

April 6, 2022, SPECIAL MEETING

The North Dakota Board of Barber Examiners held a conference call on April 6th, 2022.

President Matthew Ellerkamp called the meeting to order at 7:35pm with a second from Vice President Trever Thompson.

Roll call was taken, and present were President Matt Ellerkamp, Vice President Trever Thompson and Sec./Treas. Ashley Johnson.

Meeting is to discuss the agenda for the Barber Board meeting on April 9th, 2022, at 6pm as well as mobile barbershops, the barber board website and Vice President Trever Thompson situation.

Continuing education hours. The board is experiencing questions and push back from some barbers. Our century code is very broad and not enforceable? Barbers are asking what the board accepts for continuing education. Ashley is going to send them an email to Elite services, they run an online education for barbers, to what options they have for barbers. The DVDs the board have will not be used after 2022. Texas has a barber school that posts continuing education classes on their website. Should we give this to the schools to use for education Continuing Education for Barbers? CPR and First aid certified will count. The barbicide course will count as well.

Tailor Made mobile barbershop. Tailor Made will be using the mobile barbershop in the state of Minnesota where it is legal to operate. Tailor Made feels that the board is singling them out and not addressing infractions at other barbershops. For example, Pete and Amanda's Barbershop not having enough sinks after hiring more barbers and Skill Cutz students cutting at Skill Cutz Barbershop. The Board does not have a student file for Landen Lopez from Skill Cutz Barber College. The application was supposedly sent to Tona Stevenson the previous sec./treas. Is Landen working at Skill Cutz Barbershop illegally? Trever Thompson who covers the region has not followed up with either situation at this time. President Matthew Ellerkamp has offered to go with Trever to Skill Cutz Barbershop on Sunday April 10th, 2022, to speak with Skill Cutz in person.

Pete and Amanda's Barbershop: Ashley is going to send a letter to them and Trever has to find time to inspect their shop. The Board will be sending infractions to the ND States Attorney after the shop has been informed and sent a warning letter.

Topics to discuss with our Attorney Carl Karpinski. Cosmetology exemption, Mobile barbershops, sink law issue and how does the board not license a barber who does not meet ND qualifications?

Pro-Tech web designer: Does the board want a new website, do we want to post meeting minutes, exam schedule, quarterly meeting schedule. They want to know when to switch over to the new email platform. The board would like to switch over as soon as they can.

Vice President Trever Thompson: Trever will be stepping down from the board December 31, 2022. Matthew Ellerkamp's three year term will be fulfilled December 31, 2022. Trever will be emailing out a letter to all the barbers in the state of ND. The board has to submit 10 names, to be determined at the ND Barber Association Meeting April 23, 2022, that will be sent to the Governor of North Dakota.

Matt made a motion to adjourn with a second from Trever at 8:37pm.