

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPISTS
MINUTES – January 23, 2013**

A regular meeting of the Board of Licensure for Professional Art Therapists was held at the Office of Occupations and Professions, 911 Leawood Drive, Frankfort, Kentucky, on January 23, 2013, at 1:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Virginia Lee Alcott, Chair
Marybeth Orton
John Sykes

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Lucie Duvall, Board Administrator

OTHERS PRESENT

Michael West, Board Counsel

MEMBERS ABSENT

Stewart Bridgman, Jr.

CALL TO ORDER

Virginia Lee Alcott, Board Chair called the meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Marybeth Orton to approve the minutes of the October 24, 2012 meeting. Motion, seconded by John Sykes, carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

The financial statements for the months ending October, November, and December were presented to the Board for review. A motion was made by Mr. Sykes to approve the financial reports. Motion, seconded by Ms. Orton, carried.

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

A Licensure Status Report dated January 22, 2013 was presented to the Board for review. The report showed there are currently 82 active licensed Professional Art Therapists. The report also indicated there had been three (3) licenses issued from August 1, 2012 to January 22, 2013. No further action was required.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board reviewed the LPATA legislation. After review and discussion, a motion was made by Mr. Sykes to have Ms. Alcott draft a letter to all licensees regarding the changes to the law. Motion, seconded by Ms. Orton, carried.

The Board reviewed two handouts regarding Supervision Training for Licensed Professional Council Associate (LPCA) Supervisors and ACA Code of Ethics as a guide or sample for the LPAT Associate Supervision. No further action was required.

The Board reviewed correspondence regarding an unlicensed person practicing as an Art Therapist. Michael West, Board counsel, stated that by definition of the law of a Licensed

Professional Art Therapist and the fact the person in question was a Licensed Professional Counselor, she could call herself an “Expressive Art Therapist”. Mr. West further explained to the Board they would probably need to amend their current law in order to better define who can call themselves or practice as Licensed Professional Art Therapists.

APPROVAL OF APPLICATIONS

The Board reviewed one (1) application for licensure for Melissa Monaghan. After review and discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Orton to issue a preliminary determination of denial letter. Motion seconded, by Mr. Sykes, carried.

APPROVAL OF TRAVEL

A motion was made by Mr. Sykes to approve travel for all eligible members attending today’s meeting. The motion, seconded by Ms. Orton, carried.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for April 17, 2013 at the Frankfort office at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURN

Mr. Sykes made a motion to adjourn at 2:33 p.m., having no further items of discussion. The motion, seconded by Ms. Orton, carried.



Virginia Lee Alcott, Chair