

Barbering IFFCC Meeting Minutes

Augusta Technical College

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Augusta, Georgia 30906

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The meeting started at 9:45 am. Vernon Wright (IFCC President) introduced himself and welcomed everyone to the meeting. He also introduced the Barbering IFCC executive members, James Harris (IFCC Vice President), Leon Towles (IFCC Secretary) and Sandra Lane (Barbering IFCC Advisor)

Schools /Instructors accounted for during role call:

Atlanta Tech. - James Harris, Sheliah Tate

Augusta Tech. - Angela Hakeem-Mulkey, Davette Green, Vernon Wright

Central Ga. Tech. - Sandra Lane, Leon Towles

Columbus Tech. - Sharon Head, Sheylene Edmonson

Ogeechee Tech. - Djaras Holloway, Jeff Shaver

Savannah Tech. - Joycelin Primus

Southeastern Tech. Peggy Braswell, Linda Hairr, Althea Telfair

Wire Grass Tech. - Kristy Henderson, Tabitha Wilcox

Leon Towles updated the committee on some old business. In the last meeting, we talked about what was going on in barbering and things that could be done to better the industry. Steve Cagle (Previous TCSG Curriculum Specialist) stated that it would be a good idea for our TCSG Barbering programs to continue meeting and sharing with one another as much as possible. The merger between Middle Ga. Tech and Central Ga. Tech was commended for making a wonderful transition and working "better together". We also discussed the fact that different technical

schools have different needs. Mr. Cagle was very committed to assisting the barbering instructors and the industry.

Vernon Wright elaborated on who we (barbering) are as TCSG Barbering consortia. He also enlightened the group on some very important information in regards to how TCSG barbering schools ranked from a pass/fail and percentage standpoint. Barbering results were gathered from the following data sources: Ga. Barber Instructor Examination Results (Theory & Practical), Ga. Barber Styling Examination Results (Written & Practical) and Ga. Barber 1 *No Chemical* Results (Written & Practical). Joycelin Primus and James Harris discussed the situation of barbering courses corequisites and prerequisites. There was a deep concern on how this situation could be accommodated. George Schramm (TCSG Curriculum Specialist) stated that there should be no problem in readjusting / making accommodations. The motion was made to remove barbering prerequisites. There were also comments made on how could we have PSI barbering practicals placed in more than just the two present locations (Atlanta & Macon).

Sandra Lane talked to the group about Barbering for Cosmetologist. She had a question in regard to a couple of barbering courses in the Barbering for Cosmetology curriculum. One was do we need to keep BARB 1030. George Schramm elaborated on the fact that now is a good opportunity to form a group and discuss what needs to be changed, improved or removed. He stated that a committee should be formed consisting of Barbering and Cosmetology Instructors. A committee was established to discuss, brainstorm and empower the best ideas derived from the barbering and cosmetology industries. This collaboration of committee members should be meeting in the very near future. Angela Hakeem-Mulkey elaborated on Cosmetology for Barbering. At the present time, there is a certificate program for Cosmetologist who would like to take Barbering but no certificate program for Barbers who want to become Cosmetologist. There was a discussion on how could the Barbers become Cosmetologists without having to take the entire Cosmetology diploma program. Statements were made to establish a committee to possibly present a curriculum to accommodate the Barbers. Barbering and Cosmetology will soon be combined as one State Board entity. From 12:00 pm to 1:15 pm, there was a recess for

lunch. The lunch buffet was held on the campus of Augusta Technical College. Numerous compliments were made in reference to the delicious lunch that was served by the faculty and students of Augusta Tech.

During the second half of the meeting, Vernon Wright made a suggestion that we establish a program to assist the apprentice barbers who needed training for barbering state board exams. He stated that under a newly established program, apprentice barbers could be enrolled in school for theory testing and State Board Training. This endeavor would create more professional trained barbers and create larger enrollment within our technical schools.

Several TCSG schools are on the verge of starting barbering programs and the possibility of a Barbering II curriculum for the proposed new state board license that may take effect July 1 when the cosmetology and licensing boards combine. It was decided that the executive committee would work on the curriculum when the new laws go into effect. Barbering Instructors and Cosmetology Instructors were very interested in coming together to make our schools and the hair industry better. Everyone's top priority was to properly educate the students from a professional standpoint. The instructors were very willing to network among one another in order to create maximized students success. The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.