

Previous Meeting Minutes

The North Dakota Board of Barber Examiners held their meeting on January 8th, 2022, at the Holiday Inn in Fargo, ND

President Matthew Ellerkamp called the meeting to order at 6:03pm.

Roll call was taken and present were President Matt Ellerkamp, Vice President Trever Thompson, Sec./Treas. Ashley Johnson, Isai Rojas, Kenny, Wil Dort Skill Cutz Barbershop and College, San'Tamia Storkamp, Delson Santel Dakota Barber Academy, Brendan and Leane Lafrance Tailor Made Barbershop/Dakota Barber Academy.

Ashley read the previous meeting minutes. Matt made a motion to approve with a second from Trever Sec./Treas. report. Tona and Ashley figured out and set up the new account for the ND barber board of examiners. Tona's previous account for the board will close the end of January 2022. Moving the accounts from Wells Fargo to Gate city bank. Ending Balance in checking is \$91,665.96 and savings is \$10,171.03. Ashley made a motion to approve the report with a second from Brendan LaFrance.

Will Dort gave the Skill cuts Barber College report. Joseph Faverdieu is coming back to retest his practical exam. There are 7 students currently enrolled and 4 new applicants. Going through some reorganization. Kenny, Barber E, and Denial Santel are going to take the lead as instructors as Will focuses on his family and son. With the three instructors they might implement night classes. Still working with students doing payment plans and working on NACIS.

Dakota Barber Academy. Delson's role is director of admissions and student services. Delson conducts the pre-screen interviews and part owner. Brendan LaFrance will be the full-time instructor. Tylor Kappes may help instruct as well. Leane as the operating manager. Opening January 31st, 2022. Trever will be conducting the new shop inspection before the opening date. Tuition is \$10,900 with \$1,000 down. The bulk of the students on employment contracts to work for Tailor Made after they graduate.

Moler Barber College. San'Tamia Storkamp will be taking her instructors license exam to help out at the college.

Old Business: Matt and Ashley received training on changing laws, century code and administrative code. The board needs to get in contact with Carl Karpinski to address laws we need changed and bring up to date regarding barbering. The board decided to narrow down what to focus on for legislature. For example, the barber pole law, striking out the section in the century code about cosmetologists and nurses, sinks and mobile barbershops. State Board exams for July will be moved from July 9th to July 17th.

New Business: The Association picked a date for the barber convention. The convention will be held April 23rd and 24th 2022 and will be at the Spirit Lake Casino in Devils Lake, ND. Joel Redfox is the point of contact for any questions. There will be alternative education modules for credit for those who can't make the convention.

The Board is working with a new company to create a new website and email for the board. To streamline and easier to use. Create a mobile friendly version, website security, and to add license renews to the website. Matt will send refresher guidelines sent to students and instructors before they

take the state board exams. The students will be required to send their money 30 days in advance of the exam date.

The board reviewed the applicants for exam and signed vouchers.

Matt made a motion to adjourn with a second from Trever at 7:18pm

The board had a discussion of Board duties and divided duties up.

Meeting adjourned 7:59pm