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MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

January 29, 2024

10:00 AM

Board Vice-Chairman Ms. Kathy Linden called the meeting to order at 10:00 and presided over the meeting.

The invocation was given by Ms. Misty Garrison and the roll call was taken by Ms. Linden. The Board Members present were Ms. Misty Garrison, Mr. Daniel Powers, Ms. Michelle Callahan-Alvis, and Ms. Kathy Linden. Board member Mr. General Jackson was absent. A quorum of Board Members was present. Ms. Jeannie Price, Executive Director was present, and Ms. Neva Conway, Legal Counsel, was present. Recording Secretary, Stacey Little, was present. There were also public visitors.

Ms. Linden asked if the Board Members had received and read the agenda for January 29, 2024. All Board Members confirmed they had. With all ayes, the agenda was adopted.

Ms. Linden asked if the Board Members had received and read the minutes from the July 17, 2023, Board Meeting. All Members present confirmed they had and there were no questions. Mr. Powers made a motion to adopt the minutes from the July 17, 2023, meeting, Ms. Callahan-Alvis seconded, and with all ayes, the motion was carried.

Ms. Linden asked if the Board Members had received and read the minutes from October 16, 2023, Board Meeting. All Members present confirmed they had and there were no questions. Ms. Garrison made a motion to adopt the minutes from October 16, 2023, meeting, Mr. Powers seconded, and with all ayes, the motion was carried.

The complaint and the Administrative Law Judge's recommendations were read by Ms. Price.

Complaint #2023C-0017- ABOCB vs. MakeMeOva Barber and Style and Towana Waller: \$375 fine plus administrative court costs. Ms. Price made the addendum to suspend Ms. Wallers personal and shop license if the amounts are not paid within 30 days. Ms. Garrison made a motion to accept the Judge's Recommendations with the addendum, Mr. Powers seconded, and with all ayes the motion was carried.

Complaint #2022C-0006- ABOCB vs. Salon 18 and Andria Slater: \$500 fine plus administrative court costs. Ms. Price made the addendum to suspend Ms. Slater's personal and shop license if the amounts are not paid within 30 days. Ms. Garrison made a motion to accept

the Judge's Recommendations with the addendum, Ms. Callahan-Alvis seconded, Ms. Linden abstained, with all ayes, the motion was carried.

Complaint #2022C-0143- ABOCB vs. Jayde Day Spa & Salon and Addie Cupit, Jamie Dellinger, and Kaylie Mosely: \$750 fine plus administrative court costs. Ms. Price made the addendum to suspend the shop and personal license if the amounts are not paid within 30 days. Ms. Callahan-Alvis made a motion to accept the Judge's Recommendations with the addendum, Ms. Garrison seconded, Ms. Linden abstained, with all ayes, the motion was carried.

Complaint #2023C-0107- ABOCB vs. April's Mane Academy and April Beard: \$2,750 plus administrative court costs and the revocation of the school and personal license. Mr. Powers made a motion to accept the Judge's Recommendations, Ms. Garrison seconded, Ms. Linden abstained, with all ayes, the motion was carried.

Ms. Linden asked if all Board Members received a copy of the Financial Status Report covering 10/1/2023 through 12/30/2023. All members indicated they had received the report and there were no questions.

Ms. Linden invited Valerie Ralston with Guinn Beauty Institute to speak for five minutes. Ms. Ralston indicated that there was only one other school in Baldwin County and that the area needed another school. Ms. Garrison made a motion to approve the New School application, and Mr. Powers seconded, Ms. Linden abstained, and with all ayes, the motion was passed.

Ms. Conway led the election of Officers for 2024. Ms. Callahan-Alvis nominated Ms. Linden for Chairman. With all ayes, Ms. Linden was elected. Ms. Garrison nominated Ms. Callahan-Alvis for Vice-Chair. With all ayes, Ms. Callahan-Alvis was elected. Ms. Garrison nominated Mr. Powers for Secretary/Treasurer. With all ayes, Mr. Powers was elected. Ms. Callahan-Alvis nominated Ms. Garrison for Investigative Committee Member. With all ayes Ms. Garrison was elected.

Proposed dates for the 2024 Board Meetings were 1/29/2024, 4/29/2024, 7/29/2024, and 10/21/2024. With all ayes, the 2024 meeting dates were accepted.

Ms. Price spoke on a few updates with the legislature. The Sunset Review Committee recommended the Board for continuation for 4 years. The Governor's Office has created a "Red Tape Reduction Act" with the goal of reducing restrictive administrative rules by 25%.

Ms. Price gave the Board a re-cap of Ms. Jabaria Dent's presentation from the last meeting. Ms. Dent would like the Board to consider early testing in schools to hopefully promote students to obtain their license before graduation. This would be a great opportunity for students to make corrections if needed during their testing time. The Board members agreed to start early testing, Ms. Price said that she and Ms. Little would begin work on this immediately.

Ms. Linden asked if there was any other business to be addressed. With no responses to the affirmative, with all ayes the Board Meeting was adjourned at 10:43.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 29, 2024, at 10:00 am.

Kathy Linden 4-29-24
Kathy Linden, Chair of the Board Date

Stacey Little 4/29/2024
Stacey Little, Recording Secretary Date