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Minutes for the Board Meeting  
June 15, 2009  
100 North Union Street, Suite 300  
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Mr. Preston called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. and presided over the meeting. All members present: Charles Preston, Evonne Bennett, Floyd McDonald, Kathy Linden, Wendy Merriweather, Tracy Smith and Eric Williams. The office staff members present were Jodi Respass, Donna Thompson and Jason Watson. Bob McKee, Executive Director and Monet Gaines, Board Attorney were absent from meeting due to a court date. There were no visitors.

Ms. Bennett gave the invocation. Roll call was taken.

Ms. Linden made a motion to accept the minutes as presented for the May 18, 2009 meeting. Ms. Merriweather seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Mr. Preston asked if anyone had any questions regarding continuing education class applications submitted for approval by Ann McKenzie. Ms. Linden had questions concerning outlines regarding both days concerning foiling. Ms. Bennett addressed Ms. Linden's concerns and Ms. Linden made a motion to approve the classes. Ms. Merriweather seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Mr. Preston brought to the Board's attention that he had been notified that a CEU class was approved and only instructors at that school were allowed to attend it in Tuscaloosa. Mr. Preston has received a phone call from Toni Love regarding this. She questioned Mr. Preston why she could not count CEU hours from a seminar she had sponsored toward her 2009-2011 license renewal. Mr. Preston asked the other Board Members how they felt regarding this. The Board wants to be fair and consistent to licensees regarding the matter. The Board decided to table this matter until the July meeting. Ms. Respass stated she would pull the CEU application for the CEU class held at University Academy to see if the Board had approved a CEU class only for the instructors at the school or if it was changed after the Board approval.

Ms. Respass brought a couple of things from the Executive Director.

- a. An Instructor from Salon Professional Academy has asked Mr. McKee to ask if the Board if they would approve more than 3 hours of theory for one (1) day for his students to allow for a representative from a beauty supply to come and speak to his class. Mr. McDonald suggested that Mr. McKee respond to the Instructor if the presentation would be more than 3 hours that maybe he should schedule the representative for more than one day.

- b. An Esthetics Instructor has requested her CEU hours from her nursing degree be allowed for her Esthetic Instructor license. Ms. Bennett opposed this stating that one license had nothing to do with the other and the Board does not regulate her nursing license. Ms. Bennett made a motion not to allow these hours. Mr. Williams seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Mr. Preston asked if everyone had received the letter from Thomas Lamont and a copy of the treasurer's report (4/2009). Ms. Linden made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Mr. McDonald seconded. All ayes, motion carried.

Ms. Merriweather discussed porous nail files with the Board. The Board decided to table until the meeting in July. Ms. Merriweather will get a nail file from the licensee and try to disinfect it herself and report back to the Board.

Mr. McDonald brought up changes on CEU classes and eight (8) new dates from Orson Steward. Ms. Bennett made a motion to approve the new dates. Ms. Merriweather seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.

The Board asked for clarification on letter to the Board members from the Executive Director. Ms. Respass explained that the Executive Director is asking the Board members to contact him for any questions so that he can make sure things are taken care of.

Break 10:50 – 11:00

Ms. Bennett abstained from voting on all Investigative Committee recommendations.

The Board members considered the recommendations of the Investigative Committee:

Complaint No. 1168: Ms. Merriweather made a motion to accept and Mr. McDonald seconded. All eyes, the motion carried.

Complaint No.1169: Ms. Linden made a motion to accept and Ms. Merriweather seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint No. 1170: Ms. Merriweather made a motion to accept. Mr. McDonald seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint No. 1178: Ms. Merriweather made to motion to accept. Mr. Williams seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint No. 1081: Ms. Linden made a motion to accept. Ms. Smith seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint No. 1172: Ms. Merriweather made a motion to accept. Ms. Linden seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint. No. 1175, 1176,1177, and 1174: Ms. Merriweather made a motion to accept. Ms. Linden seconded. All ayes , motion carried.

Complaint No. 1171 Ms. Merriweather made a motion to accept. Mr. McDonald seconded. All ayes, motion carried.

Complaint No. 1173: Ms. Merriweather made a motion to accept. Mr. Williams seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint No. 1167: Mr. Williams made a motion to accept. Ms. Merriweather seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint 1141: Ms. Merriweather made a motion to accept. Mr. Williams seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint No. 1178: Ms. Linden made a motion to amend the amount to \$650.00. Ms. Merriweather seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint No. 0875: Ms. Merriweather made a motion to accept. Ms. Linden seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint No. 1066: Mr. McDonald made a motion to accept. Mr. Williams seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint No. 1146: Ms. Merriweather made a motion to sustain the fine of \$900.00. Ms. Smith seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Complaint No. 1086: Mr. McDonald made a motion to amend to \$250.00. Mr. Williams seconded. All ayes, the motion carried.

Mr. McDonald made a motion to adjourn at 11:45 a.m. All ayes.

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Wendy Merriweather                      date

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Charles Preston                              date

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Donna Thompson                      date  
Recording Secretary