



KENTUCKY BOARD OF AUCTIONEERS
Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2020
Video Conference Meeting
Motions denoted by *

Chair Cliff-Ed Irvin called the meeting of the Kentucky Board of Auctioneers to order at 9:15 A.M. E.T.

PRESENT

Chair Cliff-Ed Irvin, Board members Paul Playforth, Danny Ford, Greg Johnson, Clarence Yancey, Executive Director Robert Astorino, General Counsel John Hardesty, Investigator Brian Travis, Administrative Coordinator Lavonne Bowling.

MINUTES

- *The minutes of August 12 and September 2, 2020 were reviewed and unanimously approved on a motion from Danny Ford seconded by Greg Johnson, all in favor.

DIRECTOR ASTORINO

- Director Astorino introduced the new investigator for KREA, Brian S Travis. Thanked Administrative Coordinator Lavonne Bowling for her assistance in completing the Board Orientation Packet. Initiated a discussion on COVID-19 as it pertains to business processes and procedures related to live auctions.

NEW BUSINESS/OLD BUSINESS/MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

- The August and September exam reports were presented, eleven applicants passed, two applicants failed, two applicants were no-show.
- As of October 13th, the licensee base totaled 1884, only 513 licenses have not been renewed.
- *On a motion from Paul Playforth seconded by Greg Johnson, with a unanimous vote, the request from Lee Leslie to waive the apprenticeship and sit for the principal auctioneer exam was approved. Mr. Leslie provided additional information regarding his auctioneer experience and qualifications.
- The board is requesting additional information from Mark Puryear regarding his request to restart his auction career.
- *On a motion from Greg Johnson seconded by Paul Playforth with a unanimous vote, the requests to allow continuing education obtained for the 2020 renewal to be applied to the 2021 renewal period is denied.
- The 80 hour education requirement remains unchanged at this time.

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- Chair Irvin instructed Administrative Coordinator Bowling to contact the approved auction school providers as an inquiry only, to get an idea of the time and cost involved to them for making the 80 hour auction course available online.
- Unlicensed online auctions continue to be difficult to police. General Counsel Hardesty and Investigator Travis are working diligently with the Cabinet to find effective ways to contact and educate offenders on the auction laws in the Commonwealth. Director Astorino suggested adding information to the website that would alert potential online auction offenders of the requirement to hold a principal auctioneer license for all online auctions in the Commonwealth of Kentucky. General Counsel Hardesty will consult with the Cabinet for verbiage and approval.

CRC RECOMMENDATIONS

- Case 19-009: Additional investigation needed
- Case 20-001: Dismiss with letter of caution
- Case 20-002: Additional investigation needed

- *On a motion from Greg Johnson seconded by Clarence Yancey with a unanimous vote, the recommendations are approved.

LEGAL COMPLAINTS

- No closed session.

KAA CONVENTION

- The board is seeking approval from the cabinet to hold the February 2021 board meeting at the KAA Convention on February 7, 2021 at the Holiday Inn, Hurstbourne Lane, Louisville KY. Administrative Coordinator will contact PPC legal counsel, Jacob Walbourn for guidance.

DECEMBER BOARD MEETING

- The November board meeting is rescheduled to December 2nd.

ADJOURNMENT

- *Motion to adjourn from Danny Ford seconded by Paul Playforth with a unanimous vote, the meeting adjourned at 11:22 A.M. E.T.

Approved by:

KBA Chairman, Cliff-Ed Irvin

Date