

BOARD OF COAL MINING EXAMINERS

SUMMARY OF MEETING

August 14, 2018

The following is a summary of the August 14, 2018 Meeting:

- I. Meeting called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Board Chairman Randy Moore. Members present were Bennie Johnson Jr., Douglas Deel, and Larance Middleton. Also present were Regulatory Board Administrator Mary Gibson and Megan Sturgill, DMME Administrative Specialist. Members absent were Phillip Hale.**
- II. Motions made and seconded to accept August 14, 2018 meeting agenda and to approve the July 10, 2018 meeting summary. All members present were in favor to approve.**
- III. Review of Virginia Substance Abuse Cases (Closed Session)
Of the cases that resulted in hearings, evidence was taken by the Board in closed session, pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-3711(A) (4) and 45.1-11.35(E). In the closed session, the Board worked out agreements, allowing individuals to return to work conditionally, and took other disciplinary actions including revocation of all certifications held by miners.**
- IV. Open Agenda

Mary Gibson referenced the July 10, 2018 meeting discussion regarding companies putting people to work before receiving the pre-employment drug screen test results from the lab as Mr. Middleton was absent at that meeting. Chief Randy Moore briefly discussed this topic. He stated that any liabilities would be held with company policy and not the Coal Mine Safety Laws of Virginia.**
- V. Next Meeting
Next meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2018.**
- VI. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 12:03 PM**