTION

Dr. Evans made a motion the Board enter executive session. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

11. Return to Public Session

MOTION

Mr. Robinson made a motion the Board return to public session. Ms. Patton seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

MOTION

Ms. Patton made a motion a letter be sent to Marian Tew asking for her resignation from the Board. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

12. Adjournment

MOTION

There being no further business to discuss at this time, Dr. Evans made a motion the meeting be adjourned. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

The June 8, 2009 meeting of the SC Board of Barber Examiners adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

The next meeting of the SC Board of Barber Examiners is scheduled for August 10, 2009.