

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPISTS  
SOCIAL MEETING MINUTES – May 19, 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 May 19, 2015, at 1:30 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Marybeth Orton, MA, ATR-BC, LPAT-Chair  
Marian Lancaster, MA, ATR-BC, LPAT, CADC  
Lee Alcott, MA, ATR-BC, LPAT  
Stewart Bridgman, Jr., MA, MBA, ATR, LPAT  
John Sykes

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Marcus Jones, Board Counsel

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**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**NEW BUSINESS**

The Board reviewed the agreement between the Art Therapy Credentials Board, Inc. (ATCB) and the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Professional Art Therapists. After review and discussion, a motion was made by Stewart Bridgman, Jr. to use the language from ATCB's ATR-BC standard form regarding eligibility determination to create a form to place on the board's website. Motion, seconded by Marian Lancaster, carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Bridgman to change the language on the Board's website regarding the ATCB examination to include the special accommodations and form. Motion, seconded by John Sykes, carried.

A motion was made by Lee Alcott to approve the agreement with ATCB. Motion, seconded by Ms. Lancaster, carried.

The Board briefly discussed ATCB allowing individuals to take the BC exam prior to obtaining one's ATR. After reviewing the Board's laws and regulations it was noted that one had to have their ATR to sit for the exam. No further action was required.

The Board discussed a posting in the Courier Journal regarding licensed Art Therapists. The journalist had very strong opinions regarding how some licenses should not exist. No further action was required.

The Board briefly discussed the on-line supervision training. Ms. Lancaster and Ms. Orton presented questions for the on-line training for review. The Board tabled the matter for further research until the next meeting.

The Board reviewed eight (8) Licensed Professional Art Therapist Associate applications for Chelcia Nemec, Katharine Kressler, Gabrielle Ebeling-Rodriquez, Rose Fawcett, Erica Beach, Karen Schellinger, Ashley Perkins, and Erin Popcun.

The Board recommended approval for Chelcia Nemec, Katharine Kressler, Gabrielle Ebeling-Rodriquez, Rose Fawcett, Erica Beach and Karen Schellinger's application.

The Board requested a supervisory agreement and individualized job description for review with Ashley Perkins and Erin Popcun's application.

The board reviewed one (1) application for Susanah K. Keel to sit for the ATCB exam. The Board recommended approval for Ms. Keel to sit for the exam.

A motion was made by Ms. Lancaster to approve the recommendations of the applications reviewed at today's meeting. Motion, seconded by Ms. Alcott.

Marcus Jones, Board Attorney reported on a letter he sent to Dream with Wings regarding an Art Teacher Job Description reviewed at the last Board meeting. Mr. Jones sent them a letter and received a corrected ad which changed Art Therapist to read as Art Teacher. No further action was required.

**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. Lancaster, carried.

**ADJOURN**

Ms. Alcott made a motion to adjourn at 3:12 p.m., having no further items of discussion. The motion, seconded by Ms. Lancaster, carried.



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Marybeth Orton, Chair