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MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING

April 29, 2024

10:00 AM

Board Chair Ms. Kathy Linden called the meeting to order at 10:00 am 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 the Board Members was present. Ms. Jeannie Price, Executive Director, and Ms. Neva Conway, legal counsel, were present. Other office staff members present were Stacey Little and Matthew Higgins. There were public visitors present also.

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

Ms. Linden asked if the Board Members had received and read the minutes from the January 29, 2024, Board Meeting. All members present confirmed they had. Mr. Powers made a motion to adopt the minutes, Ms. Misty Garrison seconded, and with all ayes, the motion was carried.

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

Complaint #2023C-0085 – ABOCB vs. Genesis Hair Design and Gary McCaig: ALJ recommendation of \$250 fine plus administrative court costs, with an amendment to include suspension of shop license and personal license if not paid within 30 days of date of final order. Mr. Daniel Powers made a motion to accept the Judge's Recommendations as amended, Ms. Misty Garrison seconded, Ms. Michelle Callahan-Alvis, Investigative Committee Member, abstained, with no objections, the motion carried.

Ms. Linden asked if all Board members received a copy of the Financial Status Report covering the period 10/1/2023 through 3/31/2024. All members indicated they had received and reviewed this report.

Ms. Linden invited Alicia Davis to speak to the Board regarding her new school application, Davis Esthetics Institute. Ms. Davis described that there was a definite need in the

area and wants to provide aesthetics training to students. After a brief discussion, the Board made a motion to approve the new school application, with all ayes, the motion carried.

A representative for the new school, Hairoglyphics Academy, did not appear for the board meeting; therefore, no action was taken on the new school application.

Ms. Linden invited Tommie Jinright to speak to the Board regarding apprentices working under the supervision of more than one sponsor. The board agreed with this proposal, so Ms. Price stated that she would draft an administrative rule change for the Board's approval at the next meeting to allow an apprentice to have more than one sponsor.

Ms. Linden invited April Beard with April's Mane Academy to speak to the Board regarding the revocation of her personal license and the school license. Ms. Beard stated that she had extenuating circumstances which prevented her from being present at her school and from attending her revocation hearing. She requested that the Board allow her to reinstate both her Cosmetologist Instructor license and the school license for April's Mane Academy. Ms. Misty Garrison made a motion to reinstate only Ms. Mane's Cosmetologist license until she has complied with the Board's Final Order, and should Ms. Beard wish to reapply as an instructor, she must attend a 650-hour instructor program and retest. Mr. Daniel Powers seconded, and with all ayes, the motion was carried.

Ms. Price spoke to the Board on the status of current legislation related to the Board in the House and Senate. In addition, five states, including Alabama, have passed legislation establishing an Interstate Compact for Cosmetologists. Two states have pending legislation. Once the seventh state passes legislation, the compact will be enacted. Ms. Price stated that Alabama will have a seat on the Compact Commission once it has been established.

Ms. Linden amended the agenda to allow Ms. Erica Grant to speak regarding her new school application for The Charm Academy. Ms. Grant explained that her school will provide underprivileged kids in Tuscaloosa the means to find careers in the beauty industry. Ms. Misty Garrison made a motion to approve the new school application, pending inspection, Ms. Michelle Callahan-Alvis seconded, and with all ayes, the motion was carried.

Ms. Linden asked if there was any other business to be addressed. With no other business, Mr. Daniel Powers made a motion to adjourn the meeting and with all ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 11:14 am.

The next meeting is scheduled for July 29, 2024, at 10:00 a.m.

	
Kathy Linden, Chair	Date
	
Stacey A. Little, Recording Secretary	Date