

**Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology  
Special Called Telephonic Board Meeting Minutes  
August 16, 2023**

**Location for Public Access:**

**Robert E. Lee Building, 239 N Lamar Street, Suite 301, Jackson, MS 39201**

Welcome and Call to Order

Warren Rossi, Chairman of the Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m. on August 16, 2023. Jewel Stewart performed the roll call. May the record reflect that there was a quorum present for voting purposes.

Members present telephonically:

Warren Rossi, Chairman  
Debbie Coker, Vice-Chairman  
Jewel Stewart, Secretary  
Hilda Bills, Member

Also present telephonically:

Catherine Bell, Special Assistant Attorney General / Counsel for the Board

Also present at the public access location:

Ruby Lowery, Deputy Director  
Sharon Clark, Executive Director

No members of the public were present.

New Business

Sharon Clark requested approval by the Board for the School Owner's and Teacher's Association (SOTA) continuing education course, Learning and Teaching Through Change. The event will be held at the Quisenberry Public Library in Clinton, MS on October 2, 2023, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Jewel Stewart made a motion to approve 8 continuing education hours. Hilda Bills seconded the motion. The motion carried with the following vote:

Aye – Warren Rossi  
Aye – Debbie Coker  
Aye – Jewel Stewart  
Aye – Hilda Bills

Sharon Clark requested approval to add one additional evaluator at the Jackson location. This addition would ensure the validity of documentation required at registration and assist as a

testing monitor in the room. After discussion, all agreed that Ann Sellers would be perfect for this position based on her expertise.

Debbie Coker made a motion to adjourn at 2:40 p.m. A second was provided by Jewel Stewart. The motion carried with the following vote:

- Aye – Warren Rossi
- Aye – Debbie Coker
- Aye – Jewel Stewart
- Aye – Hilda Bills

APPROVED:

  
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Warren Rossi, Chairman  
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Jewel Stewart, Secretary