

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 January 13, 2019.

The following board members were present: Tom McArthur, Ricky Bryant, Rex Bailey and Julius Odom. Others who attended the meeting were Mike Wooldridge, Phyllis Jacobsen, Ed Jordan, Cody Mayes, Tasha Chatman, and DeNise Myers.

Tom McArthur declared a forum and called the meeting to order. Per Arkansas statute, the meeting was being recorded in a manner that allows for the capture of sound.

Minutes were read by Mike Wooldridge and a motion for approval was made by Tom McArthur, seconded by Julius Odom, they were approved as read.

Our rule changes have not been approved by the governor and will have to be revised due to the changes suggested by Secretary Bassett and the Department of Labor and Licensing.

Legendary Institute on Bowman is having problems with their plumber.

Wilbur Easterling’s school in Dermott is ready for inspection.

New Beginning Barber Stylist School (Stephanie Willis), in Lake Village is still working on their proposal.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTEREST WERE HANDED OUT TO ALL BOARD MEMBERS.

The motion to authorize stipend and expense reimbursement for performing official board duties retroactive to January 1, 2020 was made by Tom McArthur , seconded by Rex Bailey, the motion was approved.

Lanette Madison resigned effective Friday, January 10, 2020, and Mr. Wooldridge’s last day to work will be February 28, 2020. Tom McArthur explained how the transition will work with the DL&L. Phyllis Jacobsen will act in his behalf in an administrative role and help will be sourced from the labor pool.

19-20 Barber renewals as of January 10, 2020.....	2499
19-20 Shop renewals as of January 10, 2020.....	931
19-20 TMI renewals as of January 10, 2020.....	88

We are in Group 4, due to be evaluated in four (4) years by the Occupational Licensing Review Subcommittee, to “determine and implement the least restrictive form of occupational authorization to protect consumers from significant and substantiated harms to public health and safety.” However, we 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 turned down one felon per Act 990.

Mr. Wooldridge sent pertinent information to Ms. Carrie Williams, Assistant Director of Reentry, Arkansas Community Correction regarding barber schooling in prisons.

NABBA midwinter conference February 22-25, 2020 will be attended by Ricky Bryant.

Next board meeting will be February 10, 2020 at Arkansas College of Barbering, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Motion to adjourn was made.

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 given a license:

REGISTERED

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| 1. Armando Avalos | DeSigner |
| 2. Nick Eberley | DeSigner |
| 3. Jayden McCoy | Missions |
| 4. Alexandra McMichael | DeSigner |
| 5. Edward Moten | Missions |
| 6. Ronaldo Ramos | DeSigner |

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

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