

**MINUTES OF THE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD
JANUARY 20, 2016**

On the 20th day of January, 2016, the ABC Board did convene at Little Rock, Arkansas for its regular monthly meeting and in attendance were Janet Moore, Chairperson, Thomas P. Powell, Jr., Steve Smith, newly Appointed Board Member Chris Palmer, Special Appointee Dan Greenburg and ABC Director Bud Roberts.

The Board discussed the adoption of Resolution for ABC Travel/Stipend and after discussion adopted the resolution.

The Board considered the Violation Order dated December 17, 2015, Harold Butchart, Las Americas Restaurante and Bar Grill, 8622 Chicot Road, Little Rock, Beer On Premises Permit No. 05737, Mr. Butchart was not present at the hearing but was represented by Milton Quijano. Special Agent in Charge Sharon Reed and ABC Enforcement Agent Princess Danzy testified in the matter and after considering all of the facts and testimony in the case, the Board voted 5-0 to reduce the fine to \$12,200 dollars, the thirty (30) day period of suspension was upheld from the Director's Violation Order.

The Board considered the Violation Order dated November 19, 2015, Rosie Steward, Blue Flame Café, 208 North Grant, Forrest City, Private Club Permit No. 00332. Ms. Rosie Steward was not present at the hearing but was represented by her daughter, Donna Steward Hicks and after considering all of the facts in the case the Board voted 5-0 to fine the permitted outlet \$2,000 dollars, and reduce the hours of operation of the private club to midnight for one year. After the one year period Ms. Steward can come back to the Board for reconsideration of restoring the private club's closing hours back to 2:00 a.m.

The Board considered the application of Jimmy E. Snow, Snow Bird, 5500 Midland Blvd., Fort Smith, Beer On Premises – New. Mr. Snow did not appear at the hearing and was not represented by any other person. Special Agent in Charge Jay C. Rider and Fort Smith Detective Austin Collins testified in the matter and after considering all of the facts and testimony in the case, the Board voted 5-0 to uphold the Director's Decision to deny the Retail Beer On Premises Permit.

The Board accepted the Director's Decisions regarding the Violation Resume, Extension of Inactive Status and the Director's Resume.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board is scheduled for February 17, 2016.

JANET MOORE, CHAIRMAN

BUD ROBERTS, DIRECTOR