

MINUTES
South Carolina Board of Barber Examiners
Board Meeting
9:00 A.M., December 8, 2008
Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building
110 Centerview Drive, Conference Room 108
Columbia, South Carolina

1. Meeting Called to Order

Edwin Barnes, chairman, of Lexington, called the regularly scheduled meeting to order at 9:08 a.m. Other members present for the meeting included: Paul Robinson, vice chairman; of Orangeburg; Frederick Evans, Ph.D., of Columbia; and Renee Patton of Inman.

Staff members participating in the meeting included: Sandra Dickert, Administrative Assistant; Larry Hall, Inspector; Lisa Hawsey, Assistant Administrator; Eddie Jones, Administrator; Glinda Legette, Administrative Specialist; and Sheridon Spoon, Deputy General Counsel.

- a. 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, 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.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

All present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Approval of Excused Absences

MOTION

Dr. Evans made a motion the Board approve Marion Tew's absence from the meeting. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

4. Approval of the October 13, 2008 Meeting Minutes

MOTION

Dr. Evans made a motion the Board approve the October 13, 2008 meeting minutes. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

5. Chairman's Remarks - Edwin Barnes

Mr. Barnes made no remarks at this time.

6. Administrator's Remarks, For Information – Eddie Jones

- a. *Advisory Opinions, If Needed, Office of General Counsel*
- b. *Legislative Update, If Needed, Legislative Liaison Office*

There were advisory opinions or legislative update given during this meeting.

- c. *Inspection Report*

Mr. Hall briefed the Board on the inspection report.

7. New Business

- a. Approval of the October 13, 2008 DRC Report

Mr. Hall briefed the Board on the October 13, 2008 DRC report.

MOTION

Mr. Robinson made a motion the Board accept the DRC report and the inspection report as presented. Mrs. Patton seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

b. Review/Approval of Applications for Examination and Licensure

i. *Delquaris N. Douglas*

On November 3, 2008 the Board received a registered barber application for examination and licensure from Delquaris Douglas. Mr. Douglas answered yes to the question asking, "Have you been found guilty or entered a plea of nolo contendere for any crime in this or any other state?" Mr. Douglas' criminal history report shows a felony arrest and conviction involving Schedule I, II, and III substances. Staff notified Mr. Douglas by letter dated November 6, 2008 that the Board would review his application during this meeting and stated he was required to appear at this meeting to answer questions from the Board.

Delquaris N. Douglas did not appear during this meeting.

ii. *Stacy B. Hartzog*

On October 15, 2008 the Board received a master hair care application for examination and licensure from Stacy Hartzog. Mr. Hartzog answered yes to the question asking, "Have you been found guilty or entered a plea of nolo contendere for any crime in this or any other state?" Mr. Hartzog's criminal history report shows an arrest and conviction involving an unlawful possession of a pistol. Staff notified Mr. Hartzog by letter dated October 29, 2008 that the Board would review his application during this meeting and stated he was required to appear at this meeting to answer questions from the Board.

Stacy B. Hartzog did not appear during this meeting.

iii. *Glen A. Johnson*

On October 27, 2008 the Board received a barber instructor application for examination and licensure from Glen A. Johnson. Mr. Johnson answered yes to the question asking, "Have you been found guilty or entered a plea of nolo contendere for any crime in this or any other state?" Mr. Johnson's criminal history report shows a felony arrest and conviction involving forgery, an arrest and conviction involving burglary, among other matters. Staff notified Mr. Johnson by letter dated November 20, 2008 that the Board would review his application during this meeting and stated he was required to appear at this meeting to answer questions from the Board.

Glen A. Johnson did not appear during this meeting.

iv. *Kenyetta G. Lebbby*

Kenyetta Lebbby has submitted a registered barber application for examination and licensure. He answered yes to the question asking "Have you been found guilty or entered a plea of nolo contendere for any crime in this or any other state?" Mr. Lebbby's criminal history report reflect arrests and convictions. Staff notified Mr. Lebbby by letter dated December 1, 2008 that the Board would review his application during the December 8, 2008 meeting and stated he was required to appear at the meeting to answer questions from the members.

Mr. Lebbby is currently serving five-year probation and has approximately three and one-half years remaining on his probation. His probation requires him to stay out of trouble and to undergo a drug screening every month, of which all have been negative. He attended barber school in 1997 and took the examination; however, he did not successfully pass the exam. He

has not undergone further training since 1997. Should the Board grant licensure he would work at Tolliver's Barbershop. None of the violations occurred in or near a barbershop.

MOTION

Mr. Robinson made a motion the Board allow Mr. Leppy to take the exam, upon successful completion, he be granted licensure which is to be placed on probation to run concurrent with the three and one-half years remaining on the court's probation, and he must submit a SLED report to the Board annually at his own expense. Dr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

v. *Kevin L. Pearson*

On November 3, 2008 the Board received a registered barber application for examination and licensure from Kevin Pearson. Mr. Pearson answered yes to the question asking, "Have you been found guilty or entered a plea of nolo contendere for any crime in this or any other state?" Mr. Pearson's criminal history report shows felony arrests and convictions. Staff notified Mr. Pearson by letter dated November 7, 2008 that the Board would review his application during this meeting and stated he was required to appear at this meeting to answer questions from the Board.

