
*State of Louisiana Board of Barber Examiners
Board Meeting Minutes March 18, 2018
Board Office Conference Room, Baton Rouge, Louisiana*

Board President Rebecca Villeneuve called the meeting to order at 2:12 p.m. Present were Board Vice President Alton Broussard, Board Members Kedrian Landrew, Gina Moreau and Executive Director Latrice Matthews.

Board President Rebecca Villeneuve presented the minutes of December 3, 2017.

M/Landrew, 2nd/Broussard to approve the minutes as approved. Mc

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Board President Villeneuve reported more defiance on the part of some of those who are taking the exam as well as some of the models. Board President Villeneuve noted more are coming to the exam unprepared and are becoming defiant when told they can't test. These are things that Board President Villeneuve would like to address in the Instructor's Workshop. A handbook or booklet would be helpful to pass out to all of the schools going over what the board is looking for. Board President Villeneuve would like to see an entire section at the workshop on mannequin work and sanitation and possible demonstrations by other people. Also have a representative from the Union come to discuss the benefits.

M/Landrew, 2nd/Moreau to approve the President's Report. Mc

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Please see attachment. Executive Director Matthews reported that former Barber Board Member Craig Pollard was offering a program called Capstone Barbering Intensives to help prepare students and apprentices for the barber exam. Director Matthews stated this is Mr. Pollard's personal private business. Executive Director Matthews clarified this is not a barber school, therefore it is not a voting matter for the board, this is for informational purposes only. Vice President Alton Broussard expressed great concern that this could possibly come back as a problem for the board and urged the board to make sure that Mr. Pollard in no way used the Barber Board's name in his business. Vice President Broussard was also concerned of how the school owners and instructor's would feel about such a program. Vice President Broussard stated the board should in no way be influenced to pass or fail customers of Mr. Pollard. Board President Villeneuve explained that the board was not endorsing Capstone Barbering Intensives and that this is not an extension of the Barber Board. Executive Director Matthews would inform Mr. Pollard of the board's position.

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

BOARD MEMBERS' REPORT

Board Member Gina Moreau reported the goal of the Instructor's workshop is to clear up any miscommunication and to get everybody on the same page. Board Member Moreau wanted clarification on exam models wearing dreads on top with a taper cut on the sides and if this is acceptable for the board exam. Board Member Landrew stated this is a style cut.

Board Member Kedrian Landrew volunteered to do a skit at the workshop. The skit would show how the students come to the exam and what is correct and what is incorrect.

Board Vice President Broussard reported he would present the importance of paying income taxes and the benefits.

M/Landrew, 2nd/Broussard to approve the Board Member's Report. Mc

OLD BUSINESS

No Old Business

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

NEW BUSINESS

No New Business

M/Landrew, 2nd/Pollard to approve New Business. Mc

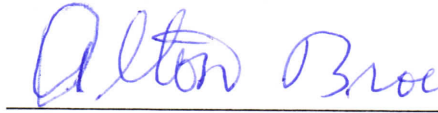
There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:22 p.m.



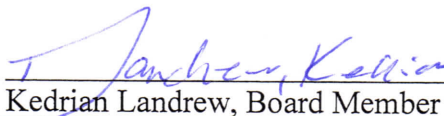
Rebecca Villeneuve, Board Vice-President




Latrice Matthews, Executive Director



Alton Broussard, Board Member



Kedrian Landrew, Board Member



Gina Moreau, Board Member