

Meeting Minutes
SOUTH DAKOTA COSMETOLOGY COMMISSION
Microsoft Teams
Monday, January 12, 2026, 2:30 p.m. CST

President Graf called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. Sanner called the roll.
A quorum was present.

Members Present electronically: Renee Graf
Trish Bates
Karma Sanner
Jason Pettigrew
Teri Schmidt

Others Present electronically: Adrian Ness, Program Director
Jerry McCabe, DLR Director
Danielle Bouwman
Fallon Helm
Stacie Gruenhagen
Mary Rassmussen
Jackie Dahlquist
Holly Keszler
Ivan Romero
Sherri Kanzenbach
Tara Mortland
Angela Taylor
Angela Larson

Sanner requested to add additional agenda item after item K. Bates made a motion to approve the agenda as amended. Sanner seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Sanner made a motion to approve the November 17, 2025 meeting minutes. Pettigrew seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Sanner reviewed financial reports. Bates made a motion to accept the reports. Sanner seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Public Comment from Fallon Helm from Revive Day Salon and Apprenticeship shared her appreciation for the commission and offered her support if needed.

Sanner shared information about the upcoming Cosmetology at the Capitol Event on January 23, 2026, from 9:30 to 3:00 in the Capitol Rotunda.

South Dakota State Representative Tesa Schwans verbally presented on the bills she plans to bring in the 2026 Legislative Session.

Sanner requested to allocate funds for Commission members to attend the 2026 NIC Convention in October. Sanner motioned to approve funds for 2 commission members and program director to attend the NIC Convention. Pettigrew seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

Sanner shared her thoughts on including a photo of the licensee on the initial license.

Sanner discussed concerns about animals and pets in salon spaces.

Sanner proposed an idea to have all apprentices and instructors wear name badges while in the salon.

Program Director Ness reported that the office is continuing to work on improving communication with licensees. Ness welcomed the new inspector and shared that the office will no longer be issuing limited salon licenses unless specifically applied for. Ness also shared that the commission is working on finding an updated database.

Sanner made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bates seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED.**

The meeting adjourned at 3:31 p.m. CST.