

The Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology met at 1:00 pm on Monday, December 6, 2010 at 2401 NW 23rd Street, Suite 84, Testing Center, Oklahoma City, OK 73107 for a Special meeting. The following persons were present:

BOARD MEMBERS

Jerry Kelon Carter, II, Board Chair
Freda Poe, Vice Chair
A LaFaye Austin
Bill Helton
Tuan A. Nguyen
Max Thomas
Janet Dale Webb
Ken Young

BOARD'S LEGAL COUNSEL

Sandra Balzer, Assistant Attorney General

BOARD STAFF

Sherry G. Lewelling, Executive Director
Jennifer McRee, Principal Assistant
Vicki Middleton, Cosmetology Inspector
Karen Glasco, Cosmetology Inspector
Michelle Palmer, Cosmetology Inspector

VISITORS

No Visitors were present.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Carter called the meeting to order.

The meeting had been properly posted and agenda-ized.

ROLL CALL

Quorum was established with roll call. The following persons answered roll call: Carter, Poe, Austin, Helton, Nguyen, Thomas, Webb and Young. Payne was not present.

PUBLIC COMMENT – OPPORTUNITY FOR THE BOARD TO RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT – EACH SPEAKER IS LIMITED TO THREE MINUTES

No public comment was heard.

BOARD DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION RE: APPROVAL OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION TO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO COMBINE BARBER BOARD WITH THE COSMETOLOGY BOARD

Bill Helton, Legislative Affairs Chair provided the Board with a detailed chronological history of the Board's discussion regarding proposed Barber/Cosmetology legislation. He stated that he is concerned with a "do nothing approach" and believes that the Barbers have a lot of issues, relating mostly to testing, that they need to work out amongst themselves. He stated that if the Cosmetology Board is asked, we should provided assistance to the Barber Board.

Board discussion began.

A motion was made by Ms. Austin seconded by Ms. Webb for the Board to not propose legislation this legislative session but that the Legislative Affairs Committee begin work on the Board's response if a merge is done with the Cosmetology Board to the Health Department or a merge is done to the Barber Board with the Cosmetology Board and present an initial report at the January 10, 2011 Board meeting.

VOTING: Poe, abstain; Austin, yes; Helton, yes; Nguyen, yes; Thomas, yes; Webb, yes; Young, no.
Motion passed.

BOARD ADJOURNMENT

Chair Carter announced the meeting to be adjourned.

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