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BOARD MEETING

MONDAY January 25, 2016

Minutes

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 830AM by Chair Stone

1) Approve Agenda

Motion by member Robinson 2nd by member Jones, 4 ayes, motion carried unanimously.

2) Approve Minutes of November 23, 2015 meeting

Motion by member Robinson to approve with one addition to reflect that member Jones was absent due to medical, 2nd by member Kirkpatrick, 4 ayes motion carried unanimously.

Unfinished Business

3) Legislative Proposal

The proposal was reviewed by the board and several items were discussed and comments from those in attendance were heard.

Motion by member Robinson to approve the legislative proposal as amended during discussion and move forward to have a bill drafted for legislative action, second by member Jones, 4 ayes motion carried unanimously.

Travel for National Association of Barber Boards of America (NABBA) Midwinter Conference

Member Robinson went on record in support of board members, staff and Minnesota barbers in Minnesota who are actively involved with NABBA and opportunity it gives to Minnesota to be on the cutting edge of the industry.

Chair Stone commented that Ms. Peggy Schmidt from the Minnesota School of Barbering has also been involved with NABBA and presented at the national conventions. He further noted that board member Jones has also been invited to the mid-winter conference.

Motion by member Robinson to approve necessary NABBA travel for staff and board member to attend the midwinter conference, second by member Jones, 4 ayes motion carried unanimously.

New Business

4) Reciprocity Applications

A. Abdulahi Mame:

Motion by member Robinson that the original be upheld, the new information provided does not support a change in that decision, second by member, second by member Kirkpatrick, 4 ayes, motion carried unanimously.

B. Mahammed Aliyu

Not in attendance, no action taken

C. Marisel Perez Roldan

Motion by member Kirkpatrick to grant temporary apprentice license pending registered barber examination, second by member Robinson, 4 ayes motion carried unanimously.

D. Abdifatah Kaje

Motion by chair Stone to deny application as submitted and require 1500 hours of barber school, second by member Robinson, 4 ayes motion carried unanimously.

E. Yassin Abbas

Motion by member Robinson to require 1500 hours of school 2nd by member Jones, 4 ayes motion carried unanimously.

F. Jose Luis Tale Ajpop

Motion by member Kirkpatrick temporary apprentice license to be issued pending registered barber examination, second by member Jones, 4 ayes motion carried unanimously.

G. Adem Kamal

Motion by member Kirkpatrick to table pending additional documentation, 2nd by member Robinson, 4 ayes motion carried unanimously.

6) Variance Requests

A. Mahamed Ayubi

Motion by member Robinson to extend apprentice eligibility for six months to accommodate registered barber examination schedule, second by member Jones, 4 ayes motion carried unanimously.

B. Johnathan Berry

7) Motion by member Robinson to extend apprentice eligibility for six months to accommodate registered barber examination schedule, second by member Jones, 4 ayes motion carried unanimously.

8) Correspondence

A. Letter to barber schools regarding discontinuing aptitude test.

B. Campaign Finance Public Disclosure Notice to board members and executive.

C. Letter from Bonnie Phipps

D. Letter from Gary Phipps

9) Inspector Report

Inspector Arnold reports inspection of 110 shops since the last report and minor violations only.

10) Executive Secretary Report

A. Health Licensing Boards committee assignments

Secretary Fisko notes membership on the Safety and Policy committees with the Health Licensing Boards and functioning as the Continuity of Operations Planning coordinator.

B. Salary Increases

The legislature has approved a 2.5% increase for the Boards staff represented by the American Federation of State County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) including the board's customer service and inspector positions retroactive to July 1, 2015. There was no increase granted to the managerial employees.

C. Financial

At this time the board has collected approximately 50% of the revenue projected for the fiscal year and we are half way through the fiscal year.

D. Credential verification services

AEQUO International has been identified as a Professional Credentials Evaluation company that is used by several barber and cosmetology boards to verify international credentials for licensing purposes. Based upon the number of foreign country applications reviewed annually it is estimated a total benefit of under \$5000.00 per year from Minnesota barber applicants for the agency selected, AEQUO charges \$125 per application. A contract may be pursued using the boards' professional and technical services plan. Should the numbers increase so that the value of the contract exceeds \$5000.00 annually the contracting procedure would be change.

Motion by member Kirkpatrick to pursue contracting second by member Robinson, 4 ayes motion carried unanimously.

More information will be provided in the future.

11) Call for Public Comments

A. Stephen Meyer: Phone requested to inquire about why there isn't an inactive status license for retired barbers and if there could be one for a nominal fee.

B. Eric Watran, registered barber, made a comment regarding the plan to eliminate apprentices and any plan to differentiate between a new barber and a "master" barber?

C. Peggy Schmidt, Minnesota School of Barbering. Commented that the apprentice program does protect the public and should be adjusted rather than eliminated. As an example eliminate part of the exam or have a journeyman license?

D. Dominic Warren ask for elaboration on the apprenticeship program.

Background information provided: White House licensing report and the current deregulation movement. In addition the Department of Labor and Industry rule regarding apprentice not being an independent contractor and therefor they are an employee.

12) Open Discussion

Eric Townsend requesting an examination be held at Moose Lake on April 25, 2016.

Chair Stone noted that he will be unable to attend an exam on this date, all other members indicated they would be available.

Motion by member Kirkpatrick to hold an exam at Moose Lake on April 25, 2016, second by member Jones, 4 ayes motion carried unanimously.

13) Closed Session: Chair Stone closed the meeting for discipline and staff performance reviews at 10:25

A. Barber Discipline

1. Stipulations and Orders to review
 - a. Glamor with New York Cuts, Hinds Johnson, Owner
 - b. Juan Collier, Registered Barber

Motion by member Kirkpatrick to approve Stipulations and Orders as presented, second by member Jones, 4 ayes motion carried unanimously.

B. Staff Performance Reviews

Inspector Arnold has successfully completed probationary period and received a performance review indicating satisfactory and above performance.

Customer Service Representative Maki has also received a review of satisfactory and above performance.

Chair Stone opened the meeting to the public at 10:37 – no members of the public returned to the meeting.

14) Meeting Schedule

March 21, 2016

May 16, 2016

July 18, 2016

September 26, 2016

November 21, 2016

A. Complaint Committee to meet in closed session following the board meetings

B. Exam Schedule

15) Other

16) Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by member Jones, second by member Kirkpatrick, 4 ayes motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 10:39