

MINUTES
South Carolina Board of Barber Examiners
Board Meeting
9:00 A.M., December 14, 2009
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Conference Room 202-02
Columbia, South Carolina

Meeting Called to Order

1. Meeting Called to Order

Edwin Barnes, chairman, of Lexington called the meeting to order at 9:03 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; April Dorroh, Administrative Assistant; Lisa Hawsey, Program Assistant; Eddie Jones, Administrator; Glinda Legette, Administrative Specialist; and Tracey McCarley, Education Coordinator.

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.

Pledge of Allegiance

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silence was held in honor of the military personnel serving in Afghan and Iraq.

Approval of Excused Absences

All members were present.

Approval of the, October 12, 2009 Meeting Minutes

MOTION

Ms. Patton made a motion the Board accept the October 12, 2009 meeting minutes. Mr. Evans seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Chairman's Remarks - Edwin Barnes

Mr. Barnes did not make any remarks at this time.

Administrator's Remarks, For Information – Eddie Jones

Advisory Opinions, If Needed, Office of General Counsel

There were no advisory opinions given during this meeting

Legislative Update, If Needed, Legislative Liaison Office

There was no legislative update given during this meeting.

Inspection Report

Mr. Blackmon briefed the Board regarding the inspection report.

Unfinished Business

The matter with the Richland School District One could not be answered at this time.

New Business

Approval of October 12, 2009 DRC Report

Mr. Blackmon briefed the Board on the October 12, 2009 DRC report.

MOTION

Mr. Robinson made a motion to accept the October 12, 2009 DRC report. Ms. Patton seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Approval of Apprentice Registered/Master Hair Care Application

i. Daniel Gibert

On October 21, 2009 the Board received a registered barber application from Daniel Gibert. Mr. Gibert's application includes a criminal history report reflecting several arrests and/or convictions involving illegal drugs and possession of a weapon during a violent crime. Since staff could not approve Mr. Gibert's application he was notified by letter dated November 3, 2009 that the Board would review his application during this meeting and asked that he be present at the meeting to answer questions from the members.

Daniel Gibert appeared before the Board at this time. Mr. Gibert is not currently serving probation or parole. He was last arrested in August 2009 and is out of jail on bond. He was pulled over during a routine traffic stop and was unaware of pending federal charges. He was involved in cocaine charges, although he was not a user. He is scheduled to appear in federal court on December 17, 2009. None of the offenses occurred in a barbershop.

The Board deferred this matter to executive session.

ii. Lewis Jackson

On October 31, 2009 the Board received a master hair care application from Lewis Jackson. Mr. Jackson's application includes a criminal history report which reflects arrests and/or convictions involving illegal drugs, armed robbery and financial transaction card fraud. Since staff could not approve Mr. Jackson's application he was notified by letter dated November 3, 2009 that the Board would review his application during this meeting and asked that he be present at the meeting to answer questions from the members.

Mr. Jackson appeared before the Board at this time. Mr. Jackson completed probation on November 1, 2009 and is not currently serving probation or parole. He has a place of employment should he be approved for licensure. He began OJT training under Mr. Washington in 2008 and completed this year. None of the offenses occurred in or near a barber shop.

The Board deferred this matter to executive session.

iii. Mark Thompson, Jr.

The Board has received a registered barber application dated April 2, 2009 from Mark Thompson, Jr. Mr. Thompson's application includes a criminal history report which reflects arrests and/or convictions involving illegal drugs and a hit and run. Since staff could not approve Mr. Thompson's application he was notified by letter dated November 24, 2009 that the Board would review his application during this meeting and asked that he be present at the meeting to answer questions from the members.

Mark Thompson appeared before the Board at this time. Mr. Thompson completed his training in 2008 or 2009. None of the offenses occurred in a barber shop, although the disorderly conduct occurred in a courthouse. He does not have an anger problem. When he was approximately 16 and had just received his license when he accidentally backed into an individual. The individual left the scene after Mr. Thompson checked on the individual. He was placed on a one-year probation for the accident. He was incarcerated for ten months and was on probation for 18 months for the other charges. He completed probation in September 2009. He is currently working in a barbershop in Columbia.

