
*State of Louisiana Board of Barber Examiners
Board Meeting Minutes September 9, 2018
Board Office Conference Room, Baton Rouge, Louisiana*

Board President Rebecca Villeneuve called the meeting to order at 2:03 p.m. Present were Board Vice President Alton Broussard, Board Members Kedrian Landrew, Cory Dawsey and Executive Director Latrice Matthews. Other guest, Mark Villeneuve, UFCW Local 496. Absent, Board Member Gina Moreau.

Board President Rebecca Villeneuve presented the minutes of June 10, 2018.

M/Landrew, 2nd/Broussard to approve the minutes as approved. Mc

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

No Report

M/Landrew, 2nd/Dawsey to approve the President's Report. Mc

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Please see attachment. Executive Director Latrice Matthews reported having completed the year's Annual Attestation Audit. There was only one finding, which is to have the inspectors complete the same online ethics training as the board members and office staff.

Executive Director Matthews reported having continued the follow up and research of other states' requirements for cosmetologist wanting to become licensed barbers. Executive Director Matthews explained that hours are required by a cosmetologist in every state except Louisiana to become a barber, and that the licenses earned without hours are not reciprocal. Matthews read into record a letter addressed to the Louisiana Barber Board from the Mississippi Barber Board that states Mississippi will not reciprocate any license that does not meet its' requirements of hours. Matthews described having also gathered like statements from the state of Arkansas. Executive Director Matthews asked to further research other states curriculums to determine the amount of hours we should require and what to cover. Board Members Dawsey and Broussard suggested 1500. Matthews stated not wanting to make the requirements too stringent. Board President Villeneuve agreed with Matthews that 1500 would be too much but also agreed that some hours needed to be done. Mark Villeneuve, Local 496 thought 1500 would be a lot but 500 would be a good minimum. Executive Director Matthews will report back with a curriculum at the next meeting.

M/Landrew, 2nd/Dawsey to approve the Executive Director's Report. Mc

BOARD MEMBERS' REPORT

Board Member Cory Dawsey reported on work done by a student at an exam held in Shreveport in which the student basically ran a number 2 all over it and just lined up around the edges as her style cut. Board Member Dawsey explained that the student was told that wasn't an acceptable hair cut for board. Executive Director Latrice Matthews explained that both the student and the student's instructor questioned if the exam requirements had changed. Board President Rebecca Villeneuve described speaking with the instructor at the exam about the board exam requirements.

Board Member Kedrian Landrew reported a lot of shops are opening in his area and he's not sure if they have licenses. Executive Director Matthews informed Board Member Landrew to call the office to check for licenses.

Board Vice President Broussard reported seeing some good work at today's exam.

M/Landrew, 2nd/Broussard to approve the Board Member's Report. Mc

OLD BUSINESS

Executive Director Matthews read into record the letter dated June 27, 2018 addressed to James A. Windom of the Capital Area Re Entry Coalition explaining the board's position on barber programs in prisons.

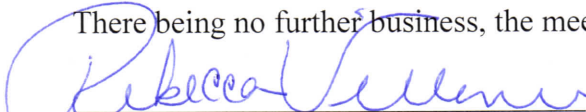
M/Landrew, 2nd/Dawsey to approve Old Business. Mc

NEW BUSINESS

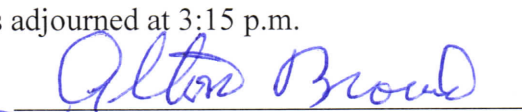
No New Business

M/Landrew, 2nd/Dawsey to approve New Business. Mc


There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.




Rebecca Villeneuve, President



Alton Broussard, Vice President




Latrice Matthews, Executive Director



Kedrian Landrew, Board Member



Gina Moreau, Board Member



Cory Dawsey, Board Member