

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 December 16, 2019.

The following board members were present: Tom McArthur, Ricky Bryant and Julius Odom. Others who attended the meeting were Phyllis Jacobsen, Ed Jordan, Mrs. Tom McArthur, Brad Nye.

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.

Secretary Bassett approved our new rules and forwarded them to the governor 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.

Legendary Institute on Bowman has not had their final inspection.

Wilbur Easterling’s school in Dermott is on hold.

I have received the proposal for New Beginning Barber Stylist School (Stephanie Willis), in Lake Village. Malcom Kenner is listed as the instructor.

19-20 Barber renewals as of December 11.....2433
107 new barbers have been licensed since January 1, 2019, 11 were felons

19-20 Shop renewals as of December 11.....904

19-20 TMI renewals as of December 11.....94

The ALC-ADMINISTRATIVE RULES committee met December 3, 2019. All agencies on the list were batch approved so there was no discussion of our current rules. We accomplished a house cleaning of old obsolete rules that were still floating in the system.

Mr. Wooldridge attended another meeting with the Occupational Licensing Advisory Group. This is a group of directors who will assist in developing legislation similar to what was presented to the Red Tape Committee last session. It is called the Occupational Licensing Consortium and there are 2 items to be initiated:

1. Develop user-friendly websites to house databases.
2. Training for boards to include the distribution of statewide board handbook and training for board members by the AG’s office. We will have a shortened version during the later part of this board meeting.

The Occupational Licensing Review Subcommittee 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 approved two (2) felons for per Act 990.

Ms. Carrie Williams, Assistant Director of Reentry, Arkansas Community Correction, requested information regarding barber schooling in prisons. I will discuss their situation with the Secretary of DOC and the Board of Corrections Chairman. I sent her pertinent information and discussed the proposal by phone.

NABBA midwinter conference February 22-25, 2020. Motion was made and approved to allow any staff or board to attend the conference in Dallas Texas.

Next board meeting will be January 13, 2020 at Arkansas College of Barbering, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The board was adjourned for examination of students.

No applicant will be graded by board members who know them. It takes two board members to fail a student on their practical examination.

Applicants for the State Board Examinations who passed and will be issued a license:

REGISTERED

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| 1. Mynor Aguirre | DeSigner |
| 3. Doris Bridges | Ar College |
| 5. Efrain Graciano | DeSigner |
| 9. Alexis Vargas | DeSigner |
| 10. Ja'Alan Windom | Washington |

CROSSOVER

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| 1. Heather Followell | NEA |
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BARBER (RE-TAKE)

1. Jonael Games
2. Cedric Johnson

The board reconvened for board member training by AG representative, Brad Nye (lunch provided).

ADJOURN

_____ Thomas McArthur, Chair Hot Springs, AR	_____ absent 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

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