

PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

The North Dakota State Board of Barber Examiners held their meeting on July 10th, 2021, at the Holiday Inn in Fargo, ND.

President Matt Ellerkamp called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

Roll call was taken, and present were, President Matt Ellerkamp, Vice President Trever Thompson, Secretary/Treasurer Tona Stevenson, Skill Cutz student Abraham Geurrero and his girlfriend Amber Carnecus., Tylor Kappes from Skill Cutz Barber College and Mary Cannon from Moler Barber College.

Tona read the previous meeting minutes. Matt made a motion to approve the minutes with a second from Trevor.

Tona gave the treasurers report. Trever made a motion to approve the treasurer's report with a second from Matt.

Andrew sent a Moler Barber College report. He has three testing tomorrow. The students are averaging about 8 hair cuts a day. The school is doing well.

Tylor Kappes gave the Skill Cutz Barber College report. They have 12 students enrolled. They have six testing tomorrow. He is doing well with the students, and everything is running smoothly. Tylor is working on getting more customers through the door and encouraging students to market themselves.

Old business was discussed. Matt attended a zoom meeting for Barber and Cosmetology Boards. The subject was how to make reciprocity easier for applicants. He stated that he didn't get a lot out of it, heard some good ideas, but they didn't provide much direction. Tona attended a zoom meeting about the North Carolina Dental Board overstepping their powers of enforcing law. She learned that it's very important to involve your appointed states attorney whenever you need to enforce law on a barber or barbershop. Tona learned that you can't use public protection as a defense. The federal trade commission has had a problem with licensing boards for a very long time. They believe that any board members who do the jobs that their board regulates, should not have a say when it comes to money interests. Boards only have authority over licensed people. The States Attorney or law enforcement has control over unlicensed people. There will be a training seminar in North Dakota for all Board members relating to the powers of the board and staying within the scope of law.

New Business was discussed. Tona said that the NABBA conference is coming up in September, so if any board members want to go, they need to let her know so she can get you registered. Abraham Geurrero wanted the board to know that he would like to remain in barber school and be given a chance. After listening to him, the board remained strong on their decision to not license Abraham. The Board felt that not enough time had passed since his last offense. Matt has addressed a situation with cosmetologist Steve Mott in Mandan using the barber pole as advertisement and using the word barber shop on his sign and on social media. Steve has been cooperative and will work on correcting the violations. A Cosmetologist bought Sharon Testers barber shop in Devils Lake. The shop is not in compliance with our sink laws. The new owner has been told to install sinks in the workstation if she

wants to license it as a barbershop and keep a barber working in the shop. Matt did a new shop inspection for Oak 87 in Bismarck but could not license it because it didn't have any sinks located within the workstation.

The Board reviewed the applicants for exams and signed vouchers.

The Board held an executive meeting to discuss legal actions taking place.

Meeting resumed; no other discussion took place.

Matt asked for a motion to adjourn. Tona made a motion with a second from Trever.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tona L. Stevenson
Secretary/Treasurer
North Dakota State Board of Barber Examiners