

**MINUTES**  
**South Carolina Board of Barber Examiners**  
**Board Meeting**  
**9:00 A.M., February 8, 2010**  
**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 meeting to order at 9:08 a.m. Other Board members attending the meeting included: Paul Robinson, vice chairman, of Orangeburg; and Dr. Fred Evans, of Columbia.

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; Lisa Hawsey, Program Assistant; Eddie Jones, Administrator; Glinda Legette, Administrative Specialist; and Tracey McCarley, Education Coordinator.

a. Public Notice

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.

b. Pledge of Allegiance

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. Approval of Excused Absences**

**MOTION**

Mr. Robinson made a motion the Board excuse Renee Patton's absence. Dr. Evans seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**3. Approval of the December 14, 2009 Meeting Minutes**

**MOTION**

Dr. Evans made a motion the sentence stating the time of his arrival be stricken from the record. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**MOTION**

Dr. Evans made a motion the Board approve the minutes of the December 14, 2009 meeting as amended. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

**4. Chairman's Remarks – Edwin Barnes**

Mr. Barnes stated he was to attend a meeting of the National Board of Barber Examiners; however, his flight out of Charlotte, North Carolina was cancelled due to the weather.

**5. Administrator's Remarks, For Information – Eddie Jones**

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

b. Legislative Update, If Needed, Legislative Liaison Office

There were no advisory opinions given during this meeting.

Mr. Jones stated he had received a call from Representative Brown regarding hours for the hair braiders bill that would allow the braiders to work with hair extensions. He further stated he has not heard anything further and has not seen a bill in regard to that matter.

Mr. Robinson stated he received a call from Mr. Jones last week regarding Representative Brown's proposed legislation on hair extensions. He informed Mr. Jones he is opposed to the braiders using extensions. He believes the question was how many hours would the Board expect the braiders to receive in order to perform this service and his answer was the balance of hours needed to become a cosmetologist.

Mr. Jones presented the members with two proposed letters regarding the recognition of barbers who have been in the profession for 40 or more years.

Mr. Jones presented the members with the Statement of Economic Interest forms which are to be submitted to the State Ethics Commission no later than April 15, 2010.

c. Inspection Report

Mr. Blackmon briefed the Board regarding the inspection report.

**6. Unfinished Business**

The Board questioned staff regarding the investigation into Heyward Career Center. Mr. Jones stated the matter remains under investigation and will be reviewed by the IRC during its next meeting.

Mr. Robinson briefed the Board regarding the practical exam.

Mr. Robinson stated he had spoken with three individuals from Howard's Barber College. He went on they had to complete official transcripts to be transferred to the college and he would assist the school administrators in completing those transcripts as the individuals are nearing graduation.

**7. New Business**

a. Approval of December 14, 2009 DRC Report

Mr. Blackmon reviewed the December 14, 2009 DRC report with the members.

**MOTION**

Dr. Evans made a motion the Board approve the December 14, 2009 DRC report. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

b. Approval of Apprentice Registered/Master Hair care Application

i. *John C. Williams*

The Board has received a registered barber application, with a criminal history report, from John C. Williams. Mr. Williams' criminal history report reflects an arrest and conviction for criminal domestic history in 2004. Since staff could not approve the application Mr. Williams was notified by letter dated January 21, 2010 that the Board would review his application during this meeting and asked that he be present to answer questions from the members.

John Curtis Williams appeared before the Board and offered the following testimony. He is taking a six month anger management class following an incident involving his wife. The incident did not take place in a barber shop.

**MOTION**

Mr. Robinson made a motion John C. Williams be granted his license. Dr. Evans seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

c. **Approval of Third Student Permit**

i. *Antonio Allen*

On January 21, 2010 the Board received a letter requesting a third student permit from Antonio Allen. Mr. Allen's letter stated it had been some time since he last attended barber school. Staff notified Mr. Allen by letter dated January 21, 2010 that the Board would review his request during this meeting and asked that he be present to answer questions from the members.

Mr. Allen contacted staff prior to the meeting and stated he was on the way to the meeting and was caught in traffic. The Board considered his request in absentia.

**MOTION**

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

Mr. Barnes stated for the record that the vote took place in Mr. Allen's absence. He asked staff to notify Mr. Allen upon his arrival that the Board does not issue a fourth student permit and that he should complete his training in the due process of time.

ii. *Rodney C. Brown*

Mr. Brown contacted staff on this date and asked that his request be continued to the April 12, 2010 meeting.

iii. *Terrence Barrett*

On February 2, 2010 the Board received a letter from Terrence Barrett requesting a third student permit. Staff notified Mr. Barrett by letter dated February 3, 2010 that the Board would review his request during this meeting and asked that he be present to answer questions from the members.

Terrence Barrett appeared before the Board at this time. The first barber shop in which Mr. Barrett began his OJT training the shop owner informed his there was not enough money coming in to train him in the OJT program. He never received a transcript for hours received. He received 369.5 hours from the shop where he had his second permit. He is now going to attend school.

**MOTION**

Mr. Robinson made a motion the Board grant Mr. Terrence Barrett a third student permit. Dr. Evans seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

iv. *Gregory Harrison*

On February 3, 2010 the Board received a letter from Gregory Harrison seeking a third student permit. Mr. Harrison's letter states he obtained 360 hours of OJT training from Mr. Joe Grover between May 2005 and July 2005. He wants to continue his education at the Contemporary Hair Care Institute where he has already obtained 783 hours of training between September 2005 and July 2006. He left training due to financial difficulties and is now ready to complete his training. Staff notified Mr. Harrison by letter dated February 3, 2010 that the Board would review his request during this meeting and asked that he be present to answer questions from the members.

Gregory Harrison appeared before the Board and offered the following testimony. He has 1,143 hours of training and lacks approximately 400 hours of training.

**MOTION**

Mr. Robinson made a motion the Board grant Mr. Gregory Harrison a third student permit. Dr. Evans seconded the motion, which carried unanimously,

**8. Public Comments**

No public comments were made during this meeting.

**9. Executive Session**

The Board did not enter executive session.

**10. Adjournment**

**MOTION**

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

The February 8, 2010 meeting of the SC Board of Barber Service adjourned at 9:40 a.m.