

North Carolina Locksmith Licensing Board
Burlington, NC
December 1, 2010

Members: Kevin Seymour, Julie Hampton, Mark Jones, Alan Boone, Jimmy Wilson, Steve Bright, Jimmie Storie

Guests: Patsy Wilson, Jake Jakabuski, Derek Hooker, Bly Hall, Steve Stroud, Ellie Hampton, Lee Denney

Staff: Barden Culbreth

Call to Order: Mr. Seymour called meeting to order and read the Ethics Awareness Statement. Mr. Bright reported that he had a conflict in issuing a license to one of his apprentices.

Approval of Minutes: Mr. Seymour presented both November 10th and October 30th meeting minutes for review. Mr. Bright motioned for approval and Mr. Storie seconded and both items were approved.

Treasurer's Report: The financial statement for October was reviewed and Mr. Storie motioned for approval. Mr. Bright seconded.

Examination/Continuing Education Committee: Mr. Storie reported that new test is ready. February would remain paper and pencil, and the Board would incur some initial expense.

All test applicants will have a mandatory general Locksmithing section and 1 elective section.

Tests will now be administered in the afternoon as part of the NCLA meeting. Previously testing was held in the evening.

The Office was tasked with sending Shane Ellison, Reid Barbee and Ralph Fuller "Thank You" notes for their work on the new test.

Questions were raised about online education providers and it was determined that a new "Sponsor Agreement Form" should be developed for them. The item of most concern was the Board Members' ability to audit an online course.

Mr. Jakabuski reported that some states require in-person training.

Mr. Storie reported that Board Members should be compensated in the form of CEU credit for doing service for the Board. Mr. Seymour made the motion that the NCLLB accept 3 hours of credit for NCLLB members who attend 75% of meetings, including proctoring exams, effective January 1, 2011.

New Business: Mrs. Hall presented information on administrative procedures in regard to the recent case of A1A and Dan Eisner. Mrs. Hall also asked for clarification on what the Board considered "Locksmith Work." The Board upheld its decision that "bypassing and neutralizing" a locking mechanism (i.e. car unlocking) was locksmith work.

Mr. Stroud presented to the Board a handout outlining statute changes. The Board reviewed the changes and discussed them. Mr. Denney spoke to the board about the dire need to increase penalties from a Class 3 Misdemeanor to at least a Class 1 Misdemeanor, with a second offense as a Class I Felony.

The Liaison Committee of the Board and Association members agreed to continue working on potential law changes.

Ethics Committee: Reviewed case of individual whose license expired and they subsequently re-applied instead of reinstating their license. The committee determined that this was not an acceptable way to re-license.

Standards Committee: Presented renewals and new licensees to the Board for approval. Mr. Wilson motioned for approval. Mr. Jones seconded and the licenses were approved.

The next meeting was scheduled for Monday, January 10th at 11AM via Conference Call.

Adjourn: Mr. Bright made the motion to adjourn and Mr. Boone seconded and the meeting ended.