OFFICIAL BOARD MINUTES FOR March 3, 2020
TELECONFERENCE BOARD MEETING

Members Present:          Stuart W. Barns, President
                          D. Scott Isburg, Vice-President
                          Chad Osthus, Member
                          James Jones, Member (joined at 3:06PM MT)
                          Sharel Delzer, Lay Member

MembersAbsent:           Randy Brennick, Secretary-Treasurer
                          Mariah Pokorny, Dept. of Health (Non-voting member)
                          Tony Farmen, Lay Member

Others Present:          Carol Tellinghuisen, Executive Secretary
                          Jill Lesselyoung, Executive Assistant
                          John Strohman, Office of the Attorney General

Call to Order/Welcome and Introductions: President Barns called the meeting to order at 3:03 PM MT.

Roll Call: Barns asked Lesselyoung to call the roll. Barns, yes; Isburg, yes; Osthus, yes; Delzer, yes. A quorum was present.

Corrections or additions to the agenda: Tellinghuisen requested to moved executive session up to follow public testimony due to time constraints for legal counsel.

Approval of the agenda: Isburg made a motion to approve the agenda with the requested change. Osthus seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED** by roll call vote. Barns, yes; Isburg, yes; Jones, yes; Osthus, yes; Delzer, yes.

Public Comment: Barns called for any comments from the public. There were no public comments.

Executive Session-Pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2: Isburg made a motion to enter executive session at 3:10 PM MT. Delzer seconded the motion. **MOTION PASSED** by roll call vote. Barns, yes; Isburg, yes; Jones, yes; Osthus, yes; Delzer, yes. Strohman exited the meeting at 3:30 PM MT. Isburg made a motion to exit session at 3:36 PM MT. **MOTION PASSED** by roll call vote. Barns, yes; Isburg, yes; Jones, yes; Osthus, yes; Delzer, yes.
Approval of the minutes from November 12, 2019: Isburg made a motion to approve the minutes from November 12, 2019. Osthus seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED by roll call vote. Barns, yes; Isburg, yes; Jones, yes; Osthus, yes; Delzer, yes.

FY Financial Update: Lesselyoung reported fiscal year-end figures as of June 29, 2019: revenue of $71,585.24; expenditures of $76,667.09 and cash balance of $111,414.33 and year to date figures as of January 31, 2020: revenue of $69,187.72, expenditures of $44,337.72 and cash balance of $136,264.33. Osthus made a motion to accept the financials as presented. Isburg seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED by roll call vote. Barns, yes; Isburg, yes; Jones, yes; Osthus, yes; Delzer, yes.

Inspection Update: Barns advised he had talked with Daryl Isburg and he plans to attend the Board meeting in May in Sioux Falls. He plans to start inspections in late May or early June.

Renewal Update: Lesselyoung reported all 93 homes and 12 crematories have renewed. There are 6 embalmers who advised they were not renewing and 13 embalmers showing as active/non-renewed. The Board office has sent non-renewal notices, will follow up with a list to the Board and phone calls to the licensees.

Update on SDFDA Apprenticeship Grant: The Board office was notified by the association that they made the decision to withdraw from StartTodaySD Registered Apprenticeship Grant Program for 2020. The decision was based on many factors i.e., regulations, stipulations, compliance, participation by funeral homes, etc.

Complaints/Investigations: None pending.

Executive Secretary Contract: Jones made a motion to renew the current contract adding the stipulation to include a State cost of living increase if implemented by the State. Isburg seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED by roll call vote. Barns, yes; Isburg, yes; Jones, yes; Osthus, yes; Delzer, yes. Osthus exited the meeting at 3:50PM MT

Legislative Update: Tellinghuisen advised HB1276 was tabled but will likely be considered again at a future date.

Any other business coming in between date of mailing and date of meeting: Barns welcomed new lay member, Sharel Delzer to the Board. There was no other business. The next meeting date is set for May 6, 2020 at 12:00MT/1:00CT in conjunction with the SDFDA annual meeting in Sioux Falls.

Jones made a motion to adjourn at 3:56PM MT. Isburg seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED by roll call vote. Barns, yes; Isburg, yes; Jones, yes; Delzer, yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Tellinghuisen
Executive Secretary