

## MINUTES

## NORTH CAROLINA AUCTIONEER LICENSING BOARD

MAY 14, 2012

The North Carolina Auctioneer Licensing Board met on Monday, May 14, 2012, in the Fuquay-Varina office. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. Members present were: Chairperson Randy B. Lee, Vice Chairperson William B. Lilly, Ernest Glegg Grady, Jr., and Deborah Johnson. Also present: Executive Director Teresa L. Watson and John Jackson with The Yarborough Law Firm, P.A., Counsel to the Board.

Chairperson Lee inquired of each member if there were any known conflicts of interest or an appearance of conflicts with respect to any matters coming before the Board during this meeting and each member indicated there were none.

**Minutes of the meeting held on April 9, 2012, were approved as recorded on motion by Vice Chairperson Lilly. Member Grady seconded the motion which carried unanimously.** Next, Investigator Southerland provided a case log update.

Director Watson then provided the results of the April 5, 2012, auctioneer examination which were as follows: 13 examinees with all 13 passing. Next, the Board considered the Probable Cause Subcommittee Recommendations and the following motion was made. **Vice Chairperson Lilly moved to accept the Probable Cause Subcommittee Recommendations. Member Grady seconded the motion which carried unanimously.** Member Johnson did not participate in the discussions nor did she vote on these matters involving the Probable Cause Subcommittee Recommendations due to her participation on the Probable Cause Subcommittee.

Next, Ms. Watson presented a request from Walter R. Sheppard, NCAL #2212, for an exemption from the continuing education requirement. Following a review of this request, **Member Grady moved to deny Mr. Sheppard's exemption from the continuing education**

**requirement for the Fiscal Year 2012-2013 renewal period. Member Johnson seconded the motion which carried unanimously.**

Director Watson then presented the following CE Sponsor Renewals, New Courses and/or New Instructors for approval: Auctioneers Association of North Carolina (Course – Precious Metals; Communication Techniques to Improve Your Company; and, Professional Image – Instructor Justin Ochs; Auction Sellers-What to Know & What to Do for Success! – Instructor Stephen Proffitt, III; and, Great Ideas Forum); EDJ School Online (Course – Auction Theory and Business Marketing and Business Practice;) and, Stanly Community College (Course – AHA Heartsaver AED – Instructor Rita Walker). Following this presentation, **Vice Chairperson moved to accept the CE Sponsor Renewals, New Courses and/or New Instructors for the above listed applicants. Member Grady seconded the motion which carried unanimously.**

Next, Ms. Watson presented the following CE Sponsor Renewals for approval: All Star Professional Training, Inc.; Arkadia Auction Company; Dick Norwood Real Estate Seminars; East Coast School of Auctioneering – Charles D. Rudd; Easylr24 Online Training School, Inc.; Ivan Broadwell Educational Seminars; Mendenhall School of Auctioneering; Mitchell Community College; Nashville Auction School, LLC; National Auctioneers Association; North Carolina Auctioneer Association; North Georgia School of Auctioneering; Novalis, Inc.; Pierce Auction Service and Real Estate, Inc.; and, Southeastern School of Auctioneering. Following this presentation, **Member Grady moved to accept the CE Sponsor Renewals for the above listed applicants. Member Johnson seconded the motion which carried unanimously.**

Concerning the review of apprentice auctioneer applicants and their sponsors' written summary of their background and experience in the auction profession, **Vice Chairperson Lilly moved to approve the apprentice application for Paul Jerold Finn and proposed sponsor,**

**Ross J. Finn, NCAL #9384. Member Grady seconded the motion which carried unanimously.** Also at this time, financial information concerning the individual month of April 2012 and Proclamations for “Live Auction Day, April 21, 2012” and “State Employee Appreciation Day, May 9, 2012” by the Governor of the State of North Carolina were reviewed by the Board.

Following the review and approval of applications for licensing, the Board confirmed the next meeting as Monday, June 11, 2012, at 9:00 a.m. in the Fuquay-Varina office. The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Teresa L. Watson  
Executive Director