

North Carolina Locksmith Licensing Board
February 25, 2009
Burlington, NC

Welcome and Call to Order- Kevin Seymour

Attendees: Kevin Seymour, Chair, Greg Wright, Vice-Chair, Julie Hampton, Treasurer/Secretary, Laura Busse, Alan Boone, and Hosie King

Non-Members: Steve Bright and Jake Jakabuski

Mr. Seymour called the meeting to order and asked that the committees of the Board handle their business outside of the regular board meeting. He then explained that our Ethics Awareness and Governor's Executive Order One was supplanted by law in the General Assembly in the previous session. The Ethics Awareness Statement would be edited to reflect the new law.

Mr. Wright then read the current ethics statement to observe the spirit of the law. He then reported that he and his wife's licenses were up for renewal and thus removed himself from the approval of those renewals.

Approval of Minutes

Mr. Seymour asked that everyone read the minutes from the January meeting. Following which, he asked if there were questions. Hearing none, Mrs. Hampton motioned for the approval and Mr. Wright seconded and the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. Hampton reported that she and Mr. Seymour talked before the meeting on the duties and interests of the role of Treasurer. She noted that the three year cycle to the Board. Mr. Culbreth reported that the next month's financial statement would reflect the new software and hardware purchased by the board as well as the new website. Mr. Wright motioned to accept the report and Mr. King seconded and the motion carried.

Document Creation

None reported.

Examination Report

Ms. Busse thanked Mr. Boone for proctoring the February 2009 test. Six persons passed and three failed. There were two no-shows.

Ms. Busse reported that Mr. Boone will be handling the new examination development and she has handed over all materials to him.

Rules Committee

Ms. Busse asked Mrs. Hampton to read the NCLLB statute and let the committee know what changes could be made.

Continuing Education Committee

Mr. Wright presented the training approval request from Billy Edwards and motioned for his approval of his sponsorship for trainings. Mr. King seconded and the motion carried.

Mr. Wright then presented to the Board a previous dilemma regarding continuing education which Senator Tony Rand was very helpful to the North Carolina Locksmith Licensing Board. Mr. Wright said that he was able to provide Senator Rand with a plaque of appreciation for his efforts.

Miscellaneous

Mr. Wright reported that Sam Cane of Fayetteville passed away in January.

Mr. Seymour reported that Mr. Culbreth emailed the updated contact list and that each Board member review and report any updates.

Unfinished Business

None.

New Business

Mr. Seymour indicated that there were some new purchases at the office that will be reflected in the next financial report.

Standards Committee:

Ms. Busse reported numerous cases to the full Board and that there will be a refund issued to an applicant who has suffered a stroke and unable to obtain a license.

Ms Busse asked for a motion to renew and issue licenses, including a late addition of Tim Noszek. Mr. Seymour motioned for approval and Mr. King seconded and the motion passed. Mr. Wright removed himself from the vote.

Ethics Committee:

Mr. Seymour reported that the Ethics committee has numerous cases and that that committee reviewed a renewal that can no longer go forward because of a medical condition. Mr. Boone motioned for approval with Mr. King seconding and the motion carried.

Public Relations Committee:

Mr. Kevin opened the conversation up to the issue of the Board members and locksmith's responsibility to inform the public of the requirements of licensing.

Mr. Seymour then opened the floor to discussion of the case of Marshall's Locksmith and the fraudulent listings on Google by ABC Locksmith in Raleigh.

The NBC17 story was called an excellent piece on scam locksmiths and locksmith licensing in North Carolina. The board members then viewed the news story.

Steve Bright praised the website and said it was very user-friendly. Mr. Boone and Ms. Busse made recommendations for the website. Ms. Busse also praised the Board office for taking initiative to improve the website.

The next meeting was then scheduled for 11 am at the Cutting Board April 8th, 2009 in Burlington.

Mr. Wright motioned for adjournment. Mrs. Hampton seconded and the meeting adjourned.