

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPISTS
MINUTES – February 8, 2017**

A regular meeting of the Board of Licensure for Professional Art Therapists was held at the Department of Professional Licensing, 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky, on February 8, 2017, at 1:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Marybeth Orton, Chair
Marian K. Lancaster
Stewart G. Bridgman
John Sykes (Dismissed Early)

DPL STAFF

Jessie Parker, Board Administrator
Amy Winkle, Board Administrator

MEMBERS ABSENT

Virginia Lee Alcott

OTHERS PRESENT

Marcus Jones, Assistant Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

Marybeth Orton, Board Chair called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m.

MINUTES

Stewart Bridgman motioned to approve the minutes for the November 9, 2016 meeting with an amendment to the Legal Counsel section. Motion, seconded by Marian Lancaster, carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

The Board reviewed financial statements for November, December and January. No further action was required.

REPORT FROM DPL

Jessie Parker reported to the Board that Occupations and Professions had now become the Department of Professional Licensing. The office had rearranged boards for better workload distribution. Jessie introduced Amy Winkle as the new board administrator and informed the Board that renewal would soon be online following upcoming meetings with DOI. No further action was required.

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

A Licensure Status Report dated February 8, 2017, was presented to the Board for review. The report showed there are currently 95 active licensed Professional Art Therapists and 37 active licensed Professional Art Therapists Associates. No further action was required.

NEW BUSINESS

Marian Lancaster motioned for the Board to approve Marybeth Orton to remain Board Chair. Motion, seconded by Stewart Bridgman, carried.

Marybeth Orton motioned for Stewart Bridgman and Marian Lancaster to form the Complaints Committee. Motion, seconded by John Sykes, carried.

The Board discussed changes within the License Professional Counselor regulations that eliminated Art Therapy as an acceptable degree for obtaining licensure under that Board.

The Board reviewed correspondence received from Susan Shearer. Stewart Bridgman motioned to approve moving Susan Shearer to a retired status. Motion, seconded by Marian Lancaster, carried.

OLD BUSINESS

The Board discussed the LPATA Renewal form, which had been added along with LPATA application instructions to the Board's website.

LEGAL COUNSEL

Marcus Jones informed the Board he was still working on the Health Point letter and two KYATA letters.

Marcus Jones discussed changes to out of state travel requests, which now require a final approval by the Executive Director.

Marcus Jones informed the Board that proposed regulation changes had been submitted for 201 KAR 34:020, 201 KAR 34:030, and 201 KAR 34:050. There would be a public comment hearing scheduled for March 21, 2017 and all written comments must be received by the end of the day March 31, 2017.

APPLICATIONS REPORT

The Board reviewed one (1) application for Licensed Professional Art Therapist Associate: Mary Nebergall. Three (3) applications for License Professional Art Therapist were reviewed: Kristen Gillespie, Karen Schellinger, and Laura Steckhahn. Two (2) LPATA renewals were reviewed: Alexis Goldman and Amy Sperber. A motion was made by Marian Lancaster to approve the three (3) LPAT applications. Motion, seconded by Stewart Bridgman, carried. A motion was made by Stewart Bridgman to defer the one (1) LPATA application and two (2) LPATA renewals. Motion, seconded by Marian Lancaster, carried.

APPROVAL OF TRAVEL

Marian Lancaster motioned to approve travel for all eligible members attending today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Stewart Bridgman, carried.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for April 12, 2017 at the Department of Professional Licensing at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURN

Stewart Bridgman motioned to adjourn at 3:19 p.m., having no further items of discussion. The motion, seconded by Marian Lancaster, carried.



Marybeth Orton, Chair