

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 October 21, 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, Brad Nye and Michael Wooldridge.

Ricky Bryant declared a forum and called the meeting to order.

Michael Wooldridge read the previous month’s minutes and Rex Bailey made the motion to accept as read. With a Ricky Bryant second, the motion was approved.

Per Arkansas statute, this meeting is being recorded in a manner that allows for the capture of sound.

Secretary Bassett approved our new rules and forwarded them to the governor 10/10/2019. A copy was made available for everyone one in attendance. There will be a public hearing once the governor approves.

19-20 Barber renewals as of October 17.....	2253 from 3484 eligible
19-20 Shop renewals as of October 17.....	812 from 975 eligible
19-20 TMI renewals as of October 17.....	87

Mr. Wooldridge visited Legendary Institute on Bowman September 26. Progress is being made and some equipment is in place.

Wilbur Easterling’s school in Dermott is at least three (3) months from inspection.

New Beginning Barber Stylist School (Stephanie Willis), Lake Village, is preparing paperwork.

Arkansas College on Rodney Parham has indicated that we could have all our board meetings and examinations at their school. Ricky Bryant made the motion to have our meetings at Arkansas College, seconded by Rex Bailey, the motion passed.

Mr. Wooldridge visited Northern Technical in Hot Springs on Friday October 4 after a complaint was filed. It was discovered that the student had not paid for any of his schooling and the complainant, the father, was informed of the situation.

Mr. Wooldridge attended another Occupational Licensing Advisory Group meeting on the 17th of October. Discussion centered on how the group will advise on upcoming legislation regarding licensure by the various agencies, to include:

1. Military, criminal backgrounds and reciprocity
2. Data collection, user-friendly website, sunset/sunrise reviews
3. Initiative for immigrants with work authorization
4. Initiative for low-income, unemployed and dislocated workers.

Rex Bailey made the motion to have the next board meeting November 18, 2019 at Arkansas College, Little Rock, Arkansas. Seconded by Ricky Bryant, the motion passed.

The board had five felons who were approved per Act 990.

After discussion, the board voted in a split vote on the proposal for a “non-chemical barber” license with Ricky Bryant and Tom McArthur voting for. The board approved the change on the requirement for the position of director after a motion by Ricky Bryant and a second by Rex Bailey unanimously. The new rule would read “No person shall be employed in the position of director unless that person has been primarily employed in the active practice of barbering for at least five years or employed in the administration of a Barber Licensing program with at least five years of experience”.

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.

Rex Bailey made the motion to adjourn, seconded by Ricky Bryant, the motion carried.

Applicants for the State Board Examinations, October 21, 2019 who passed and will be licensed:

REGISTERED

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| 1. Priceatta Boyd | New Tyler |
| 2. Peyton Cagle | Westark |
| 3. William Chandler | Westark |
| 4. Daniel Gonzalez-Balmores | DeSigner Barber & Stylist School |
| 5. James Cheatham | Northern Technical |
| 6. Colin Wayne Shaw | Missions Barber College |
| 7. Antwane Nash | DeSigner Barber & Stylist School |
| 8. Morgan Gamez | DeSigner Barber & Stylist School |

TEACHER MANAGER INSTRUCTOR

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| 1. James Cagle | Greenwood |
| 2. Ronnie Oudomparamy | Fort Smith |
| 3. Roshundra Rector | Washington |

BARBER (RE-TAKE)

1. Larry Atkins
2. Shannelle Callahan

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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