

MINUTES

FLORIDA BARBERS' BOARD
HYATT JACKSONVILLE
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JACKSONVILLE, FL 32202

Sunday, April 10, 2022

General Business Meeting

The Florida Barbers' Board meeting was called to order at approximately 9:00 a.m., by Mr. Eddie Stewart, Chair.

Board Members Present

Eddie Stewart – Chair
Veronica Wold – Vice Chair
John Henry
Herman White

Board Members Absent

Other Persons Present

Krista Woodard, Executive Director, Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR)
Julie Rowland, Government Analyst, DBPR
Andrea Osorio, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, DBPR
Tom Jones, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General
Kristin Fryman, Court Reporter
Moises Gonzalez
Tayfun Sunar
Kyle Guthrie
Bruce Williams

The meeting was opened with a roll call and a quorum was established.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board approved the minutes of the March 7, 2022, Board meeting.

DISCIPLINARY MATTERS

Ms. Andria Osorio, Assistant General Counsel, requested that the board admit into evidence the investigative file and supporting documentation for the cases below.

Motion for Waiver of Rights and Final Order

Ms. Osorio presented the following cases for consideration by the Board. The Board found that the Respondents were properly served with the Administrative Complaint, the Respondents failed to respond within 21 days thereby waiving their right to elect a hearing in this matter, that the Board accept the allegations as stated in the Administrative Complaint and adopt them as the findings of fact and conclusions of law of the Board and imposed the penalties shown below:

- The End Barber Shop; West Palm Beach; Case No. 2021048348
\$500 fine and \$56.61 costs to be paid within six months
Revocation of license BS1081651
- Jean Mora; West Palm Beach; Case No. 2021048368

\$250 fine and \$55.61 costs to be paid within six months

- Empire Barbershop; Lake Park; Case No. 2021029508
\$800 fine and \$138.51 costs to be paid within six months
Suspension of license BS1083305 for 30 days

Settlement Stipulation

Ms. Osorio presented the following cases for consideration by the Board. The Board moved to adopt the Stipulations of the parties as the Board's final action in these matters and incorporate them and all of its terms into a Final Order and imposed the penalties shown below:

- Alfa Barbershop; Orlando; Case No. 2021038979
\$1,000 fine and \$287.80 costs to be paid within six months
- Sammy's Barbershop and Samuel Martinez; Port St. Lucie; Case Nos. 2021033032 & 2021032989
\$250 fine and \$260.69 costs to be paid within six months

Department Attorney Report

Ms. Osorio informed the Board that as of March 3, 2022, there were 45 open barber cases in the legal section.

APPLICATIONS

Licensure Applications

Initial Review

Kyle Guthrie

Mr. Guthrie was present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application. The Board also imposed probation on the license to run concurrent with his criminal probation.

Joseph McCartney

Mr. McCartney was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application. The Board also imposed probation on the license to run concurrent with his criminal probation.

Bruce Williams

Mr. Williams was present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application.

Kontrol Barbershop

Mr. Moises Gonzalez and Ms. Tayfun Sunar were present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application.

Leverick Taylor

Mr. Taylor was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application.

Cristhian Morales Berrios

Mr. Berrios was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application.

Ibraheem Mohammad / Palestine

Mr. Mohammad was not present for the meeting. After review, the Board moved to approve the application.

Executive Director Report

Financial Report for Period Ending December 2021

Ms. Woodard reported that the balance in the Board's operating account as of December 31, 2021, was over \$2.3 million, and the balance in the unlicensed activity account was over \$243,000 for the same period.

Correspondence

Complaints and Investigative Statistics – July 2021 – February 2022

Ms. Woodard informed the Board that the Complaints and Investigative Statistics Report was included in the agenda for informational purposes.

Barber Examination Summary – January 2022 – February 2022

Ms. Woodard informed the Board that the Barber Examination Summary was included in the agenda for informational purposes.

Dates and Locations of Future Meetings

July 17, 2022 – Palm Beach Gardens

October 2, 2022 – Daytona Beach

Elections

The Board unanimously reelected Mr. Eddie Stewart, Chair and Ms. Veronica Wold, Vice Chair.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:00 a.m.