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## **NEVADA STATE BARBER'S HEALTH and SANITATION BOARD**



### Minutes – November 14, 2021 – Business Meeting

President Toby Chavez called the meeting to order on Sunday, November 14, 2021, the time was 1:00 P.M. at the Masterpiece Barber School, located at 3510 East Bonanza Road, Suite 150, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Ms. Maestas checked in on individuals on teleconference to make sure everyone could hear fine. Ms. Sophia Long from the Attorney General's office was present.

Board members present were President Toby Chavez, Vice President Joseph Foley, Mr. Royal Byron, Mr. Ihsan Azzam and, Secretary/Treasurer Antinette Maestas.

Ms. Maestas asked everyone to please mute their phones.

Public comment was heard from Mr. Douglas Christensen. Commented on law changes in California.

The agenda was reviewed and approved as posted. Mr. Foley made a motion to approve the agenda and Mr. Azzam seconded. All in favor. Motion passed.

Mr. Foley made a motion to dispense of the reading of the minutes for the August 8, 2021 and October 17, 2021 meeting since everyone had copies and they had been read. Mr. Foley made a motion to approve the minutes for the August 8, 2021 and the October 17, 2021 meeting. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all was in favor.

Mr. Foley made a motion to dispense of the reading of the 1st quarter financial reports since everyone has had a chance to review it and accept the report as printed. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all was in favor.

### Officers Report

1. Mr. Chavez reported that he has no report.
2. Mr. Foley reports that he and Mr. Diehl inspected Northern Nevada Barber Academy and the first day of school will be tomorrow. Mr. Foley also reported that Mr. Diehl in Reno has opened a barber shop at the Veterans home Reno and he and Ms. Hathaway donate their time to give haircuts to the Veteran's.
3. Mr. Byron reports that he has no report.
4. Mr. Azzam reported that everyone should be getting vaccinated and spread the word to get your flu vaccine. This is going to be a rough season for flu.

## Old Business

Report on NABBA - NABBA Conference – Mr. Byron reported that he attended the NABBA Conference in Virginia from September 19-23, 2021. Mr. Byron states that he had to leave early. A full report is included in these minutes.

Report on Testing Facility – Mr. Chavez reported that the last examination was held at The Art of Barber's School. There were some issues that occurred. The mall doors were locked when we arrived. After getting in the school, the school was not set up for the written exam. The owner was mopping the floor. The owner was filling water at the stations. We had issues with some of the stations leaking water. The owner was in and out of the facility. Mr. Chavez states that these are issues that are in the agreement. Mr. Chavez states that if these problems continue the Board will have to revisit using this facility.

## New Business

Ms. Maestas was asked by President Chavez to please swear in anyone scheduled for a hearing today. All individuals were sworn in.

Jonathan Borjas hearing – Mr. Borjas came before the Board to be able to attend Barber School. He received a felony in 2019. The felony was attempted grand theft auto. He did no prison time. He was on probation not to exceed 5 years. He had several character witness hours and a letter from his probation officer. His probation should expire April 2023. Mr. Foley made a motion to allow Mr. Borjas to attend barber school, Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all was in favor.

Xavier Rawls – Mr. Rawls came before the board to be able to attend barber school. He was charged with a felony for robbery/burglary. He was charged with a domestic when he was 16 years old. He served 5 years and 10 months. He should expire his parole in 2027. He has been in no trouble and working since he was released. Mr. Byron made a motion to allow Mr. Rawls to attend school, Mr. Foley seconded the motion and all was in favor.

Jawann Tolliver – Mr. Tolliver came before the board because he wants to attend Barber School. He has a felony on his record. He was charged with assault with a deadly weapon in 2010. He was in prison from 2010-2013. He meets with his probation officer next week to find out when his probation will expire. He is currently working at UPS. Mr. Byron made a motion to allow Mr. Tolliver to attend school, Mr. Foley seconded the motion all was in favor.

Eddie Santos – Mr. Santos came before the Board because he is over his time limit for finishing barber school. Mr. Santos states that his hours are finished and his services are not finished yet. Ms. Maestas states that Mr. Santos started school on November 16, 2020 he came before the Board prior and was granted to finish school by July 2021. Mr. Santos stated because of COVID the clients are not coming in. After looking over his services still needed and Mr. Chavez asked if he could be done by the January 2022 exam. Mr. Santos stated that he could be done. Mr. Foley made a motion to allow Mr. Santos to finish his services within 2 months which is by January or sooner, Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all was in favor.

**Erick Contreras**— Mr. Contreras came before the Board because he is over his time limit for finishing barber school. Mr. Contreras states that his hours are finished and his services are not finished yet. Mr. Contreras stated because of COVID the clients are not coming in. After looking over his services still needed, Mr. Chavez asked if he could be done by the end of February 2022. Mr. Contreras stated that he could be done. Mr. Foley made a motion to allow Mr. Contreras to finish his services within 3 months which is by the end of February or sooner, Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all was in favor.

