

Kentucky Board of Embalmers & Funeral Directors
March 7, 2023
Barren Room
Embassy Suites
Bowling Green, KY
Special Meeting

Present:

Jonathan Rideout, Chairman
Jack "Sonny" Meyer, Vice Chair
Robert Garner
Ronald Raymond, Consumer Representative
John Blevins, Board Attorney
Kanetha Dorsey, Executive Director

Absent:

Danny Percell

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 7, 2023

10:00a.m. eastern. Call to Order

Motion by Vice Chairman Meyer seconded by Mr. Raymond to approve the minutes for February 13, 14-15. Motion passed 4-0.

Vice-Chairman Meyer and Chairman Rideout charged the Apprentices.

Motion by Vice-Chair Meyer and seconded by Mr. Raymond to approve the below Apprenticeships, the motion passed 4-0.

Apprenticeship Registrations

Dual:


- Kaitlin Bartholome/Jesse New—O. D. White & Sons Funeral Home
- Johnnie DeHart/Virginia Kerr Zoller—Kerr Brother Funeral Home
- Jordon Owens/Jonathan Peoples—Peoples Funeral Home
- Marissa Lieras/Emmett Ratterman—J. B. Ratterman & Sons Funeral Home
- Sondra Noe/Wesley Waddle—Brown Funeral Home
- Katie Jo Sterling/Christopher Hays—Haley McGinnis Funeral Home
- Gabriel Floro/Anthony Floro—W.L. Pruitt Funeral Home

- Office Report- Board discussed the need for funeral homes to send price lists if they are requested. The Office is losing a temp worker, and discussions were held about looking at internships to fill the void and need for what the officer temporary worker were doing. Danielle Webb will start as inspector on March 16, 2023.

Legal

- Solicitation-Preliminary discussions were held in regard to how to handle preneed dinners. Board discussed working with FDAK and Kentucky Association of Morticians to determine what the industry as a whole believes to be solicitation and use that information to discuss needed changes or enforcements related to this issue.
- Jason Lewis Franklin Circuit Court Civil Action 19-CI-1277 - Motion to accept settlement agreement was made by Vice Chairman Meyer seconded by Mr. Garner and passed 4-0.

Surface Transport Permit Class was conducted and concluded at 4:35 pm.



Joseph Riederer
Chairman