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Minutes for the Board Meeting
April 21, 2014
10:00 a.m.
100 North Union Street, Suite 300
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Ms. Smith called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and presided over the meeting. The members present were: Floyd McDonald, Bobby Luster, General Jackson, Tracy Smith, Kathy Linden, Clifford Pope and LaTaya Aaron. A quorum of the Board members was present. The office staff members present were Jodi Respass and Carol Reynolds. Bob McKee, Executive Director, was present. Elizabeth Sheehan from the Attorney General's Office was present as legal counsel. Mondonna Movahed and Hansen Shayan with Winonah's School of Cosmetology, Bobby L. Williams with Hair Impressions in Talladega, AL, Florence W. Johnson, Melanie Miller, and Kay Wallace with the Jefferson County Barber Commission, Felius Robinson with Natural Hair & Health Solutions and Latrice Williams with Nunation School of Cosmetology were present as visitors.

Mr. McDonald gave the invocation. Roll call was taken.

Mr. Pope made a motion to accept the proposed minutes for the January 13, 2014 meeting as presented. Mr. Jackson seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Mondonna Movahed with Winonah's School of Cosmetology appeared before the Board as required when a school changes ownership. Ms. Movahed discussed having personnel in place to actually run the school, although she will not be present on a daily basis.

For Complaint #2631, Mr. Pope made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation for a fine of \$1,500 and a one week suspension of the salon licenses. Ms. Linden seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

For Complaint #2661, Mr. McDonald made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation for a fine of \$1,000. Ms. Aaron seconded. Mr. Pope abstained from voting. All ayes, the motion carried.

For Complaint #2664, Mr. Pope made a motion to accept the Administrative Law Judge's recommendation for a fine of \$500 and one week suspension of the salon license. Mr. McDonald seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

The public meeting was opened at 10:13.

Mr. McDonald made a motion to accept the change for *Chapter 250-X-5-.04(13)*. Mr. Jackson seconded. All ayes, the motion was carried.

At 10:15, the public meeting was adjourned and the regular meeting resumed.

Latriece Williams with Nunation School of Cosmetology had requested to address the Board. Ms. Sheehan stated that Ms. Williams has a pending case in Circuit Court and she was present to discuss the improvements made concerning her school. Ms. Williams stated that her school is now accredited with NACCAS and needs documentation of the school being licensed. The school is being moved to a new location and will have 5,400 square feet of space. She stated that she will now be able to have more students. Ms. Sheehan asked if she had trouble managing on a smaller scale, how will she manage more students? Ms. Williams stated that with the funding the students will now be eligible for, she will be able to hire more office and administrative help. Mr. McDonald asked if Ms. Williams knows how important it is for the students for her to keep accurate records? That she is setting herself up for a class action suit? Ms. Williams stated that there is another issue relating to the inspectors coming to school and Mr. McKee stated that the case cannot be argued here. Ms. Sheehan stated that Ms. Williams is just here to show the improvements that have been made and the Circuit Court case cannot be discussed.

Mr. McKee discussed the new window of exemption for barbers who have been practicing for more than ten (10) years. The process to add barbers to our Board so far has been rather expensive with changes to the computer system and additional temporary personnel.

The NIC Annual meeting in Charleston, SC that will be held in August, 2014 was discussed.

The difference in barber chairs and all-purpose chairs was discussed. Mr. Pope made a motion to add "or all purpose chair" to the requirements for equipment in salons and schools. Mr. Luster seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

There was a discussion about the new barber exemption.

The Board Members discussed the questions previously sent to them:

Question #1: Mr. Pope made a motion that those grandfathered in have until May 31st (postmarked) to send in their application to the Board Office. As of June 1, 2014 (postmarked), a \$50 late fee will be imposed. Those desiring to be grandfathered in have until December 31, 2014 (postmarked) to send in their application to the Board Office. Mr. McDonald seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Question #2: Ms. Sheehan stated that if a person is found threading, they will be required to pay a late fee when they register with the Board. If move from another state, they will just register.

Question #3: Mr. McDonald made a motion to accept suggestions a, b and c from the office staff. Ms. Linden seconded. All ayes, the motion carried. The barbers who have been practicing without any type of business license will have to go to school or apprentice to become licensed.

