

MINUTES
SC Board of Registration for Foresters Board Meeting
Board Meeting
May 26, 2022 at 10 a.m.
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive,
Columbia, South Carolina

Meeting Called to Order

Christian Hendricks, called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m. Other members participating in the meeting included: Michael Mills, of Newberry; William D. Sligh, Jr., of Hartsville; Robert Drummond, of Columbia; and Brannon Babb, of Honea Path.

Staff members participating during the meeting included: Mary League, Office of Advice Counsel; Johnnie Rose, Program Coordinator; and Sherri Moorner, Program Assistant.

Others present included: John Cordray and Cortney Glover (Creel Court Reporting).

Statement of Public Notice

Mr. Hendricks stated public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the SC Board of Registration for Foresters office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building and on the board website 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.

Invocation

The invocation was given by Mr. Drummond.

Approval of Excused Absences

MOTION: To excuse Frazier Baldwin and Charles Maley from the meeting, due to schedule conflicts. Drummond/Babb/approved.

Approval of the February 24, 2022, Meeting Minutes

MOTION: To approve the February 24, 2022, meeting minutes as written. Sligh/Mills/approved.

Chairman's Remarks – Christian Hendricks

Mr. Hendricks welcomed everyone to the meeting and hoped for a productive meeting.

Staff Reports

- a. Administrative and Financial Report – Pam Dunkin
 - i. Since we have changed the meeting platform, as a friendly reminder, please be sure to mute yourself if you are not speaking.
 - ii. Also, be sure to identify yourself first before speaking to help those that are taking the minutes.
 - iii. As of today, we currently have 650 registered foresters.
 - iv. Since the last Board meeting, 2 new licenses have been issued by examinations, and a list of all licenses issued since February 24, 2022, is included in the meeting handouts.
 - v. Since being implemented in January of 2016, the State exam has been taken 87 times with an average score of 75.
 - vi. As of April 30, 2022, the Board had a cash balance of \$39,402.74. A copy of the cash balance report is included in the meeting handouts.
- b. Advisory Opinions – There were no Advisory Opinions.
- c. Legislative Updates – There was no report.
- d. ODC Report – Mrs. Dunkin said are no cases in the Office of Disciplinary Council.
- e. OIE Report – Mrs. Dunkin said there are no cases in the Office of Investigations and Enforcement
- f. IRC Report – There was no Investigative Review Committee report.

New Business

2022 Regulatory Review

- a. The Board wanted to defer the Regulatory Review to the November meeting.

2022 Conference Travel

- b. Mrs. Dunkin stated the 2022 ASBORF Meeting will be held in Asheville, NC, on September 21st, - 23rd, 2022. The Board normally allows 2 Board members and one staff person to attend this meeting.

MOTION: To approve 2 Board members and one staff person to attend the ASBORF meeting Asheville, NC.
Mills/Drummond/approved.

Executive Session

No executive session.

Return to Public Session

No return to public session.

Public Comments

There were no public comments.

Adjournment

MOTION: To adjourn.
Mills/Drummond/approved.

The meeting adjourned at 10:34 a.m.