

Cosmetology Advisory Meeting

Meeting Minutes

October 17, 2017

I. Call to order

Carole Blake called to order the regular meeting of the Cosmetology Advisory Meeting at 9:02am on October 17, 2017 at Barstow Community College, State St. Barstow, CA.

II. In Attendance

The following persons were present: Carole Blake, Elsa Greenlee, Anna Thompson(Instructors) Christy Munson, Salon owner and Corynn Lewis; Cosmetologist and former student.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Carole Blake read the minutes from the last meeting. The minutes were approved as read by all in attendance.

IV. Open issues/discussion

- a) Carole handed out flyers that explain what the needed requirements are to receive a degree while attending Cosmetology courses.
- b) Christy recommended that we do more promoting of the Cosmetology Program and its location. Elsa recommended a billboard. Christy recommended that we could offer free haircuts to the public, as it wouldn't cost the school any out of pocket money. Elsa recommended creating coupons to hand out for free haircuts.
- c) One of Christy's concern was making sure that students are aware of proper licensing and requirements to do make-up in a salon, as well as working in a business without a Cosmetology license doing such things as styling hair and doing make up. Also about proper sanitation and disinfection
- d) Elsa asked Christy about soft skills, her response was; to be early and prepared to work. Also be prepared to wait most of the day for walk-ins. Be more talkative. More hands on. Teach students to go in and apply for a job, not call. Be more professional. Corynn recommended that we show more technique on nails on our down time. To have a local manicurist come in and demo their skills. Elsa stated that we now have an instructor required in the salon at all times to help students with technique.
- e) There was a general consensus that expanding the program to include barbering would benefit the program completers, currently licenced Cosmetologist as well as address a local labor under-supply.

V. New business

- a) Next Advisory Meeting to be held in April 2018
- b) To discuss with Cosmetology Faculty the concerns brought forth in this meeting.

VI. Adjournment

Carole Blake adjourned the meeting at 9:49. Second by Elsa

Minutes submitted by: Anna Thompson

Minutes approved by: Carole Blake, Elsa Greenlee