



ALABAMA BOARD OF COSMETOLOGY & BARBERING
MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING
RSA Union | Suite 300
Montgomery, Alabama

January 11, 2021
10:00 am

Due to COVID19, the Board Meeting was held both in the board room and via teleconferencing. Board Chairman, Mr. Floyd McDonald called the meeting to order at 10:04 am and presided over the meeting.

The roll call was taken by Chairman McDonald. Board Members present, via teleconference, were Mr. Floyd McDonald, Ms. Kathy Linden, and Ms. Tracy White Smith. The Board Member present, via in person, was Mr. Daniel Powers. A quorum of the Board Members was present. Ms. Jeannie Price was present, physically, as Executive Director and Ms. Neva Conway from the Attorney General's Office was present, physically, as legal counsel. Office staff members present, physically, were Madison Johnson and Susan Jana. There were no public visitors physically present and two public visitors present via teleconference. The invocation was given by Ms. Smith.

Mr. McDonald asked if the Board Members had received and read the agenda for January 11, 2021. All members present confirmed they had and that there were no questions. Ms. Linden made a motion to adopt the agenda, Ms. Smith seconded, and with all ayes the motion was carried.

Mr. McDonald asked if the Board Members had received and read the minutes from the October 19, 2020 Board Meeting. All members present confirmed they had and that there were no questions. Ms. Linden made a motion to adopt the minutes, Mr. Powers seconded, and with all ayes the motion was carried. Mr. McDonald also indicated he had received the original minutes in his Board Meeting packet and would sign them and send them to Mr. Jackson for signature.

Complaints and the Administrative Law Judge's recommendations were read by Ms. Price.

Complaint #3764 – The Natural Horizon Lounge and Alecha Graham: \$500.00 fine plus administrative court costs. If above fines not paid within 30 days, shop license and personal license cannot be renewed until Respondents fully comply with the Final Order. Mr. Powers made a motion to accept the Judge's Recommendations, Ms. Smith seconded, with all ayes, the motion was carried.

Complaint #3770 – Rich Unisex Salon and Lewis Gary: \$500.00 fine plus administrative court costs. If above fines not paid within 30 days, shop license and personal license may not be renewed until Respondents fully comply with the Final Order. Ms. Smith made a motion to accept the Judge's Recommendations, Mr. Powers seconded, with all ayes, the motion was carried. Ms. Linden abstained from the vote due to missing some of the pages in her packet.

Complaint #3781 – Randy's Kut Ups and Johnny Gravitt: \$500.00 fine plus administrative court costs. If above fines not paid within 30 days, shop license may not be renewed until Respondents fully comply with the Final Order. Ms. Linden made a motion to accept the Judge's Recommendations, Mr. Powers seconded, with all ayes, the motion was carried.

Complaint #3834 – Personal Pampering and Alfreda Toney: \$250.00 fine plus administrative court costs. If above fines not paid within 30 days, shop license may not be renewed and the personal license will be suspended until Respondents fully comply with the Final Order. Mr. Powers made a motion to accept the Judge’s Recommendations, Ms. Linden seconded, with all ayes, the motion was carried.

Complaint #3837 – Rich Unisex Salon and Lewis Gary: \$375.00 fine plus administrative court costs. If above fines not paid within 30 days, shop license and personal license will not be renewed until Respondents fully comply with the Final Order. Ms. Linden made a motion to accept the Judge’s Recommendations, Ms. Smith seconded, with all ayes, the motion was carried.

Complaint #3875 – Fearless Salon and Amber Roper: \$250.00 fine plus administrative court costs. If above fines not paid within 30 days, shop license and personal license will be suspended until Respondents fully comply with the Final Order. Ms. Smith made a motion to accept the Judge’s Recommendations, Ms. Linden seconded, with all ayes, the motion was carried.

Complaint #3884 – Sirs’ Grooming, and Tammy Jackson and Kelly Williams: \$500.00 fine plus administrative court costs. If above fines not paid within 30 days, shop license and personal license will be suspended until Respondents fully comply with the Final Order. Ms. Linden made a motion to accept the Judge’s Recommendations, Mr. Powers seconded, with all ayes, the motion was carried.

Complaint #3890 – Salon MK and Mallory Matthews: \$250.00 fine plus administrative court costs. If above fines not paid within 30 days, shop license can not be renewed and personal license will be suspended until Respondents fully comply with the Final Order. Mr. Powers made a motion to accept the Judge’s Recommendations, Ms. Linden seconded, with all ayes, the motion was carried.

Mr. McDonald brought up New Business.

The Board Members discussed Proposed Rule Change to Chapter 250-X-5-.03 (2) School Curriculum, permanent Implementation of allowing Distance Learning. After discussion, some Board Members had concerns about how the practical portion of online education would work. Board Members agreed unanimously to continue with the current waiver in place and not vote on a permanent rule change.

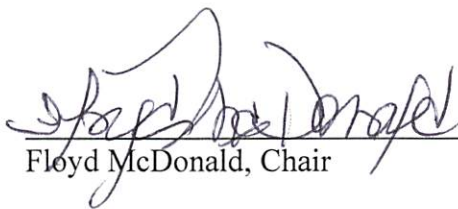
The Board Members discussed Proposed Rule Change to Chapter 250-X-3-.01 (13) General Requirements regarding “Services Performed Outside of a Licensed Facility”. During the discussion, Ms. Linden was in favor, except for it being permanent. Mr. Powers was in favor. Ms. Smith asked questions regarding how to manage. Mr. McDonald was in favor, if licensees follow the rules. Mr. McDonald called for a motion. Mr. Powers made the motion to accept this rule change, Ms. Linden seconded, with all ayes, the motion passed.

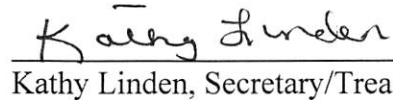
Mr. McDonald asked if all Board members received a copy of the Financial Status Report covering the period 10/01/20 through 12/31/20. All members indicated they had received this report. Ms. Linden asked a question regarding the 69% obligation for Professional Services. Ms. Price explained that this figure reflected the monies encumbered on Purchase Orders for PSI (testing company) and GL (licensing database vendor). Ms. Linden also asked a question regarding the 61% “Attempted Inspections – Shop Closed or Discontinued) – if Ms. Price and the Board Members believe that these shops might remain closed permanently. Ms. Price explained that it was too soon to know if these closures would be permanent or if it’s because many shops have gone to “by appointment only” due to the COVID-19 pandemic.


Mr. McDonald asked Ms. Porter, Apex Adult Education and Vocational Training, LLC (New School Application), if she was present at the meeting via telephone. She confirmed she was present. Mr. McDonald asked Ms. Price if all documents were submitted with the application. Ms. Price confirmed they were. The revised floor plan submitted after the Board packets were mailed out was reviewed by Mr. Powers. Mr. Powers indicated the floorplan appeared to meet all requirements. Mr. McDonald asked if there were any questions for Ms. Porter. No questions were posed. Mr. McDonald asked if Board Members were ready to vote and with all ayes, the New School application was approved.

Mr. McDonald asked if there was any other business to be addressed. Mr. Orson Steward stated he was present via telephone. Mr. McDonald told Mr. Steward that he was not on the agenda and again asked if there was any other business to be addressed. With no responses to the affirmative, the meeting was adjourned at 10:56 am.

The next Board meeting is scheduled for April 12, 2021 at 10:00 am.


Floyd McDonald, Chair 4-15-2021
Date


Kathy Linden, Secretary/Treasurer 4-16-21
Date


Susan D. Jana, Recording Secretary 04/20/21
Date