

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 July 15, 2019.

The following board members were present: Tom McArthur, Ricky Bryant, Julius Odom, and Rex Bailey. Those who attended the meeting were Michael L Wooldridge, Phyllis Jacobsen, Ed Jordan, Jeannie McArthur, Brad Nye, Rebecca Conner, John McGee, James Smith, Diedre Frasure, Ed Jordan, Rene' Evans, Travena Jefferson, Tamika Spaight, and Zandria Chatman.

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

Tom McArthur read the previous month's minutes and Rex Bailey made the motion to accept as read. 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 everybody's name as they speak.

A discussion of old business included the fine against Dion Simpson, pending schools, including Legendary Institute on Bowman road, Wilbert Easterling's school in Dermott, and Smith Barber Institute who already has three or four students enrolled at Pine Bluff.

New business related to our renewals. July 1st is the first time that you can start to renew your licenses because that's the new year for the state. Barbers have the month of July and August to renew without penalty. Currently we have 307 who have renewed their barber license. We have 108 shop renewals, and we have 9 TMI renewals.

Ricky Bryant has been reappointed to the Board effective June the 30th so we are happy to have Ricky back with us for 5 more years.

Chairman Tom McArthur and Michael Wooldridge will be attending a mandatory meeting with Darryl Bassett, the newly formed Department of Labor and Licensing Secretary on July 16, 2019. He is to go over his expectations and what we will have to do in the future to implement the programs that he has got lined out.

The board had one felon who had applied for school and the Board has voted on that.

Ricky Bryant, Rex Bailey, Ed Jordan, and Michael Wooldridge attended the joint committee meeting of the public health, welfare and labor House and Senate meeting. That was July 8, where Senator Cooper was to present his interim study proposal to abolish the Barber law and move the barbers under the Department of Health. Senator Cooper did not show up.

Michael Wooldridge told the Board that there is nothing in the statutes that allows for a refresher course for a barber. We have a license that's issued after 1500 hours of training, and then testing and licensure. We have a program and curriculum of 600 hours for a person who is going through the Teacher Manager Instructor training. We also have a crossover program which is in conjunction with the Cosmetology Board. They too will offer a licensure after examination and 600 hours of training. If a school wants to bring back a person who is licensed because they feel like they have lost touch with their skills, they can do that.

By statute we are required to have board meetings and examinations quarterly, but we have been having them monthly; however, if we drop below ten, it costs us money every time to bring in the Board members and also pay for the facilities, so we need to at least break even on it.

Brad Nye stated that the new rule regarding service animals makes it a little more complicated. Service animals are supposed to be clearly marked as a service animal. You can't have just an emotional comfort animal in there. It's got to be very specific. I don't know that you can ask them for identification.

Next board meeting will be August 19, 2019 at New Tyler Barber College, North Little Rock, Arkansas if we have enough applicants.

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, July 15, 2019 who will be issued a license.

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| 1. Logan King | DeSigner |
| 2. Lyndel Lile | DeSigner |
| 3. Adriane Martin | AR College |
| 4. Nunyaki Moore | Goodfellas |
| 5. DeCarlo White | Northern Technical |
| 6. Saysha Williams | Northern Technical |
| 7. Roger Williamson | New Tyler |
| 8. Alonzo Brown | Washington |
| 9. Maily Morales | Reciprocity from Venezuela |

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, Exec Secretary

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