

Board of Barbers Meeting

DATE: June 14, 2021

TIME: 10:00 AM

PLACE: 500 N. Calvert Street

3rd Floor Conference Room/ Teleconference

Baltimore, Maryland 21202

PRESENT:

- Mr. Larry Franklin, Chairperson
- Mr. Derek Ausby, Secretary/Industry Member
- Mr. Andrew Campbell, Industry Member
- Dr. Brenda Gould, Consumer Member
- Ms. Lisa Ennis, Consumer Member
- Public

OTHERS PRESENT:

- Erica Lewis, Executive Director
- Sophie Asike, Assistant Attorney General
- Corey Kennedy, Barber Board Administrator
- Breona Scott, Cosmetology Board Administrator
- Janice Walker- Emego, Small Business State Outreach Director
- Absent: Nicole Fletcher, Licensing Supervisor

Call to Order:

Larry Franklin, the Chairman, made a motion to bring the meeting to order at 10:00 AM and Quorum announced.

Approval of 6/4/21 Agenda

Mr. Franklin called for a motion to approve the agenda with amendments. Dr. Gould made the motion and Mr. Ausby seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved the agenda.

Approval of 3/8/21 Minutes

Mr. Franklin called for a motion to approve the minutes from the March 8, 2021 meeting. Mr. Ausby made a motion and Mr. Campbell seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved the minutes.

New Business- Mr. Franklin introduced New Business

- A. Staffing Update- Mrs. Erica Lewis
 - a. Ms. Lewis reiterated that Mr. Christopher Hawkins is no longer with our Board. She proceeded to introduce the new full-time inspector and he introduced himself. Mrs. Lewis then discussed updates on the new Deputy Director which will hopefully be selected in the coming weeks. Mrs. Lewis announced that we now have 2 full-time inspectors and 9 Per Diem inspectors. Lastly, Mrs. Lewis announced a new clerical position that will be posted soon to better assist customer needs. More information on that is to be announced soon.
- B. HB 1317
 - a. Mrs. Lewis reiterated the HB1317 and information regarding this approval. Mrs. Lewis ensured the Board that the staff will be ready and prepared for when this begins in October as we expect an influx of new apprentices.

Old Business- Mr. Franklin introduced Old Business

- A. Covid-19 Protocol
 - a. Ms. Lewis discussed the updated Governors's policy and mask/sanitation mandate. Mrs. Lewis reinforced that the mask mandate is up to shop owners and salons. Although the Governor has made an executive order, it is up to the owners to make the final decision for their establishment.
 - b. Mrs. Lewis stressed the importance of sanitation and making sure that all licenses are posted and unexpired.
- B. Inspection Report
 - a. Mrs. Lewis announced Inspection updates via the document that was emailed to the Board. There were no objections.

Public Comments

Ms. Lewis gave Ms. Shannon Rice the opportunity to speak. Ms. Rice asked about mannequins needed for the Barber exam. Mr. Campbell and Mrs. Lewis answered her questions. *No other public comment was made.*

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, a motion was called by Mr. Franklin at 10:16 AM. A motion was made by Mr. Campbell and Mr. Ausby seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 10:16 AM.