

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 August 19, 2019.

The following board members were present: Tom McArthur, Ricky Bryant, Julius Odom, Rex Bailey and Mary Fisher. Those who attended the meeting were Michael L Wooldridge, Phyllis Jacobsen, Ed Jordan, Denise Myers and Jeannie McArthur.

Ricky Bryant declared a forum and called the meeting to order and asked for a motion for the approval of last month's minutes.

Rex Bailey made the motion and Julius Odom seconded.

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

Old business:

We have three pending schools. Legendary Institute on Bowman road. Vincent Joiner is evidently making end roads to getting inspection as is Wilbert Easterling. We also have had a request for a school packet from a lady down in that particular area, so we'll see how that goes when she sends it back in.

New business:

We have 1,063 of 3,469 eligible barbers for the 19-20 license.
Shop wise we have 365 of over 1015 eligible
TMI's we have 41 who have renewed out of 88 that are eligible.

You have each been given the packet for the felon determination. Please indicate your vote.

Initially the Department of Labor and Licensing is helping in the disposition of the judgment against Dion Simpson. This was the barber we had a hearing and he was fined for working in a shop for two years without either his license being current or his shop license being current. Ms. Denise Oxley is the in-house counsel and she is working on that to try to come to a decision on how we are going to handle that situation.

The TMI make up training last time consisted of the TMI's attending our Board meeting, then later I had them take the student test and also the TMI written test. We discussed the rules and statutes. I was a little disappointed in the outcome of the tests. We really only had a couple make a satisfactory grade on the examinations. I think that just comes with some of these people not being in the workforce. They keep their TMI license up by they are not working as an instructor. The ones that were actually working did pretty well.

September 16, 2019, I will be at the National Board Meeting, so we need a determination as to whether or not we want to have board on that day.

Tom McArthur made the motion for board to be held September 16th and Rex Bailey seconded. Motion carried.

The state agency training for director's will be on August 27th. This is going to be one of these meetings where we go over everything from Freedom of Information Act; the procurement law; employment law; state budget process; how to have a hearing; how to have a grievance hearing. Then they are going to go through the highlights from the 92nd Assembly and the model rules that were established at that particular time.

The subject of inspections has caused me to request Board approval for Ed Jordan go full time. Since he is working part-time in a full-time position it shouldn't be an issue because we have the funding already available for the full-time position. He has indicated that that would be all right with him.

Discussion followed: Rex Bailey: We need somebody in Northwest Arkansas. Tom McArthur: It's terrible to me because I know Ed can't cover the whole state. Do we not need another inspector? Ed Jordan: Ed Jordan has been covering the whole state. Mike Wooldridge: The fact is that we have a full-time position available. That is all. Now we could put two people in a part-time position, each in a part-time position. You are going to be roughly in the same situation. You only have forty hours a week. Tom McArthur: If we put him in that full-time position, we still need possibly an inspector that is part-time that we need to bring up some time in the future. Mike Wooldridge: Right, the Department of Labor and Licensing, has a number of inspectors do various inspections in their particular area. I'm sure that Bassett will eventually get in a situation where he may allow cross training of his inspectors, but until such time as we get approval for hiring another person, we are going to have to depend on what we have and the appropriation for the monies that we have. Phyllis Jacobson: Wasn't the intent of moving these agencies not hiring? Mike Wooldridge: Right, there is a hiring freeze, but even if there were not, we don't have the money appropriated for it. Tom McArthur: That's what I got through saying. Mike Wooldridge: You are only going to work forty hours a week regardless, and it may as well be Ed working forty hours a week. Tom McArthur: Again, that's what I just got through saying. Ed working full-time, but in the future, we need to look at maybe possibly somebody part-time if we get an opportunity to do that.

Tom McArthur made a motion that sometime in the near future we have another part-time inspector. In the mean-time Ed be made full-time inspector. Seconded by Ricky Bryant, the motion passed.

After much discussion and a motion by Rex Bailey, seconded by Tom McArthur, the board voted to allow the director to determine the following felonies regarding school or licensure of felons:

- (1) False imprisonment in the first degree as prohibited in § 5- 11-103;
- (2) Permanent detention or restraint as prohibited in § 5-11- 25 106;
- (3) Robbery as prohibited in § 5-12-102;
- (4) Battery in the first degree as prohibited in § 5-13-201;
- (5) Theft of property as prohibited in § 5-36-103;
- (6) Theft by receiving as prohibited in § 5-36-106;
- (7) Burglary as prohibited in § 5-39-201;
- (8) Felony violation of the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, §§ 5-64-101 — 5-64-510, as prohibited in the former § 5-64-401, and §§ 5-64- 419 — 5-64-442;

The board requested to hear the others.

The new rules adopted this past legislation was discussed and unanimously approved.

Rex Bailey indicated the problems in Northwest Arkansas. Maybe a picture ID of some kind to go along with your license. We are kind of unique up there because we got a lot of problems. Phyllis Jacobson: I told Mike what we could do is put it in the law where they have to give us a copy of their Arkansas ID or their driver's license when asked. Mike Wooldridge: I can only tell you from what experience I've had talking to other agencies. We are legally entitled to ask for identification of a person suspected of being not licensed. I have had Ed take a picture. Here is my barber license, and here is me right behind it, and he takes their picture. We ask for two identical passport photos taken within the last 3 months when they apply for Board and also when they apply for school. Phyllis attaches a picture to the license when we mail it back to the barber. Mike Wooldridge: That will be an issue that I can bring up to Steve Guntharp. It may be that we start having the license printed by the Department of Labor and Licensing.

Rex Bailey made the motion that we adjourn, Mary Fisher seconded. Motion passed. The next Board meeting is September 16th. Do I have a motion?

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.

Applicants for the State Board Examinations, August 19, 2019 who will be issued a license.

REGISTERED

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| 1. Jaylan Bolden | New Tyler |
| 2. Byron Daniels, Sr | DeSigner |
| 4. Nathan Davis | AR College |
| 5. Kasia Dillard | Goodfellas |
| 8. DeNorvell Hunter | New Tyler |
| 9. Jackey Lanier | AR College |
| 10. Devin Long | DeSigner |
| 11. Nathan Mills | Northern Technical |
| 12. Duc Nguyen | DeSigner |
| 13. Ruth Ortega | DeSigner |
| 15. Travis Sorenson | DeSigner |

RE-TAKE (BARBER)

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| 1. Javier Henriquez | Jonesboro |
| 2. DeMario Kelly | Little Rock |

BARBER STUDENTS FROM OUT OF STATE

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| 1. Emanuel Calixto | Puerto Rico |
| 2. Esteban Uribe | Texas |

RECIPROCITY

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| 1. Esteban Palacios | Mexico |
| 2. Homero Jasso | Mexico |

Thomas McArthur, Chair
Hot Springs, AR

Rex Bailey
Springdale, AR

Ricky Bryant, 1st Chair
Sherwood, AR

Mary Fisher, Public Member
Danville, AR

Julius Odom, 2nd Chair, Consumer
Bald Knob

Michael Wooldridge, Director

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