

## MINUTES

South Carolina Board of Barber Examiners  
Board Meeting

1:30 PM, June 13, 2005

Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building  
110 Centerview Drive, Conference Room 108  
Columbia, South Carolina

Edwin Barnes, chairman, of Lexington, called the regular meeting of the SC Board of Barber Examiners to order at 1:33 p.m. Other Board members attending the meeting included: Frederick Evans, of Columbia and Paul Robinson, of Orangeburg.

Staff members participating in the meeting included: Sharon Dantzler, LLR - Office of General Counsel; Ronnie Blackmon, Inspector; Lisa Hawsey, Program Assistant; Connie Huffstetler, Administrative Assistant; and Glinda Legette, Administrative Specialist.

Members of the public attending the meeting included: Kanisha Hill; Travis L. Swinger; Greg Fielder; Connie Greer; Latisha Durant; Matthew White, Jr.; Randy Williams; Dwight Kennedy; Damon Johnson

### Meeting Called to Order

Mr. Barnes announced that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the S. C. Board of Barber Examiners office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, Room 108 and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act.

### Pledge of Allegiance

All present cited the pledge of allegiance.

### Approval of the April 11, 2005 Meeting Minutes

#### MOTION

Mr. Robinson made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 11, 2005 meeting. Mr. Evans seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

### Chairman's Remarks

Mr. Barnes read a resolution passed by the SC Senate and House of Representatives declaring September 19-23 as National Barber Week in SC. A copy of the resolution is attached and becomes a permanent part of the record of the June 13, 2005 Barber Board Meeting.

Mr. Barnes updated everyone on plans for the convention in Myrtle Beach September 17-22. He suggested that the Board place a full-page ad in the program for the convention.

## MOTION

Mr. Evans moved that the Board place a full-page ad in the program for the National Association of Barber Boards convention to be held September 17-22 in Myrtle Beach, SC. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried.

## Administrator's Remarks

Eddie Jones, Administrator, was not present at the June 13, 2005 meeting.

## Exam Results for April and May 2005

The members received, for their information, the exam results for April and May 2005.

## Advisory Opinions, If Needed, Office of General Counsel

There were no advisory opinions given during the June 13, 2005 meeting.

## Legislative Update, If Needed, Legislative Liaison Office

There were no legislative updates given during the June 13, 2005 meeting.

## Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business for the June 13, 2005 meeting.

## New Business

### Approval of Exam Eligibility

Randy Williams

Mr. Williams appeared before the Board to explain items on his background check.

## MOTION

Mr. Evans moved to allow Mr. Williams to take the Barber examination. The motion was seconded by Mr. Robinson and carried.

## Bryan Collins

Mr. Collins did not appear at the June 13, 2005 meeting.

## Approval of Third Student Permit

Latisha O. Durant

Ms. Durant appeared before the Board to request a third student permit to complete her training. She needs approximately 900 hours and plans to attend Personal Touch Barber College.

## MOTION

Mr. Robinson moved to approve a third student permit for Latisha O. Durant. Mr. Evans seconded the motion, which carried.

## Damon Maurice Johnson

Mr. Johnson appeared before the Board to request a third student permit in order to

receive the remaining 130 hours of instruction to complete his training. He is an OJT student.

MOTION

Mr. Robinson moved to approve a third student permit for Damon Maurice Johnson. The motion was seconded by Mr. Evans and carried.

Travis Swinger

Mr. Swinger appeared before the Board to request a third student permit to complete his training. He is transferring to a school located closer to his home and needs approximately 800 hours.

MOTION

Mr. Robinson moved to approve a third student permit for Travis Swinger. The motion was seconded by Mr. Evans and carried.

Kanisha Hill

Ms. Hill appeared before the Board to ask for a third student permit in order to transfer from Be Unique to Number One Cuts Barber College. She needs approximately 815 hours to complete her training.

MOTION

Mr. Evans made a motion, seconded by Mr. Robinson, to approve a third student permit for Kanisha Hill.  
The motion carried.

Dwight Elwood Kennedy, Sr.

Mr. Kennedy appeared before the Board to ask for a third student permit. He needs approximately 1700 hours and Mr. Barnes cautioned him that he must complete all of those hours with the third permit.

MOTION

Mr. Evans moved to approve a third student permit for Dwight Kennedy. The motion was seconded by Mr. Robinson and carried.

Matthew Sinclair White, Jr.

Mr. White appeared before the Board to request a third student permit. He attended Howard's Barber School and received about 300 hours but had to leave school to work full-time. He then got a second permit to train under his father but never started the training. He now has a full-time job and will be training and working in the shop at night and on Saturdays. The Board expressed concern about Mr. White being able to complete the training as a part-time student and advised him he will have to work approximately 32 hours a week in the shop.

MOTION

Mr. Evans moved to approve a third student permit for Matthew Sinclair White, Jr. The

motion was seconded by Mr. Robinson and carried.

#### Review of H. 3781

Ms. Dantzler gave a brief overview of H.3781, which would amend the Engine Bill. She explained that most of the changes were technical in nature and just reorganized the Engine Bill to make it easier to read and understand.

The Board tabled a vote on their position on H. 3781 until the next meeting.

#### Public Comments

Mr. Gregory Fielder spoke to the Board to ask for information on the new braiding law. Ms. Dantzler explained that the law gives people currently in the business of hair-braiding one year to become registered. The course and application are still under development.

#### Discussion Items

Mr. Evans asked the status of the request from Beaufort-Jasper Academy for Excellence for a three-year permit for students. Ms. Dantzler explained that Reg.17-10 prevents the Board from implementing a three- year permit.

Mr. Blackmon advised the Board that, at their request, Don Norris has agreed to serve as an alternate hearing officer for the Barber DRC. He also explained that the date of the next DRC had been changed to August 1.

Mr. Barnes asked the staff to investigate the disappearance of barber chairs from the Margaret H. Miller Center.

#### Executive Session

##### MOTION

Mr. Evans moved the Board enter Executive Session to consider disciplinary matters. Mr. Robinson seconded and the motion carried.

#### Return to Public Session

##### MOTION

Mr. Robinson moved the Board return to Public Session. The motion was seconded by Mr. Evans and carried.

#### June 2005 DRC Report

Mr. Blackmon presented to the Board the DRC report for June 2005.

##### MOTION

Mr. Robinson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Evans, to approve the June 2005 DRC Report. The motion carried.

#### Adjournment

##### MOTION

There being no further business, Mr. Evans moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.