**Edward Pagan**— Mr. Pagan came before the Board because he is over his time limit for finishing barber school. Mr. Pagan states that his hours are finished and his services are not finished yet. Mr. Pagan stated because of COVID the clients are not coming in. After looking over his services still needed and Mr. Chavez asked if he could be done by the end of May 2022. Mr. Pagan stated that he could be done. Mr. Foley made a motion to allow Mr. Pagan to finish his services within 6 months which is by the end of May 2022 or sooner, Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all was in favor.

**Michael Unzueta**— Mr. Unzueta came before the Board because he is over his time limit for finishing barber school. Mr. Unzueta states that his hours are finished and his services are not finished yet. Mr. Unzueta stated because of COVID the clients are not coming in. After looking over his services still needed, Mr. Chavez asked if he could be done by the end of February 2022. Mr. Contreras stated that he could be done. Mr. Foley made a motion to allow Mr. Unzueta to finish his services within 3 months which is by the end of February or sooner, Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all was in favor.

**Michael Castaneda** — Mr. Castaneda came before the Board because he is over his time limit for finishing barber school. Mr. Castaneda states that his hours are finished and his services are not finished yet. Mr. Castaneda stated because of COVID the clients are not coming in. After looking over his services still needed, Mr. Chavez asked if he could be done by the end of February 2022. Mr. Contreras stated that he could be done. Mr. Foley made a motion to allow Mr. Castaneda to finish his services within 3 months which is by the end of February or sooner, Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all was in favor. Ms. Maestas asked, what to do with the applications she has on file for the applicants. The Board told her to roll them over.

**Erik Escobedo**- Mr. Escobedo came before the Board because he is over his time limit for finishing barber school. Mr. Escobedo states that his hours are finished and his services are not finished yet. Mr. Escobedo stated because of COVID the clients are not coming in. After looking over his services still needed, Mr. Chavez asked if he could be done by the end of January 2022. Mr. Contreras stated that he could be done. Mr. Foley made a motion to allow Mr. Escobedo to finish his services within 3 months which is by the end of January or sooner, Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all was in favor.

**Ashely Tirardo** — Ms. Tirardo came before the Board because she wants to get licensed by endorsement. She has a felony on her record. She was charged with a domestic violence in 2013 and was charged with a DUI in 2014. She states there was no jail time she was sentenced to probation and pay restitution. Mr. Foley made a motion to allow Ms. Tirardo to apply for endorsement, Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all was in favor.

**Luis Rivas** — Mr. Rivas started went to barber school in Mexico. He brought his paperwork including the start date, finish date, and hours. Ms. Maestas states that Mr. Rivas turned in all his documents from Mexico. Ms. Maestas states that she was informed by the school that they felt the documents were fraudulent. Ms. Maestas had a translator call the school in Mexico and it was confirmed that he was

there. Mr. Chavez asked Mr. Byron to explain what he had found. Mr. Byron stated that it was found odd that the word barber was misspelled on his diploma. Mr. Byron stated that after performing a evaluation of this student at his school, they did not feel he was where he needed to be for attending 1900 hours of barber school. Mr. Chavez asked Mr. Byron when he called the school what information was given on Mr. Rivas. Mr. Chavez asked Mr. Rivas what he learned in school; Mr. Rivas stated basically just haircutting. Mr. Chavez asked Attorney Sophia Long if they could speak to his current instructor. She confirmed the Board could allow him to speak. Ms. Maestas asked Mr. Rivas if he went to school in a school or if he worked in a barber shop. Mr. Rivas stated that he got paid when he was working in the barber shop. It was stated that in Nevada on the job training is not accepted. Mr. Rivas stated that he only attended school for about 200-400 hours. After much discussion, Mr. Foley made a motion for Mr. Rivas to attend the full 1500 hour course. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all was in favor.

**Manuel Urmaza** – Mr. Urmaza came before the board for a mistake that was made on his license by endorsement. Ms. Maestas presented the paperwork she obtained. Ms. Maestas states that she has notarized statements stating that he worked in Chicago in 2015 but after verifying everything he was not licensed in Illinois in 2015. He was licensed in 2016. He is now working in California. After going over the dates he supplied it does not equal 5 years of work experience. He states that he has been at his current shop for 2 years. Mr. Urmaza states that he did not add the current shop to the application. After much discussion Ms. Long suggests that the application be denied and let him start the application all over again. Ms. Long added that if there is a fee involved he must repay. Mr. Byron made a motion to deny the application and re-apply. Mr. Foley seconded the motion. All was in favor.