The Board deferred this matter to executive session.

iv. *James Bolar*

The Board has received a registered barber application from James Bolar. Mr. Bolar's application includes a criminal history report which reflects arrests and/or convictions involving illegal drugs. Since staff could not approve Mr. Bolar's application he was notified by letter dated November 25, 2009 that the Board would review his application during this meeting and asked that he be present at the meeting to answer questions from the members.

James William Bolar appeared before the Board at this time. He was convicted in August 1998, was incarcerated for ten years, and was released from prison in August 2008. He is currently serving a five-year probation, of which he has four years left. He is associated with Blues Barbershop in Fort Washington, Maryland. The owner of the shop is Aaron Blue. He is not currently associated with a South Carolina barbershop. None of the offenses occurred in a barbershop.

The Board deferred this matter to executive session.

iv. *David Chapman*

On October 21, 2009 the Board received a registered barber application from David Chapman. Mr. Chapman's application includes a criminal history report which reflects an arrest and conviction involving misconduct in office. Since staff could not approve Mr. Chapman's application he was notified by letter dated November 10, 2009 that the Board would review his application during this meeting and asked that he be present at the meeting to answer questions from the members.

David Lee Chapman appeared before the Board at this time. Mr. Chapman was arrested and convicted of misconduct in office in 2006. He was a highway patrolman when he struck a motorist which was caught on video. The offense did not occur near a barbershop. He is not serving probation or parole.

MOTION (Withdrawn)

Ms. Patton made a motion the Board grant licensure to Mr. Chapman. Following a brief discussion, Ms. Patton withdrew her motion.

The Board deferred this matter to executive session.

vi. *Charles Pendergrass*

On October 21, 2009 the Board received a registered barber reinstatement application from Charles Pendergrass. Mr. Pendergrass' application lapsed on June 30, 2003. His application

included a criminal history report which reflects an arrest and conviction involving conspiracy in 1993.

Charles Garrett Pendergrass appeared before the Board. Mr. Garrett was arrested and convicted of a conspiracy charge in 1994 for which he served 500 hours of community service and six months of probation. None of the offenses occurred in a barbershop. He does not have an anger problem.

MOTION

Ms. Patton made a motion the Board allow Charles Pendergrass sit for the registered barber exam. Dr. Evans seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Approval of Third Student Permit

i. Marlon Simmons

On November 17, 2009 the Board received a letter from Marlon Simmons seeking the Board's approval of a third student permit. Staff notified Mr. Simmons by letter dated November 19, 2009 that the Board would review his request during this meeting and asked that he be present to answer questions from the members.

Mr. Simmons appeared before the Board. Mr. Simmons has approximately 1,560 hours of OJT training. He does have monthly records of his hours; however, he did not bring the documentation to the meeting.

MOTION

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

ii. Na-Tisha Anderson

The Board has received a letter from Na-Tisha Anderson seeking the Board's approval of a third student permit. She is requesting her second student permit be cancelled due to the school's decision to become a barber shop, which would require OJT training. She would like to continue her training with Salon 496. Staff notified Ms. Anderson by letter dated November 19, 2009 that the Board would review her request during this meeting and asked that she be present to answer questions from the members.

Na-Tisha Anderson appeared before the Board. She believes she has over 600 hours of training. She began training with NABS in June 2008. She keeps her monthly records; however, she did not bring the documentation with her. She noted the school has converted to OJT. Her second permit was cancelled in September 2009

MOTION

Dr. Evans made a motion the Board grant Ms. Anderson a third student permit. Ms. Patton seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

iii. Demario McLaughlin

On October 23, 2009 the Board received a letter from Demario McLaughlin seeking the Board's approval of a third student permit. Staff notified Mr. McLaughlin by letter dated November 4, 2009 that the Board would review his request during this meeting and asked that he be present to answer questions from the members.

