

Minutes

The Tennessee State Board of Barber Examiners held a meeting August 15, 2011 9:00 a.m. Nashville, Tennessee.

The following members were present: J.B. Loring President, Joe Jones Vice President, Larry High, Donald Collins and Ralph Payne.

Others present: Beverly Waller, Executive Director, Terrance Bond, Staff Attorney and Hazel Buttrey, Licensing Technician.

J.B. Loring, President called the meeting to order.

J.B. Loring, President called for "Pledge of Allegiance".

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

J.B. Loring, President ask for roll call.

J.B. Loring, President called for change or approval of the June 20, 2011 board meeting minutes.

MOTION made by Larry High and seconded by Donald Collins approval of the May 16, 2011 board meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

APPEAR BEFORE THE BOARD-

Roy Stevenson requested to appear before the Board today concerning serving of alcohol in a barbershop in an after hour function. Reds Classic Barber Shop is requesting to participate in an event which takes place in downtown Nashville once a month called "Nashville Art Crawl". This event takes place after the shop is closed for the day. Alcohol would be served in the shop. Art work is posted in the shop. This event takes place the first Saturday of every month when art galleries throughout downtown host receptions and art openings. After much discuss the Chairman called for individual votes.

Larry High voted- NO: J.B. Loring voted NO: Joe Jones voted YES: Donald Collins voted YES: Ralph Payne voted YES:

MOTION passed with a three (3) to two (2) vote for Reds Classic Barber Shop to participate in the monthly "Nashville Art Crawl" after shop hours and serve alcohol.

Ryan Hurd with Shear Academy requested to appear before the Barber Board today to discuss with the Board proposed changes to barber laws and rules. The first proposed change is to barber rules 0200-1-.02- (2) Fifteen hundred (1500) hours of training are required of applicants for a certificate of registration as a master barber with at least one (1) hours of theory class per day. The proposed change would be to one (1) hour of theory class change to five (5) hours of theory per week. This could be in the form of a theory class every day or one (1) day of theory class. He is aware with the information that PSI (testing vendor) has provided at the recent continuing educational seminars that the barber students need more time in the class room for theory. Also he would like to propose a law change to 62-3-123. (1) Require, as a prerequisite to graduation, a course of not less than one thousand five hundred (1500) hours of continuous instruction, including not more than eight (8) hours per day or forty (40) hours per week. The proposed change would be to increase the hours of instruction from 40 to 48. Students are able to attend school for a longer period of time because of the need to complete the hours, obtain license and start working.

The Board advised Mr. Hurd to submit his changes for the rules to Ms. Waller in writing for consideration when the board holds the next rule making hearing. The Board also advised that any change to the law would be required by the legislature and he should contact the legislature for his area.

Mr. Hurd inquired as to at the end of the meeting would the board members take questions from the student. Board Chairman J.B. Loring stated yes the board members would be delighted and he requested Mr Hurd to introduce the students that he had brought with him.

Genesis Career College Barber School was presented to the Board at the June meeting at which time school owner Rick Bundy appeared before the Board. The school was approved for inspection and was inspected by the Board Member and Board Inspector on 06/22/11 and was found to be in compliance with all requirements for barber school. I need the Boards approval to issue license.

MOTION made by Ralph Payne and seconded by Joe Jones for approval to issued Genesis Career College Barber School license. Motion carried unanimously.

Proposal from Shelby County Division of Corrections to offer classroom instruction at correctional facilities located 1045 Mullins Station Rd. Memphis, Tennessee. Upon successful completion of the required classroom instruction the hours will be transferred to The Barber School and credit those hours toward the hours required for a barber license.

MOTION made by Donald Collins and seconded by Larry High to request the representative from Shelby County Division of Corrections and the owner of The Barber School to appear before the Board at the next schedule meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Applications for the master barber examination that has felonies from John Gannon, Clifford Newman II, Lewis Pilcher, Nancy Weedon, Donald Williamson, and Russell Hills presented to the Board. All required information has been submitted the disclosure from the applicant and letter of examination recommendation from the school attended.

MOTION made by Larry High and seconded by Joe Jones approval of examination applications with felonies after receiving signed agreed order with two (2) year probation from each applicant. Motion carried unanimously.

Updated list of Barber Schools issued to each Board Member.

MOTION made by Ralph Payne and seconded by Joe Jones to approve consent orders. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION made by Ralph Payne and seconded by Larry High to approve legal report. Motion carried unanimously.

The student s from Shear Academy addressed the Board Members with questions concerning increase of hours from 40 to 48 per week and several other issues. The Board Member thanked the students for attending and invited the students back.

MOTION to adjourn made by Larry High and seconded by Donald Collins. Motion carried unanimously.