

BOARD OF COAL MINING EXAMINERS

SUMMARY OF MEETING

December 4, 2018

The following is a summary of the December 4, 2018 Meeting:

- I. Meeting called to order at 9:09 a.m. by Board Chairman Randy Moore. Members present were Bennie Johnson Jr., Douglas Deel, and Larence Middleton. Also present were Bradley Lambert, DMME Deputy Director; Regulatory Board Administrator, Mary Gibson and Megan Sturgill, DMME Administrative Specialist. Members absent were Phillip Hale.**
- II. Motions made and seconded to accept December 4, 2018 meeting agenda and to approve the November 6, 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 informed that the Board Decisions document will be updated to document the BOARD decision as follows: clients who appear before the BOARD and fail a drug screen for a second time will be required to enter treatment or may petition the BOARD after 90 days.**
- V. Next Meeting
Next meeting is scheduled for February 5, 2019.**
- VI. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 11:26 AM**