

September 9, 2024

Board Meeting

Minutes

**South Carolina Board of Cosmetology
Board Meeting**

**9:00 a.m., September 9, 2024
Synergy Business Park
Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Lowcountry Conference Room
Columbia, South Carolina 29210**

1. Meeting Called to Order

a. Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the S. C. Board of Cosmetology 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. Members of the public who wish to attend may do so by livestream <https://llr.sc.gov/cosmo/videos.aspx>.

b. Rules of the Meeting

2. Introduction of Board Members

Chairperson Laquita Clark Horton called the meeting of the S.C. Board of Cosmetology to order at 9:29 a.m. Other board members participating in the meeting were:

- ❖ Ashley Tucker Johnson
- ❖ Tiffany Jones
- ❖ Adrienne MacLeod

LLR staff present included: Mary League, Advice Counsel; Tracy Adams, Board Executive; Meredith Buttler, Business Boards Program Director; Lakin Raulerson, Staff; Jennifer Stillwell, OIE; Robert Dean OIE; and LeAnna McMenamain, ODC.

Others in attendance: Nicholas Blackman, Matika Maple, Kimbela Norman, Mi Nguyen, Khoa Nguyen, Audrey Heisler, Jada Strickland, Richard Marini, Steven Dawson, Chesley Phillips, Scott Bills, Dorothy Neely, Kristi Smith, and Trina Smith.

3. Approval of Absences:

Motion: To excuse Elizabeth Pistoris
Johnson-Tucker/Jones/Approved

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion: To approve the agenda
Tucker-Johnson/MacLeod/Approved

5. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion: To approve the Board Meeting minutes of July 8, 2024
Jones/Tucker-Johnson/Approved

Motion: To approve the Special Called Meeting minutes of July 31, 2024
Jones/Tucker-Johnson/Approved

Motion: To approve the Special Called Meeting minutes of August 22, 2024
Jones/Tucker-Johnson/Approved

6. Chair Remarks – Laquita Clark Horton

None at this time

7. Board Executive’s Remarks – For Information – Tracy Adams

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8. Investigation and Disciplinary Reports

a. OIE Report –For Information Only Robert Dean

From January 2024 to present, they received a total of 532 complaints; there are 79 active investigations and 371 complaints that have been closed.

b. IRC Report – For Approval – Robert Dean –

Motion: To accept 23 for dismissal and 1 formal complaint.
Tucker-Johnson/Jones/Approved

c. Inspection Report/Citation Report – For Approval – Jennifer Stillwell

For the month of July: A total of 1,048 salon inspections and 1 school inspection. For the month of August, a total of 938 salon inspections and 9 school inspections. Total inspections for 2024 year: 8,293 salons and 41 schools.

Motion: To accept Inspection/Citation Report:
Tucker-Johnson/MacLeod/Approved

d. ODC Report – For Information – LeAnna McMenamin

As of August 23, 2024; 13 open cases, 10 are pending hearings and agreements, 5 cases closed since the last report, and 23 total were closed in 2024.

9. Vote on Vice Chair

Motion: Voted on Ashley Tucker Johnson to become Vice Chair
Horton/MacLeod/Approved

10. New Business

a. Consideration of Licensure

i. Oliver Puckett

Motion: Approved Licensure
Tucker-Johnson/Macleod/Approved

ii. Kristi Smith

Motion: Approved for Examination/Licensure
Tucker-Johnson/Jones/Approved

iii. Scott Grzeda

Did not show

iv. Victoria Marini

Deferred

v. Morgan Holland

Motion: Denied Licensure without having to retake the exams
Tucker-Johnson/Jones/Approved

b. Consideration for Contract Changes

i. Lawan Dior School of Cosmetology, LLC

Motion: Approved Contract Changes
Jones/MacLeod/Approved

ii. Cielo Beauty Academy

Motion: Approved Contract Changes
Tucker-Johnson/Jones/Approved

iii. Canvas Artistry

Motion: Go into Executive Session

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Tucker-Johnson/Jones Approved

Motion: Come out of Executive Session
MacLeod/Jones Approved

Motion: Approved Contract Changes
MacLeod/Jones/Approved

c. Consideration for a New School Program

i. Exquisite Nail Academy, LLC

Motion: Approved new Program, Pending Acknowledgement Form
Tucker-Johnson/MacLeod/Approved

d. Consideration for a New School/Location

i. Avalon Cosmetic Art Institute

Motion: Approved; Pending Prelim and Final Inspection
Jones/Tucker-Johnson/Approved

ii. Kenneth Shuler School of Cosmetology & Nails

Motion: Approved; Pending Prelim and Final Inspection
Tucker-Johnson/Jones/Approved

iii. Horry Georgetown Tech College II

Motion: Approved; Pending Prelim and Final Inspection
Jones/Tucker-Johnson/Approved

iv. Wagener Salley High School

Motion: Approved; Pending Prelim and Final Inspection
Tucker-Johnson/MacLeod/Approved

e. Final Order Hearing

i. 2021-292

Motion: To accept the HOR and issue a Letter of Caution
Tucker-Johnson/MacLeod/Approved

ii. 2024-51

Motion: To accept the HOR affirming the citation
Continued for a later date

iii. 2023-16

Motion: To accept the HOR affirming the citation
Jones/MacLeod/Approved

11. Board Member Reports

12. Public Comments

Richard Marini, Steven Dawson, and Chesley Phillips made public comments.

13. Adjournment

Motion: To adjourn meeting at 11:33am
Tucker-Johnson/Jones/Approved

Next Board Meeting is scheduled for November 12, 2024