

IOWA BOARD OF BARBERING

March 15, 2021

Lucas State Office Building, 5th Floor Conference Room #526

Des Moines, Iowa

Open Session Meeting Minutes

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m. by Brockmann, Chairperson.

Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT

Maureen Hardy, Licensed Barber

Rebecca “Becky” Brockmann, Public Member

Scott Sales, Licensed Barber

William Burt, Licensed Barber

Zach Dalluge, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

None

STAFF PRESENT

Sarah Reisetter, Deputy Director, Iowa Department of Public Health

Caroline Barrett, Assistant Attorney General

Susan Reynolds, Board Executive

Venus Vendoures Walsh, Board Executive

Beth Jorgenson, Discipline Coordinator

Vicky Winter-Clearman, Assistant to Board Administration

PUBLIC PRESENT

Tyler Ragor, Americans for Prosperity

Maddie Wilcox

Terry Millis

Introductions

The board members present introduced themselves.

Approval of Open Session Minutes

December 1, 2020

Sales moved the Board approve the open session meeting minutes of December 7, 2020, 2020 as presented. A second was received by Hardy. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Reports

Executive Officer Report, Susan Reynolds

Reynolds said the next practical examination will be May 4, 2021 and Board member recertification training on May 2 and May 3, 2021.

In response to Mr. Millis' inquiry, Reynolds noted schools may attend the practical examination on Sunday, May 3, 2021.

Reynolds announced her departure from her assistance as Board Executive for the Barber Board. She said Venus Vendoures Walsh, who also is the Board of Cosmetology Board Executive will assume the role of Barber Board Executive.

Bureau Chief, Steve Garrison

Reynolds noted in Bureau Chief Garrison's absence, board budget information is available in the Board meeting materials.

Board Chair Report, Rebecca Brockman

Brockmann said Board member appointments will soon be announced by the Governor's office.

AAG Report, Caroline Barrett

Legislative Update

AAG Barrett said SF540 proposes to merge both the Boards of Barbering and Cosmetology. She noted the file passed the Senate and is awaiting House action.

AAG Barrett reported on the apprenticeship bill, HF 807. She said the Senate version was also passed out of committee as SF 494. AAG Barrett also reported on SF 425, HF 254, SF487 and SF354.

Dalluge joined the meeting at 9:23 a.m.

Requests

Request to Waive Rule 645-21.2(1) Requirements for licensure submitted by Teano Smith, Des Moines, Iowa

Reynolds referred to the documents included in the meeting materials. She referred to the following waiver criteria, noting the waiver must not be mandated by Code or Statute.

Sales moved the Board deny the waiver request of rule 645-21.2(1) Requirements for licensure submitted by Teano Smith, Des Moines, Iowa. A second was received by Hardy. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Administrative Rules

Discussion and proposed notice of intended action on mobile barbershops

AAG Barrett reviewed the proposed revisions by the legislature.

Public Comment

Mr. Millis said he recently learned of an individual who recently completed the Barber program with the Department of Corrections and said this individual was not taught the use of a straight razor or shears as both could be viewed as weapons within the facility.

Sales noted should an applicant not sufficiently demonstrate proficiently, they would not pass the practical examination.

Mr. Millis said he received a letter from the Board fining him \$14,000 for delinquency in timely renewal of the school's license.

AAG Barrett noted the Board may invite Mr. Millis to address the Board during the first portion of closed session regarding the confidential nature of the complaint against the school.

CLOSED SESSION

Review Closed Session Meeting Minutes

Hardy moved the Board enter into closed session at 9:45 a.m. for review of closed session minutes pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(a) because closed session minutes are confidential under Iowa Code Section 21.5(4) and to discuss whether to initiate licensee disciplinary investigations or proceedings and to discuss follow up investigative information under Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(d) and pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(a) because complaints and investigative reports are confidential under Iowa Code Section 272C.6(4). A second was received by Burt. A roll call vote was taken with the following results: Hardy - Aye, Brockman - aye, Dalluge -aye, Burt- aye, and Sales - aye. Motion carried.

Open Session

The Board returned to open session at 10:19 a.m.

Sales moved the Board approve the closed session meeting minutes of December 7, 2020 as presented. A second was received by Burt. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Sales moved the Board close 20-0020. A second was received by Burt. All yes, nays none, motion carried.

Sales moved the Board close 21-0028. A second was received by Burt. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Sales moved the Board close 21-0046. A second was received by Burt. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Sales moved the Board issue a Notice of Hearing and Statement of Charges in 20-0206. A second was received by Burt. All ayes, nays none, motion carried.

Hardy rejoined the meeting at 10:28 a.m.

Future Board Meetings

June 14, 2021

September 13, 2021

December 6, 2021

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Hardy to adjourn the meeting at 10:30 a.m. A second was received from Sales. All ayes, opposed none, motion carried.