

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Board of Auctioneers Meeting

Meeting Type: General Board Meeting, Holiday Inn Hotel, Titusville, FL

Meeting Date: June 10, 2005

Board Members: Fred Dietrich, Chair
Michael Moecker, Vice Chair
Craig Accardo
Donald Shearer

Other Attendees: Anthony B. Spivey, Executive Director
Donna Salters, Government Analyst I
Daniel Biggins, Assistant Attorney General
Charles Tunnicliff, Prosecuting Attorney

Major Issues/Actions

The board discussed the various matters during the meeting:

- Mr. Donald Shearer was introduced to the board as the newly appointed board member. Mr. Shearer is a licensed auctioneer.
- Four discipline cases were scheduled with one resulting in being withdrawn per a request from the licensee. The case will be forwarded to the Division of Administrative Hearings for settlement. A second case resulted in the board accepting the proposed settlement stipulation presented by the prosecuting attorney. The final two cases resulted in the licensee being required to pay only the costs for investigations and placed on one year probation.
- Auctioneer licensee Robert Berner, and "Wanted Dead or Alive Antiques," an auction business, will be suspended because of a judgment approving payment of a claim from the recovery fund. Per 468.398, F.S., any payment against a licensee or auction business from the recovery fund shall suspend the license until full reimbursement is made to the recovery fund.
- The board was provided a schedule of meeting dates and location for the next fiscal year for planning purposes.
- The board reviewed the financial statements for the third quarter. The members had questions as to the function of the administrative trust relative to when a disbursement is made from the fund and when a refund is made to the fund. The board was satisfied with the response from staff as to how the fund operates.

- The board viewed the brochure designed to help fight unlicensed activity. There were favorable comments from the members to the department for the production of the brochure. Copies of the brochure were provided to the Florida Auctioneer Association for distribution.
- Annual elections were held during the meeting. Fred Dietrich was re-nominated for chair and Michael Moecker was re-nominated as vice chair.

Anthony B. Spivey
Executive Director
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