

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPISTS
MINUTES – March 16, 2015**

A special 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 March 16, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Marybeth Orton, Chair
John Sykes
Stewart G. Bridgman, Jr.
Marian K. Lancaster

OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF

Lucie Duvall, Board Administrator

OTHERS PRESENT

Marcus Jones, Board Counsel

MEMBERS ABSENT

Lee Alcott

CALL TO ORDER

Marybeth Orton, Board Chair called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Stewart G. Bridgman, Jr. to approve the minutes of the October 15, 2014 meeting and December 10, 2014 special meeting. Motion, seconded by Marian Lancaster, carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

The financial statements for the months ending November 2014, December 2014, and January 2015 were presented to the Board for review. No further action was required.

REPORT FROM O&P

The Board was presented with three (3) reports from Gordon Slone, Executive Director for January, February and March 2015. No further action was required.

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

A Licensure Status Report dated March 3, 2015 was presented to the Board for review. The report showed there are currently 79 active licensed Professional Art Therapists and 16 active licensed Professional Art Therapists Associates. No further action was required.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board reviewed and discussed state mandated suicide prevention training. A motion was made by Mr. Bridgman to change regulations to reflect state mandated suicide prevention training to be required for continuing education for licensed Professional Art Therapists and licensed Professional Art Therapists Associates. Motion, seconded by John Sykes, carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Bridgman to send a letter out to all LPATs, LPATAs, and the Kentucky Art Therapy Association stating the board recommends taking the state mandated suicide prevention training and obtaining at least six (6) hours. Motion, seconded by Mr. Sykes, carried. Ms. Orton agreed to draft the letter to be sent out and send to the Board Administrator for distributing.

Mr. Bridgman agreed to find out why the Board was left out of the state mandated suicide prevention training and report back to the board his findings at the next meeting. No further action was required.

The Board reviewed correspondence from Holly Risch, LPAT regarding individual supervision requirements. The Board requested legal counsel respond to Ms. Risch and reference the law regarding this matter. No further action was required.

The Board reviewed information regarding the ATCB exam to be placed on the Board's website. No further action was required.

The Board briefly discussed having another supervision training which would be offered online. A motion was made by Mr. Sykes to have an online version of the supervision training which would include a PowerPoint, regulation review, quiz, and questions section. Motion, seconded by Ms. Lancaster, carried.

LEGAL COUNSEL

Marcus Jones, Assistant Attorney General introduced himself to the Board and informed the Board he would be the new legal counsel for the Board. No further action was required.

APPLICATIONS REPORT

The Board reviewed three (3) applications for Licensed Professional Art Therapists for Dawn Bunch, Susan Sobel, and Henry Gilliam. The Board recommended approval for all three (3) applicants.

The Board reviewed four (4) applications for Licensed Professional Art Therapists Associates for Laura Steckhahn, Theresa Reed, Chia-Yun Chiang, and Kelli Torpey. The Board recommended approval for all four (4) applicants.

Ms. Lancaster made a motion to approve the recommendations of the applications reviewed by the board. Motion, seconded by Mr. Sykes, carried.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Mr. Sykes made a motion to table review of the CE submitted by the Kentucky Coalition against Domestic Violence. Motion, seconded by Ms. Lancaster, carried.

APPROVAL OF TRAVEL

A motion was made by Mr. Bridgman to approve travel for all eligible members attending today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Ms. Lancaster, carried.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for April 15, 2015 at the Frankfort office at 1:30 p.m.

ADJOURN

Ms. Lancaster made a motion to adjourn at 3:24 p.m., having no further items of discussion. The motion, seconded by Mr. Sykes, carried.



Marybeth Orton, Chair