
**State of Louisiana Board of Barber Examiners
Board Meeting Minutes March 10, 2019
Board Office Conference Room, Baton Rouge, Louisiana**

Board President Rebecca Villeneuve called the meeting to order at 1:40 p.m. Present were Board Vice President Alton Broussard, Board Members Gina Moreau, Cory Dawsey and Executive Director Latrice Matthews. Other guest, Shawn Brayton, President, UFCW Local 496, Mark Villeneuve, UFCW Local 496. Absent was Board Member Kedrian Landrew.

Board President Rebecca Villeneuve presented the minutes of December 2, 2018.

M/Broussard, 2nd/Dawsey to approve the minutes as read. Mc

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Board President Villeneuve reported everything in her area was good.

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

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Please see attachment.

Executive Director Matthews reported the end was nearing for this year's license renewal season and the renewals were coming in steady. Executive Director Matthews also reminded board members to complete their annual ethics training, and to also submit payroll and timesheets in a timely manner.

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

BOARD MEMBERS' REPORT

Board Member Gina Moreau reported everything ran smooth at today's barber exam.

Board Member Cory Dawsey reported having been asked by Barber Inspector Bobby Avery if he was aware of someone in the downtown Ruston area cutting hair without a license. Board Member Dawsey reported he asked around town and has not heard of anything and has not seen any advertisement for a barber.

Board Vice President Broussard reported he was no longer going to look into the alleged one arm barber in his area due to his source not following up with any additional information after asking him twice for details to forward to the barber inspector. Board Vice President Broussard reported

having leased his barber shop to cosmetologist Cecil Bell without knowing he did not have a barber license. Also, the shop has a barber pole that Vice President Broussard does not want to have to come down. To solve the problem of having a barber shop, with a barber pole, and no barber, Vice President Broussard asked the board to allow cosmetologist Cecil Bell to bypass the boards' new requirements for licensed cosmetologist to go to barber school, and just take the test for his barber license. The board denied the request and informed Vice President Broussard he would have to resolve the problem by registering the shop in his name and he would have to work as the barber in the shop.

M/Moreau, 2nd/Dawsey to approve the Board Member's Report. Mc

OLD BUSINESS

No Old Business

M/Moreau, 2nd/Broussard to approve Old Business. Mc

NEW BUSINESS


UFCW Local 496 President Shawn Brayton reported that online testing has started for the Monroe area and Lake Charles area apprentice classes only. Beginning August this year, everyone will be online. President Brayton reported this will help with the ongoing struggle to get apprentices to attend the Monday classes, especially those in the rural areas of the state. President Brayton reported not finding the mock boards to be of very much help at all and the training will now be put back on the responsibility of the master barber to train their apprentice. To cover that need for hands on face to face training, the different portions of the barber exam will be broken down with specific focus on that portion covered through demonstrations. These demonstrations will not be mandatory but will be available for those who feel they need it. President Brayton would like to upload videos of the Barber Board showing the haircuts required for examination.

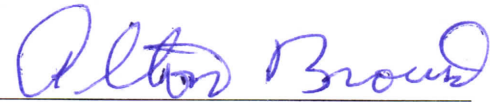
President Shawn Brayton reported an interest in adding a reduced curriculum to accommodate cosmetologist but the only anticipated problem is that the board does not allow an apprentice to own a barber shop that they are currently apprenticing in due to a conflict of interest. Also, you would have to have a licensed barber in the shop, and the shop would have to be licensed as a barber shop, and that requirement would preclude them.

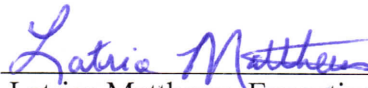
UFCW Local 496 President Shawn Brayton also suggested it would help in tracking the apprentices if the apprentice licenses showed what shop the apprentice is registered to.

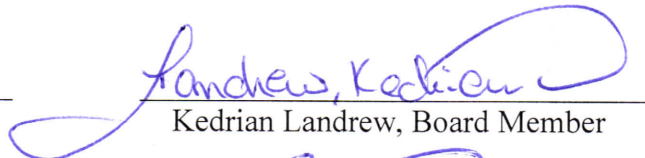
M/Moreau, 2nd/Dawsey to approve New Business. Mc

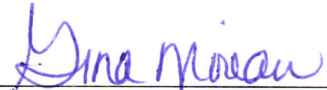
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

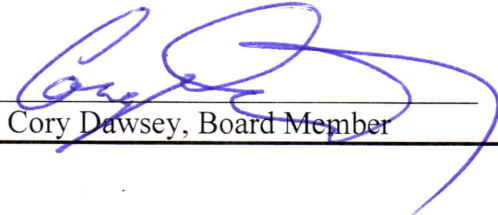

Rebecca Villeneuve, President


Alton Broussard, Vice President


Latrice Matthews, Executive Director


Kedrian Landrew, Board Member


Gina Moreau, Board Member


Cory Dawsey, Board Member
