

SOUTH DAKOTA COSMETOLOGY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

February 8, 2011

Call Meeting to Order

The special meeting of the Cosmetology Commission was called to order by President Nora Slykhuis on Tuesday, February 8, 2011 at 4:20 p.m. The meeting was held via conference call.

1. Roll Call

Attendance was taken by Vice President Lois Porch, with the following members present: Ila Davis, Kory McKay, Lois Porch, and Nora Slykhuis. Absent: Pat Clark. Staff present: SDDOL Administrator Todd Kolden and Executive Director Kate Boyd.

NEW BUSINESS

2. State Board Examination Testing

The Commission discussed the possibility of holding State Board Examinations in other cities besides Pierre. There would be details that would need to be worked out.

3. Reciprocity Applications Procedures

The Commission was asked to consider a waiver of the practical examination for certain cosmetologist reciprocity applicants who can demonstrate extensive work experience in another state without any violations on their certification.

Following a discussion of the pros and cons of the above two items, IT WAS MOVED BY KORY MCKAY, SECONDED BY LOIS PORCH, THAT THE COMMISSION WILL PURSUE ALTERNATE TESTING LOCATIONS BESIDES PIERRE FOR STATE BOARD EXAMINATIONS AND A WAIVER OF THE PRACTICAL EXAMINATION FOR CERTAIN COSMETOLOGIST RECIPROCITY APPLICANTS. THE MOTION PREVAILED ON A ROLL CALL VOTE WITH NORA SLYKHUIS, KORY MCKAY AND LOIS PORCH VOTING AYE AND ILA DAVIS VOTING NAY. COMMISSION MEMBER PAT CLARK WAS ABSENT AND NOT VOTING.

The Commission requested that these two items be placed on the agenda for the March 7 meeting. It was noted that there are details to work out with regard to testing in other cities, including costs, location, exam security, etc.

Adjourn

There being no further business, IT WAS MOVED BY KORY MCKAY, SECONDED BY ILA DAVIS, TO ADJOURN. THE MOTION PREVAILED ON A VOICE VOTE.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Boyd, Executive Director

Pat Clark, Secretary-Treasurer