

The regular meeting of the State Board of Barber Examiners was held at 8:00 at Arkansas College of Barber and Hair Design, Little Rock, AR on November 18, 2019.

The following board members were present: Tom McArthur, Ricky Bryant, Julius Odom and Rex Bailey. Others who attended the meeting were Phyllis Jacobsen, Ed Jordan, Mrs. Tom McArthur, Brad Nye and Clay Smith from the governor's office.

Tom McArthur declared a forum and called the meeting to order.

Tom McArthur asked that the previous month's minutes be approved and Rex Bailey made the motion to accept. With a Julius Odom second, the motion was approved.

In accordance with the statues the Board meeting is being recorded. If you speak, indicate your name and everybody try to maintain quiet so that the recorder can pick up everyone's name as they speak.

A discussion of old business included the fact that Secretary Bassett approved our new rules and forwarded them to the governor on 10/10/2019. We still have not heard whether the governor has approved the rule changes. There will be a public hearing once the governor approves.

Pending schools were discussed including Legendary Institute on Bowman, Wilbur Easterling's school in Dermott, and New Beginning Barber Stylist School (Stephanie Willis), Lake Village.

Our renewals are as follows:

a.	19-20 Barber renewals as of November 14.....	2350
b.	19-20 Shop renewals as of November 14.....	860
c.	19-20 TMI renewals as of November 14.....	92

Mr. Wooldridge attended another meeting of the directors and board chairs with Secretary Bassett on the 22nd of October. Discussion centered on plans for the future:

1. Inspirational talk by Jon Harrison, VIP2, regarding Value, Informed, and Passionate workers.
2. Data collection, user-friendly website

The ALC-ADMINISTRATIVE RULES committee will meet December 3, 2019. We are to explain the necessity for our rules at that meeting.

Mr. Wooldridge and Chairman McArthur attended a meeting with Secretary Bassett November 5. Discussion centered on reduction of curriculum hours. The board discussed in detail how this would work and determined that in July 2020 the board would have the discussion again for a final determination of the curriculum.

A proposal by the board that we change the rule regarding the requirement that the director be a barber, be changed to "a person with at least five (5) years of experience in the field of a licensing agency" was rejected by Denise Oxley at this time.

The Occupational Licensing Review Subcommittee had their first meeting this week. This committee meets to "determine and implement the least restrictive form of occupational authorization to protect consumers from significant and substantiated harms to public health and safety." We are in Group 4, due to be evaluated in four (4) years. However, an occupational entity may be reviewed out of the rotating basis if a member of the General Assembly makes a formal request to the Legislative Council and the cochairs of the Legislative Council approve the request.

The board had one felon who was approved per Act 990.

Next board meeting will be December 16, 2019 at Arkansas College, Little Rock, Arkansas.

No applicants will be graded by board members who know or have taught the applicants. It takes two board members to fail a student on their practical examination.

Tom McArthur made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Rex Bailey, the motion carried.

Applicants for the State Board Examinations, November 18, 2019 who will be issued a license:

REGISTERED

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| 1. | Antonio Almaraz | DeSigner |
| 2. | Jesse Goforth | AR College |
| 3. | Cordarius Holloway | Goodfellas |
| 4. | Adrian Santillan | Northern Technical |

BARBER (RE-TAKE)

Natkia Grayson	North Little Rock
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RECIPROCITY

Wilmer Urbina Hernandez	Honduras
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Thomas McArthur, Chair
Hot Springs, AR

Rex Bailey
Springdale, AR

Ricky Bryant, 1st Chair
Sherwood, AR

absent
Mary Fisher, Public Member
Danville, AR

Julius Odom, 2nd Chair, Consumer
Bald Knob

Michael Wooldridge, Director

Cc: Governor's Office
State Library