

The regular meeting of the State Board of Barber Examiners was held at 8:00 at New Tyler Barber College, North Little Rock, AR on April 15, 2019.

The following board members were present: Tom McArthur, Ricky Bryant, Julius Odom, Mary Fisher and Rex Bailey. Those who attended the meeting were Michael L Wooldridge, Phyllis Jacobsen and Ed Jordan from the board office staff, Brad Nye, AG Office, Tametra Bowie, Goodfellas, Tiffany Harrison, court reporter, and Jason Johnson, AG Office Hearing Officer.

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

Mike Wooldridge read the previous month's minutes and Rex Bailey made the motion to accept as read, with a Mary Fisher second, the motion was approved.

A list of prospective fines was submitted by Mike Wooldridge for study and approval.

We will officially be under the Department of Labor and Licensing effective July 1, 2019.

Many new laws were enacted during this session. One bill designates those felonies which will prevent a felon from licensure. However, a five (5) year history of good behavior will take precedence.

Mike Wooldridge gave a report on Smith Barber Institute, 1218 Main Street, Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Mr. Smith has not requested the final inspection before opening. Wilbur Easterling's school is near completion.

SENATE BILL 410 by Senator John Cooper, Jonesboro, AR was withdrawn and Senate Bill 567 which would have made the barbers work in compliance with Cosmetology laws was defeated in committee hearing. HB 1642 by Representative Warren was never read. It would have added the word "razor" to the methods of removing superfluous hair and would have rid the Cosmetology Section of braiders.

TMI training May 13, 2019, Presidential Holiday Inn, Little Rock, AR will have tax, life-saving, sanitation and law subjects covered and will include round table discussions.

Next board meeting May 20, 2019. Informal hearing for felon who we refused.

Recess to go into the board hearing on Dion Simpson.

Re-convene with the following motion: Rex Bailey made the motion to fine Dion Simpson \$250.00 for each of the five violations presented by Brad Nye and that Dion Simpson renew his licenses for \$300.00 for a total of \$1550.00. Mary Fisher seconded, and the motion carried.

Vinson Joiner presented his school application and it was approved for construction with licensure upon final inspection.