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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: **Monday, Jan 26, 2026**

Time: **11:00 am**

Place: via zoom

- I. CALL TO ORDER- J. Warren ROLL CALL- S. Edmonds
Board Members present: Jacob Warren-Chairman, Jeff Henderson-Vice Chairman,
Terrence Lockett, Debra Johnson, Taylor Eichenwald, Michael Guinn
Also Present: Anna Dow, Sandy Edmonds

**MOTION AND SECOND to amend the agenda to add the application of America's Auto Auction New Orleans as an Auction Business and to authorize scheduling a hearing for Terry Butler and to authorize expenses involved: T. Eichenwald, J. Henderson.
Roll Call Vote: T. Eichenwald- yes, M. Guinn- yes, J. Henderson- yes, D. Johnson- yes, T. Lockett- yes, J. Warren- yes. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

- II. PUBLIC COMMENT on today's agenda items (limited to 5 minutes per person)

- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from November 10, 2025

MOTION AND SECOND to approve the minutes from November 10, 2025: D. Johnson, T. Eichenwald. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

- IV. OLD AND NEW BUSINESS

1. Approval of Reciprocal Auctioneer applicants:

1. William Gardner (issued 12/1/25)
2. Jeremy Schaefer (issued 01/01/26)
3. Kathryn Phillips
4. Gary Midkiff

MOTION AND SECOND to approve William Gardner, Jeremy Schaefer, Kathryn Phillips, and Gary Midkiff as LA Auctioneers: J. Henderson, M. Guinn. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

2. Approval of tested Auctioneer applicants:

1. Denise Venezia (issued 01/01/26)
2. Kimberley Phillips (issued 01/01/26)
3. Richard Klisiewicz
4. Larry Allums
5. Eric Gipe

6. Michael Wolfe
7. Kawanda Sheppard
8. Steven Starman

MOTION AND SECOND to approve Denise Venezia, Kimberley Phillips, Richard Klisiewicz, Larry Allums, Eric Gipe, Michael Wolfe (pending test), Kawanda Sheppard (pending test), Steven Starman (pending test) as LA Auctioneers: J. Henderson, D. Johnson. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

3. Approval of reinstated Auctioneer applicant:
 1. Peyton Helmer (last licensed in 2023)

MOTION AND SECOND to approve the reinstatement of Peyton Helmer as a LA Auctioneer: D. Johnson, J. Henderson. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. Approval of Auction Business applicants:
 1. Branford Auctions (issued 12/1/25)
 2. Kevin DeWitt Auctions (issued 01/01/26)
 3. Starman Bros Auctions
 4. America's Auto Auction New Orleans

MOTION AND SECOND to approve Brandford Auctions, Kevin DeWitt Auctions, Starman Bros Auctions, and America's Auto Auction New Orleans as LA Auction Businesses : D. Johnson, T. Lockett. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. Approval of Apprentice auctioneer application:
 1. Jacklyn Lawler (supervisor- Danny Lawler)

MOTION AND SECOND to approve the apprenticeship of Jacklyn Lawler under Danny Lawler: J. Henderson, D. Johnson. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. Approval of Current Financials

MOTION AND SECOND to approve the current financials: D. Johnson, M. Guinn. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

7. Strategic Plan 2026 update

MOTION AND SECOND to defer to the March agenda: D. Johnson, M. Guinn. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

8. Approval of pre-licensing education providers:
 - America's Auction Academy-live
 - Continental Auctioneers School-live, online
 - Florida Auction Academy-live
 - Freddie Lee Phillips School of Auctioneering- live, online
 - Kentucky Auction Academy-live
 - Missouri Auction School – live, online
 - Nashville Auction School-live
 - Reppert School of Auctioneering- live, online
 - Southeastern School of Auctioneering-live, online

Troy University-live
Western College of Auctioneering-live, online
Worldwide College of Auctioneering-live

MOTION AND SECOND to approve the following schools as pre licensing education providers: America's Auction Academy, Continental Auctioneers School, Florida Auction Academy, Freddie Lee Phillips School of Auctioneering, Kentucky Auction Academy, Missouri Auction School, Nashville Auction School, Reppert School of Auctioneering, Southeastern School of Auctioneering, Troy University, Western College of Auctioneering, Worldwide College of Auctioneering: D. Johnson, J. Henderson. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

9. Attorney Report - A. Dow

MOTION AND SECOND to approve holding a hearing for Terry Butler and to authorize required expenses: D. Johnson, T. Eichenwald. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

10. Investigative Report- A. Dow

This may be handled in executive session Pursuant to LA RS 42:17 A (1), LA RS 42:17 A (4), and/or LA RS 42:17 A (10)

MOTION AND SECOND to enter executive session for attorney/investigative report pursuant to LA RS 42:17 A (1), A (4) and/or A (10): D. Johnson, J. Henderson.

Roll Call Vote: T. Eichenwald- yes, M. Guinn-yes, J. Henderson- yes, D. Johnson- yes, T. Lockett- yes, J. Warren- yes. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

MOTION AND SECOND to exit Executive Session: D. Johnson, M. Guinn.

Roll Call Vote: T. Eichenwald- yes, M. Guinn- yes, J. Henderson- yes, D. Johnson- yes, T. Lockett- yes, J. Warren- yes. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

V. NEXT MEETING DATE – March 30, 2026

VI. ADJOURN

MOTION to adjourn: D. Johnson. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Submitted by: Sandy Edmonds, Executive Director

Recording of meeting:

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