

KENTUCKY BOARD OF EMBALMERS AND FUNERAL DIRECTORS

September 14-15, 2015

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors was held at the Morehead Conference Center in Morehead, Kentucky on Tuesday, September 15, 2015.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Danny L. Percell
Jack "Sonny" Meyer
Morris Coffey
Woodford R. Porter, Jr

OTHERS PRESENT

Kathleen Schell, Board Counsel
Dale Powell, State Inspector
Sara Sparks, Clerk

MEMBERS ABSENT

John Evans

Monday, September 14, 2015

At 9:00 A.M. exam testing for Oral Embalming and the Funeral Director was given. The Laws exam was that afternoon.

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

At 9:00 A.M. exam testing for the Written Embalming was given.

Chairman, Mr. Percell, called the meeting to order at 9:06 A.M. Tuesday at the Conference Center.

A motion was made by Mr. Meyer to approve the August minutes with any corrections. Mr. Porter second the motion and it was carried 4-0.

DALE POWELL'S REPORT:

Mr. Powell submitted his report to the Board members. A motion was made by Mr. Porter to approve the Inspector's report. Mr. Meyer second the motion, it was carried 4-0.

Elliott Mortuary: Counsel Schell will contact the lawyer to get a status update.

Neptune Society: Mr. Powell is to go back and revisit before the October Board meeting to see if any changes have been made.

COUNSEL SCHELL UPDATES:

Robert Grievous/Rodger-Akward & Lyons Funeral Home: Findings of fact and conclusions of law and order are being prepared by Hearing Officer Dickinson.

Evergreen Funeral Home: Waiting on opinion from the Attorney General's office.

Saber Management: Appeal has been filed by the Board.

NEW COMPLAINTS:

Richard New: Mr. Meyer motioned for the complaint to be dismissed. Mr. Coffey second the motion and it was carried 4-0.

McKinney-Brown Funeral Home: Mr. Porter motioned for the complaint to be dismissed. Mr. Coffey second the motion and it was carried 4-0.

Davis Powell Funeral Home: Mr. Meyer motioned for the complaint to be dismissed. Mr. Porter second the motion and it was carried 4-0.

DISCUSSION

Everidge Funeral Home: Will be attending the October meeting.

O.L. Hughes: In the process of remodeling the prep room and asked for more time to get the remodeling done. Mr. Porter motioned to give the establishment a 90 day extension to finish the prep room. Mr. Coffey second the motion and it was carried 4-0.

APPRENTICES:

Jason Bruner: Met with the Board for a change of supervisor. His new supervisor will be Jason Abner. Mr. Porter moved for the change be approved, Mr. Meyer second the motion and it was carried 4-0.

Lucas Barton: Met with the Board and his supervisor, Bill Bisceglia, from Creech Funeral Home in Middlesboro, KY. He is applying for both Funeral Director and Embalmer apprenticeship. Mr. Meyer moved for the apprenticeship be approved, Mr. Porter second the motion and it was carried 4-0.

Abigail Daffner: Met with the Board and her supervisor, Tom Venneman, from Dobbins, Muehlenkamp-Erschell Funeral Home in Bellevue, KY. She is applying for both Funeral

Director and Embalmer apprenticeship. Mr. Porter moved for the apprenticeship be approved, Mr. Coffey second the motion and it was carried 4-0.

Paul Penick: Met with the Board and his supervisor, John Shannon, from Shannon Funeral Home in Shelbyville, KY. He is applying for both Funeral Director and Embalmer apprenticeship. Mr. Coffey moved for the apprenticeship be approved, Mr. Porter second the motion and it was carried 4-0.

William Reardon: Met with the Board and his supervisor, Terrell Cobb, from Oldham, Roberts & Powell Funeral Home in Richmond, KY. He is applying for a Funeral Director apprenticeship. Mr. Coffey moved for the apprenticeship be approved. Mr. Porter second the motion and it was carried 4-0.

Andrew Preston: Met with the Board and his supervisor, Jeremy Hyden, from Jones-Preston Funeral Home in Paintsville, KY. He is applying for both Funeral Director and Embalmer apprenticeship. Mr. Porter moved for the apprenticeship be approved. Mr. Coffey second the motion and it was carried 4-0.

Wesley Hamblin: Met with the Board and his supervisor, Crayton Ellison, from Ellison Funeral Home in Williamsburg, KY. He is applying for both Funeral Director and Embalmer apprenticeship. Mr. Porter moved for the apprenticeship be approved, Mr. Coffey second the motion and it was carried 4-0.

Kenneth Bruington: Met with the Board and his supervisor, John Bruington, from Bruington-Jenkins Funeral Home in Brandenburg, KY. He is applying for both Funeral Director and Embalmer apprenticeship. Mr. Porter moved for the apprenticeship be approved, Mr. Coffey second the motion and it was carried 4-0.

Christy Stice: Met with the Board and her supervisor, John Phelps, from Johnson-Vaughn-Phelps Funeral Home in Bowling Green, KY. She is applying for both Funeral Director and Embalmer apprenticeship. Mr. Coffey moved for the apprenticeship be approved, Mr. Porter second the motion and it was carried 4-0.

APPLICANTS WHO PASS THE FUNERAL DIRECTORS EXAM ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2015:

Todd Allison, Carlisle; Keli Callahan-Ayers, Inez; Garry Bingham, Middlesboro; Jenny Biscaglia, Middlesboro; Kellie Caldwell, Louisville; Paul Fackler, Shepherdsville; Jody Fleming, Greenville; Spencer Guiley, Richmond; Brandon Heine, Paducah; Darla Jackson, Harlan; Shannon Knight, London; MacKenzie Morris, Lawrenceburg; Joshua New, Somerset; Andrew Owens, Owingsville; Samantha Robinson, Cadiz; Nelson Sewell, Carlisle; Sherri Smoot, Mt. Sterling

Reciprocal: Amanda Bamble, Indiana; Gary Harris, Arizona; Christie Keen, Tennessee; Anthony Parada, New Jersey; Kurt Seeley, Ohio

APPLICANTS WHO PASS THE EMBALMERS EXAM ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2015:

Sara Hagan, Tompkinsville; MacKenzie Morris, Lawrenceburg; Joshua New, Somerset
Reciprocal: Amanda Bamble, Indiana; Gary Harris, Arizona; Christie Keen, Tennessee;
Anthony Parada, New Jersey; Kurt Seeley, Ohio

C.E. PROGRAMS APPROVED:

FDAK: Kentucky Legal Update—From the Laws to the Lawsuits

FDAK: Funeral Home Liability—Is Anyone Really Getting Sued? A Closer Look at Cremation and Embalming Liability

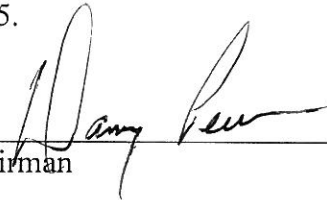
Funeral Directors Association of the Falls Cities: Client Contracts and Managing Your Account Receivables

Priority 1 INC: Basic Communication Skills

Aurora Casket Company: The Aurora Casket Plant Tour

KAM: Fall Meetings and Workshops

Chairman Percell adjourned the meeting at 5:49 P.M. The next meeting will be October 13, 2015.



Chairman



Clerk