

Magnolia Institute for Beauty & Barbering (MIBB)

Board Meeting Minutes

Date: Monday, July 20, 2026

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Virtual via GroupMe

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 AM by President Shalane Harden.

Attendance

Present:

- Shalane Harden, President
- Dr. Cynthia Kennedy

A complete governing board has not yet been established.

Reports

No officer or committee reports were presented.

Current Leadership

Officers

- **President:** Shalane Harden
- **Vice President:** Nia Camp

Vacant Officer Positions

- Secretary-
- Treasurer-

Directors

- **Director of Education & Training:** Toosie Bailey

Vacant Director Positions

- Director of Membership & Professional Development-
- Director of Community Outreach & Engagement-

Committee Structure

Director of Education & Training

- Education & Training
- Scholarship
- Historian & Archivist

Director of Membership & Professional Development

- Membership
- Mentorship
- Student Affairs

Director of Community Outreach & Engagement

- Events & Programming
- Community Outreach
- Marketing & Media
- Fundraising

Members were encouraged to volunteer for leadership positions and committee assignments. These appointments will serve during the organization's inaugural year.

Membership Update

Founding Membership Period: Through August 31, 2026

Current Annual Membership Rates

- Cosmetology & Barbering Students: \$35
- Professionals, Preferred Vendors, & Community Contributors: \$50

Effective September 1, 2026

- Students: \$50 annually
- Professionals, Preferred Vendors, & Community Contributors: \$100 annually

All individuals joining on or before August 31, 2026, will be recognized as Founding Members.

The first organizational elections will be held in May 2027, with officer terms governed by the organization's bylaws.

Website Resources

Members were reminded that the Magnolia Institute section of **pssmeridian.com** includes:

- Organization Bylaws
- Leadership Applications
- Membership Applications
- Membership Payment Links
- Meeting Agendas
- Meeting Minutes
- Upcoming Meeting Dates

<https://pssmeridian.com/magnolia-institute-1>

Organizational Goals (Through December 31, 2026)

- Grow membership to 100 members
- Host one community event and/or educational class each month
- Secure 5–10 business sponsorships
- Conduct fundraising efforts to support scholarships and future programming
- Begin planning the First Annual Summit & Awards Banquet

Educational Update

Dr. Cynthia Kennedy shared several Mississippi State Board updates:

- State Board information is available on the State Board website and should be reviewed regularly for rule changes before license renewal.

<https://www.msbcbb.ms.gov>

- Individuals whose licenses have lapsed within the past 10 years should contact the State Board directly, as renewal requirements have changed.
- The Mississippi State Board will no longer conduct virtual meetings.
- Instructor license renewal now requires 12 Continuing Education Units (CEUs).
- Instructors must now renew both licenses separately:
 - Instructor License: \$80
 - Practitioner License: \$50

Announcements

Members were encouraged to continue inviting cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, nail technology, wellness, and other beauty industry and community professionals to join the organization and GroupMe community.

https://groupme.com/join_group/115645517/Ve85aMbp

Next Meeting

Date: Monday, July 27, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: Virtual via GroupMe

Anticipated Agenda

- Fill remaining board and leadership positions
- Approve the monthly organizational calendar (August 2026 – May 2027)
- Provide access to leadership training
- Establish the next fundraising initiative
- Approve future meeting dates and schedule

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned 10:32am.