On the 13th day of November 2019, the ABC Board did convene at Little Rock, Arkansas for its regular monthly meeting and in attendance were Freddie Black, Chairman, Mickey Powell, Steve Smith, Pam DePriest and Jamie Anderson.

The Board Accepted the Director’s Decisions, Private Club Resume, Violation Resume, Warning Letters, and Inactive Status Letters. Steve Smith made the motion, Jamie Anderson seconded it, and All agreed.

Director Doralee Chandler presented New and Amended rules for the ABC and Medical Marijuana. After discussion they agreed to vote on them together and Jamie Anderson made a motion to approve the changes. Steve Smith Seconded the motion and All agreed.

The Board was then informed the next board meeting is scheduled for December 18, 2019.

The Board heard the continued testimony regarding the revocation of Demetrios Kollias, Paper Moon, 3310 Mabelvale Pike, Little Rock. After hearing the last of the testimony, the board took a ten minute break. After reconvening, Mickey Powell motioned to finding of facts on charges: 1-7, 9, 11, 13-20, 22-24, 26, 28-31, 33-37, 40-42, 44-48, $40,000 Fine to be paid prior to the issuance of either a new permit or the existing permit. Jamie Anderson seconded the motion. The vote failed 2-3. After some discussion, Steve Smith voted to approve the finding of facts from Mickey Powell’s Motions. Pam DePriest seconded, and All agreed. Steve Smith then made a motion to stay the Director’s Decision on Revocation. Pam DePriest seconded it. It passed with a vote of 3-2.

The Board heard Danette Ward, Ward’s the Crawfish Hole, 768 Crystal Hill Road, Suite B, Hot Springs, Beer on Premises; Appeal of Violation Order of August 14, 2019; Fined $1200; 6-month probation; purchased alcohol from another retailer, selling alcoholic beverages not authorized by the permit. After hearing the Testimony from John Ward, Freddie Black made a motion to a Fine of $600 due by January 7, 2020 and no probation. Mickey Powell Seconded the motion and All agreed.

The Board heard Charles Raynor, 2 Sisters and A Stranger, 10260 Hwy 165, Allport (Lonoke County) Private Club- New; Refused September 12, 2019; Sheriff Objected. After Hearing all testimony Jamie Anderson made a motion to uphold the Director’s Decision. Pam DePriest seconded the motion, and All agreed.

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Freddie Black, Chairperson                  Doralee Chandler, Director