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The Tennessee State Board of Barber Examiners held a meeting on May 18, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. CDT, in Nashville, Tennessee.

The following members were present: J. B. Loring, President, JaSanto Williams, Vice-President, Joe Jones, Cecil Groce and Vernon Winfrey.

Others present were: Beverly Waller, Executive Director, Terrance Bond, Staff Attorney and Debbie Gean, Administrative Assistant.

J. B. Loring, President asked all to join in prayer.

J. B. Loring, President asked all to stand for the pledge of allegiance.

J. B. Loring, President asked for a roll call.

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MOTION was made by Mr. JaSanto Williams and seconded by Mr. Vernon Winfrey to approve the minutes from the April 20, 2009. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

An application for change of location for Antioch Barber Styling Academy was presented at the April meeting. The board voted approval for change of location pending inspection. The school was inspected May 1, 2009 by Barbara Hendrix, Inspector and was found to be in compliance and given a score of 100. Ms. Beverly Waller, Executive Director is requesting final approval for change of location.

MOTION was made by Mr. Cecil Groce and seconded by Mr. Joe Jones to approve the change of location for Antioch Barber Styling Academy. Motion carried unanimously.

An application for master barber examination was submitted from Karen Nguyen. Ms. Waller is requesting approval of the documents Ms. Nguyen submitted for proof of high school education from Vietnam. Ms. Waller stated she questioned Ms. Nguyen about where the original diploma was and was told it had been lost or destroyed.

MOTION was made by Mr. Cecil Groce and seconded by Mr. Joe Jones to deny the request without some type of proof. Stated the school should not have allowed her to enroll with this type of diploma. The board stated that if Ms. Nguyen can provide more proof the board will approve her to take the examination. The board asked that a letter be sent to the school regarding diplomas. Motion carried unanimously.

A request from Mr. Leon Hillsman was submitted to take the master barber examination. Mr. Hillsman states in his letter he completed hours at Tyler Barber College in March 1968 and passed the apprentice test in April 1968. Mr. Hillsman worked in Mr. Joe Jones Barber Shop in Trezevant, Tennessee from May 1968 to May 1969. Mr. Hillsman worked at Mr. T's Tonsorial Parlor in Milan, Tennessee from June 1969 to March 1970. His license expired April 8, 2970 and he failed to renew his license. Mr. Hillsman has been unable to locate his old apprentice license and due to the age of file retention the board has no record. Mr. Hillsman has attended a refresher course and is requesting the board to approve his request to take the master barber examination.

Mr. Joe Jones excused himself due to being personally involved on this issue. Mr. Jones did state that Mr. Hillsman is a good barber and a good man. Mr. Jones also stated that he advised Mr. Hillsman to take a refresher course. Mr. Jones stated that Mr. Hillsman has the books and has been studying.

MOTION was made by Mr. Cecil Groce and seconded by Mr. JaSanto Williams to request Mr. Hillsman appear before the board at the next meeting and bring proof of his refresher course. Motion carried unanimously.

Arizona State Board of Barbers sent a request for reciprocity between Tennessee and Arizona. Arizona has reciprocity agreements with 26 states and would like to have such an agreement with Tennessee.

MOTION was made by Mr. Cecil Groce and seconded by Mr. JaSanto Williams to request more information on the requirements of licensing in the State of Arizona. Motion carried unanimously.

Ms. Beverly Waller, Executive Director presented the dates for continuing education seminars for master barber instructors covering the three grand divisions.

Mr. Cecil Groce will attend in Knoxville, Mr. JaSanto Williams will attend in Memphis and Mr. Vernon Winfrey will attend in Nashville.

STAFF ATTORNEY REPORT

No legal report this month.

Mr. Terrance Bond, Staff Attorney and Board Members discussed all rules listed for rule making hearing.

Mr. Terrance Bond, Staff Attorney requested approval of the rules. Mr. Bond stated he would need a roll call vote.

All board members voted yes on the projected rules for the rule making hearing.

Mr. Bond stated he would provide a corrected copy of the rules at the next meeting.

MOTION was made by Mr. Cecil Groce and seconded by Mr. Vernon Winfrey to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.