

NEBRASKA BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS
1220 Lincoln Mall, Suite 100, Lincoln, NE

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Draft Minutes

Sunday, April 26, 2026, Business Session

- 1. Call to Order** - At approximately 8 a.m., the Business Session opened at the College of Hair Design, 304 S. 11th St. Lincoln, NE. A copy of the Open Meeting Act observed. Meeting Notice posted on agency web site and posted at the Board Office. Persons present, President Tara Sterns, Vice President Joseph Scoville, member Courtney Daubendiek, and Director Kenneth Allen.
- 2. Public Comment** – N. Hunter came to speak to the Board about his experience with the 5-Keys and RISE programs.
- 3. Meeting Minutes** - Minutes of January 25, 2026, sessions reviewed. The motion by Daubendiek to approve the Minutes as presented, seconded by Sterns, Scoville concurred.
- 4. New Business** - The Fund Detail Reports and Budget Status Reports of expenditures and revenues for January, February and March 2026 were present for Board review. The motion by Daubendiek to approve the reports as presented, seconded by Sterns and Scoville concurred.
- 5. Closed Session** - At 8:09 a.m., motion by Daubendiek to proceed to closed session pursuant to Statute 84-1410 to deliberate on sensitive and legal issues seconded by Sterns, Scoville concurred. Vote to enter closed session: Daubendiek, yes. Sterns, yes, Scoville, yes. Motion by Daubendiek at 8:12 a.m. to end the closed session seconded by Sterns, Scoville concurred. Vote to end closed session: Daubendiek, yes. Sterns, yes, Scoville, yes.
- 6. Board Ruling on Individuals** - Documents submitted on behalf of **Riley Mills**, reviewed by the Board. Motion by Daubendiek that Mills is eligible for school enrollment provided he follows all school policy and all local, state and federal laws, seconded by Sterns, Scoville concurred.

Documents submitted on behalf of **DaVonte Webster**, reviewed by the Board. Motion by Daubendiek that Webster is eligible to retain 566.65 hours from previous enrollment, seconded by Sterns, Scoville concurred.

Documents submitted on behalf of **DazSha Carr**, reviewed by the Board. Motion by Daubendiek that Carr is eligible to retain 773 hours from previous enrollment, seconded by Sterns, Scoville concurred.

Documents submitted on behalf of **Terrell Broadnax**, reviewed by the Board. Motion by Daubendiek that Broadnax is eligible to retain 847.79 hours from previous enrollment, seconded by Sterns, Scoville concurred.

- 7. Directors Report** – Director Allen gave an update on the progress of the license renewal process.

Director Allen presented a copy of the 2026 Barber Board Newsletter. Motion by Daubendiek to approve the Newsletter, seconded by Sterns, Scoville concurred.

The Director presented the Agency Fee Schedule that is to be submitted to the Attorney General's office and the Fiscal office, for Board review. Motion by Daubendiek to approve the report and submit the Fee Schedule to both offices seconded by Sterns, Scoville concurred.

- 8. Reports of Barber Poles Displayed** - Director Allen followed up on the complaint in the Black Stone district of Omaha, concerning barber poles displayed at locations not licensed as a barber shop, pursuant the Barber Act §71-201.
- 9. Barber License Applications** - Documents submitted on behalf of **Dasen R Brown** reviewed by the Board. Motion by Daubendiek to approve the license by credentials application from Brown, seconded by Sterns, Scoville concurred.

Documents submitted on behalf of **Ivee Smith** reviewed by the Board. Motion by Daubendiek to approve the license by credentials application from Smith, seconded by Sterns, Scoville concurred.

Documents submitted on behalf of **Sindy Castellanos** reviewed by the Board. Motion by Daubendiek to approve the license by credentials application from Castellanos, seconded by Sterns, Scoville concurred.

- 10. Examinee Credentials** - Director Allen presented credentials submitted by eighteen applicants for the registered barber examination. Motion by Daubendiek: to accept all applicants, with the stipulation that the Board cannot issue a certificate to students J. Carey and B. Loving until they have successfully passed the examinations and the required documentary evidence is submitted to the Board office by their respective school, verifying that all requirements have been met. Motion seconded by Sterns, Scoville concurred.

Board Ruling on Applications - Documents submitted on behalf of **Gustavo Reyas Rodriguez**, reviewed by the Board. Motion by Daubendiek, Reyas Rodriguez must successfully pass the barber examination prior to licensure, seconded by Sterns, Scoville concurred.

Documents submitted on behalf of **Klisman Fusha** for examination reviewed by the Board. Motion by Daubendiek to approve the examination application from Fusha, seconded by Sterns, Scoville concurred.

Documents submitted on behalf of **Leonardo Cedeno Martinez**, reviewed by the Board. Motion by Daubendiek, to approve the examination application from Cedeno Martinez, seconded by Sterns, Scoville concurred.

Documents submitted on behalf of **Justin Webster** for Instructor examination reviewed by the Board. Motion by Daubendiek to approve the examination application from Webster, seconded by Sterns, Scoville concurred.

There being no further business, motion by Daubendiek to adjourn the meeting session, seconded by Sterns, Scoville concurred, the meeting adjourned at 8:38 a.m.

Sunday, April 26, 2026, Examination Session

The Board of Barber Examiners met at 10:00 a.m. Sunday April 26, 2026, at the College of Hair Design, 304 S. 11th St. Lincoln, NE. Persons present, President Tara Sterns, Vice President Joseph Scoville, member Courtney Daubendiek and Director Kenneth Allen. They administered the registered barber examination to seventeen barber examinees and one instructor examinee.

Practical Examinations concluded at 2:30 p.m.

BOARD OF BARBER EXAMINERS

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Joseph Scoville, Vice President

Secretary to the Board

Courtney Daubendiek, Member