Mr. Pearson did not appear during this meeting.

vi. *Antonio Rivers*

On November 18, 2008 the Board received a registered barber application for examination and licensure from Antonio Rivers. Mr. Rivers answered yes to the question asking, "Have you been found guilty or entered a plea of nolo contendere for any crime in this or any other state?" Mr. Rivers' criminal history report shows arrests and convictions involving illegal drugs. Staff notified Mr. Rivers by letter dated November 19, 2008 that the Board would review his application during the December 8, 2008 meeting and stated that he was required to attend the meeting to answer questions from the members.

Mr. Rivers completed his barber training as an OJT student in 1994 or 1995. He worked odd jobs during difficult times. He went on to say none of the incidents took place in or near a barbershop. He is not currently on probation or parole. If granted a license he would be employed with K & K Kustom Kutz in Charleston.

Staff's records indicate Mr. Rivers was initially licensed as a registered barber in July 2000 and that his license expired on June 30, 2002.

MOTION

Mr. Robinson made a motion that Antonio Rivers be allowed to take the exam, and upon successful completion, he be granted a license, which is to be placed on probation for one year, after which he is to provide the Board with a SLED report at his own expense. Dr. Evans seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

c. Approval of Third Student Permit

i. *Colin L. Cooley*

On November 25, 2008 the Board received a request for a third student permit from Colin Cooley requesting to meet with the Board. Staff notified Mr. Cooley by letter dated December 1, 2008 that the Board would review his request during the December 8, 2008 meeting and asked that he be present to answer questions from the members.

Mr. Cooley has approximately 1,100 hours remaining to complete his training. During the time he had his first student permit he was arrested for assault and battery for which he served time in prison. He then obtained a second permit; however, his job did not allow him time to obtain the student hours and he had to quit. His current work schedule allows him to complete his training. He would attend Strictly Business Barber School in Georgetown. He is not currently on probation or parole as he served his entire sentence in prison. He plans to work full time as well as attend school on a full time basis.

MOTION

Dr. Evans made a motion the Board grant Mr. Cooley a third student permit. Mrs. Patton seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

ii. Wanda Lewis

On November 6, 2008 the Board received an email from Wanda Lewis requesting she be allowed to meet with the Board to seek a third student permit. Staff notified Ms. Lewis by letter dated November 7, 2008 that the Board would review her request during this meeting and asked that she attend to answer questions from the members.

Mrs. Lewis has approximately 800 hours remaining to complete her barber training. She recently lost her job and will complete her barber training on a full time basis.

MOTION

Mr. Robinson made a motion the Board grant Ms. Lewis a third student permit to complete her training. Dr. Evans seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

iii. NaTasha Renee Phillips

On November 20, 2008 the Board received a letter from NaTasha Renee Phillips seeking the Board's approval to obtain a third student permit. Ms. Phillips' letter states she needs only 68 hours to complete her barber training. The letter also states she began her barber training at B-Unique and transferred to NABS. Staff notified Ms. Phillips by letter dated November 24, 2008 the Board would review her request and asked that she be present to answer questions from the members.

Ms. Phillips did not appear during this meeting.

iv. Mark Ross

On December 2, 2008 the Board received a request from Mark Ross seeking the Board's approval of a third student permit. Staff notified Mr. Ross by letter dated December 2, 2008 that the Board would review his request during this meeting and asked that he be present to answer questions from the members.

Mr. Ross is unaware of the number of hours he has left to complete his barber training. In 1992 he attended Tolliver's Barber School for approximately one year. In 1995 he trained under Stephanie Quarles at GQ Barbershop as an OJT student for approximately three months; however, he could not continue his OJT training under Ms. Quarles due to financial issues. He will continue with OJT training.

MOTION

Mr. Robinson made a motion the Board extend Mr. Mark Ross a third student permit. Mrs. Patton seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

v. *Shaun Singleton*

On November 20, 2008 the Board received a request from Shaun Singleton seeking to meet with the Board regarding a third student permit. Staff notified Mr. Singleton by letter dated November 11, 2008 that the Board would review his request during this meeting and asked that he be present to answer questions from the members.

Mr. Singleton attended Strictly Business and is now undergoing OJT training with Betty's Barber School. He has approximately 324 hours remaining to complete his training.

MOTION

Mrs. Patton made a motion the Board grant Mr. Singleton a third student permit. Dr. Evans seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

d. Approval of Hair Braiding Class

i. *Heyward Career and Technology Center – Vera Thomas Murray*

The Board received a request from Vera Thomas Murray of Heyward Career Technology Center to teach the hair braider course. Staff notified Ms. Murray by letter dated November 24, 2008 that the Board would review her request during this meeting and asked that she be present to answer questions from the members.

Vera Murray did not appear during this meeting.

Mr. Robinson stated the lesson plan is too extensive for the six hour course. He expressed his concern over the course and asked that staff contact Ms. Murray and inform her to make changes. He asked staff to contact the individuals teaching the hair braider course and ask for their 2009 schedules.

8. Public Comments

There were no public comments made during the December 8, 2008 meeting.

9. Executive Session

MOTION

Dr. Evans made a motion the Board enter executive session. Mr. Robinson seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

10. Return to Public Session

MOTION

Mr. Robinson made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Patton and unanimously carried, the Board return to public session.

Mr. Barnes noted that no official action was taken during executive session.

11. Adjournment

MOTION

There being no further business to be discussed at this time Mr. Robinson made a motion the meeting be adjourned. Mrs. Patton seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

The December 8, 2008 meeting of the Board of Barber Service adjourned at 10:45 a.m.