**Frank Gamboa Martin** – Mr. Gamboa Martin came before the board for a fraudulent application for license by endorsement. He stated that he started working in 2016 but after verifying the documents he was not licensed until February 2017. Mr. Martin stated that he roughly estimated when he started working. He is still working in California and will have the 5 years in February 2022. After much discussion, Mr. Foley made a motion to deny the application until he has the 5 years work experience and reapply. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all was in favor.

Christopher Kelly, Yamil Cardenas, Carthon Johnson and Sergio Amador NO SHOWED FOR HEARINGS.

Apprentice Testing – Ms. Maestas states that when Covid started the apprentice testing was put on hold so that we could test new students. Since everything is opened back up and running now would the Board like her to start that process again. Mr. Foley made a motion to start the process of sending letters again. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all was in favor.

Student License – Ms. Maestas reminded the schools to send in the student license when students finish hours.

Schedule of 2022 Examinations – Mr. Chavez read the dates as follows: January 9, 2022, February 6, 2022, March 6, 2022, April 3, 2022, May 1, 2022, June 5, 2022, July 10, 2022, August 7, 2022, September 11, 2022, October 2, 2022, November 6, 2022, and December 4, 2022 are the test dates. Mr. Foley made a motion to accept the 2022 examination schedule. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all was in favor.

Schedule of 2022 Meeting Dates – Mr. Chavez read the dates as follow: February 6, 2022, May 1, 2022, August 7, 2022, and November 6, 2022. Mr. Foley made a motion to accept the meeting dates schedule. Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all was in favor.

Mr. Chavez asked Ms. Sophia Long from the Attorney General's Office if she had time to talk to Mr. Byron about some questions. Ms. Sophia asked if Mr. Byron is not on the agenda he needs to reach out to her via email. She cannot discuss anything that is not on the agenda.

Work on changing NAC –

After much discussion, it was decided that writing a NAC to support NRS 643.174 would include: Credit check, surety bond to cover number of enrolled student, a balance sheet certified by a CPA, and possible teach out plan. Ms. Maestas will gather information on a teach out plan and present it to the Board at the next meeting.

After much discussion, it was decided that writing a NAC to support NRS 643.176 would include: 16 hours per year for continuing education and spell out industry related seminars and other trainings including at least 2 hours of teaching mythology.

NAC 643.660 –

Add 10% of all services will be accepted on a mannequin.

After much discussion, it was decided that the following changes be made.

NAC 643.240 –

Strike (C) and #2.

NAC 643.025 - #2 (4)

Strike the word individual. Change it to owner/manager.

NAC 643.450 –

Strike the wording not more than twice a year.

NAC 643.736 –

Seek Attorney advise.

NAC 643.780 - #4 (a), (b), and (c) –

Update to current fees per NRS 643.220

- (a) For the first offence in any licensing period, an amount not to exceed \$1,000
- (b) For the second offense in any licensing period, an amount not to exceed \$1,500; and
- (c) For the third offense in any licensing period, an amount not to exceed 2,000.00.

Ms. Maestas read the list of changes to be made to the NAC changes. Mr. Foley made a motion to accept the changes as read, Mr. Azzam seconded the motion and all was in favor.


**Public Comment**

Ms. Gwen Braimoh stated she appreciated coming to the meetings and working with the Board. She feels that if we don't stand together there are going to be problems.

Mr. Byron wanted to make sure the new school in Reno had 2 instructors. He stated he wanted to be more involved.

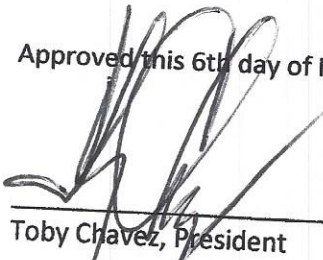
Mr. Byron made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Foley seconded and all was in favor. The time was 5:12 P.M.

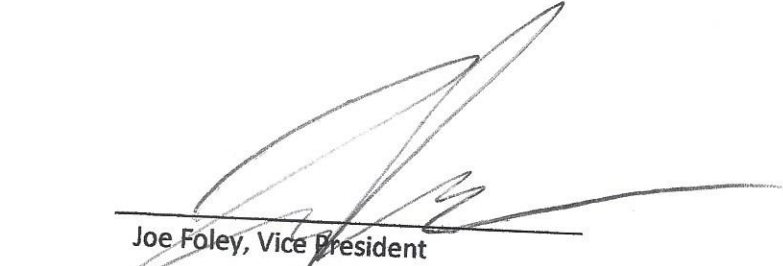
There being no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned.

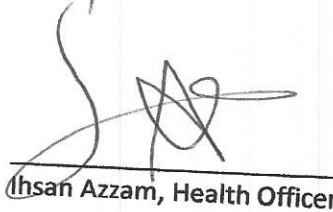
Submitted by: 

Antinette Maestas, Secretary/Treasurer

Approved this 6th day of February, 2022, by:

  
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Joe Foley, Vice President

  
Ihsan Azzam, Health Officer

  
Royal Byron, Board Member