Demario McLaughlin appeared before the Board. Mr. McLaughlin was terminated from the previous shop after having words with the instructor/owner. He has 1,270 of training and will be attending a barber school in Florence.

MOTION

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

iv. *Matthew Greene*

Ms. Hawsey stated Matthew Greene contacted her and asked that his request be postponed to the February 2010 meeting.

iv. *Stanley Ladson*

On December 1, 2009 the Board received a letter from Stanley Ladson seeking the Board's approval of a third student permit. Staff notified Mr. Ladson by letter dated December 2, 2009 that the Board would review his request during this meeting and asked that he be present to answer questions from the members.

Stanley Ladson appeared before the Board. Mr. Ladson attended Harley Barber College when he became ill and could not keep up attendance. He is now attempting to complete OJT training with VIP. He has completed 600 hours of training.

MOTION

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

v. *Laterica Knox*

The Board has received a letter from Laterica Knox seeking the Board's approval of a third student permit. Staff notified Ms. Knox letter dated December 3, 2009 that the Board would review her request during this meeting and asked that she be present to answer questions from the members.

Laterica Knox appeared before the Board. Ms. Knox did not like the school she first attended and was unhappy there. She has approximately 56 hours left to complete.

MOTION

Ms. Patton made a motion the Board approve Ms. Knox for a third student permit.. Dr. Evans seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

vi. *Tonya Diary*

The Board has received a letter dated November 20, 2009 from Tonya Diary seeking the Board's approval of a third student permit.

Tonya Diary appeared before the Board. Ms. Diary has approximately 200 or less hours of training to complete. She is attending school part time.

MOTION

Ms. Patton moved to approve Ms. Diary for a third student permit. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Public Comments

No public comments were made during this meeting.

Executive Session

The Board entered executive session to seek legal advice regarding applications.

Return to Public Session

MOTION

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

Daniel Gibert

MOTION

Mr. Robinson made a motion the Board delay action on Mr. Gibert's application until the disposition of his current court case, after which time he may reapply. Ms. Patton seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Lewis Jackson

MOTION

Ms. Patton made a motion the Board grant Mr. Jackson licensure, that his license be immediately placed on three years probation during which time he will provide an annual criminal history report at his own expense. Should the criminal history report reflect any new arrests, his license will be immediately suspended until such time he appears before the Board. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Mark Thompson

MOTION

Mr. Robinson made a motion the Board grant Mr. Thompson licensure, that the license be placed on probation for three years during which time he must provide the Board with an annual criminal history report. Dr. Evans seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

James Bolar

MOTION

Mr. Robinson made a motion the Board grant Mr. Bolar licensure, that his license be placed on probation to run concurrent with his federal probation, that he be required to submit an annual criminal history report at his own expense, that if there are any arrests his license be immediately suspended pending his appearance before the Board. Ms. Patton seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

David Chapman

MOTION

Dr. Evans made a motion the Board approve Mr. Bolar for licensure. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

MOTION

Mr. Robinson made a motion the Board honor the barbers who have been continuously licensed with a minimum 40 or more years with a one time certificate or letter affixed with the state seal from the Board. Dr. Evans seconded the motion, which carried unanimously. The barber must show proof of number of years licensed.

Election of Officers

Vice Chairman

Ms. Patton nominated Mr. Robinson as vice chairman. Mr. Barnes seconded the nomination, which carried unanimously. There being no further nominations, Mr. Robinson was elected vice chairman by acclamation.

Chairman

Mr. Robinson nominated Mr. Barnes as chairman. There being no further nominations, Mr. Barnes was elected chairman by acclamation.

Adjournment

MOTION

Dr. Evans made a motion the meeting be adjourned. Ms. Patton seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

The December 14, 2009 meeting of the SC Board of Barber Service adjourned at 11:07 a.m.