

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF LICENSURE FOR PROFESSIONAL ART THERAPISTS
MINUTES
February 13, 2019**

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 13, 2019 at 12:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Stewart Bridgman, Chair
Judith Magder
Anna Church

DPL STAFF

Kelly Childers, Board Administrator
Isaac VanHoose, DPL Commissioner

MEMBERS ABSENT

Becky Hunger

OTHERS PRESENT

Bryan Morrow, Board Counsel
Joseph Fawns, PPC Legislative Liaison

CALL TO ORDER

Stewart Bridgman, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:40 PM.

Stewart Bridgman made a motion to send a plaque to MaryBeth Orton and John Sykes thanking them for their years of service as members of the Kentucky Board of Licensure for Professional Art Therapist, seconded by Judi Magder, and the motion carried unanimously.

MINUTES

Ms. Magder motioned to approve the minutes from the October 10, 2018 meeting, seconded by Ms. Church, and the motioned carried unanimously.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

The Board reviewed financial statements for FY19 October, FY19 November, FY19 December and FY19 January. No further action was required.

LICENSURE STATUS REPORT

The board reviewed the licensure status report for February 11, 2019. The report showed 102 active LPAT licenses and 45 active LPATA licenses.

Board Administrator will look into how many LPATA's are on their 4th year a practicing LPATA within the commonwealth.

PPC/DPL REPORT

Commissioner VanHoose discussed growing DPL from 23 licensure boards to about 44 licensure boards through HB 178. Joseph Fawns, legislative liaison with the Public Protection Cabinet, was there to provide more detailed information on HB 178 and its implications on the LPAT Board. If the bill doesn't pass LPAT can still request oversight of DPL by executive order.

OLD BUSINESS

Developers are still working on generating the LPAT-S designation and installing the desired application of the specialties addition into the back-office and eservices accounts of licensees and directories as well creating an on-line application process.

NEW BUSINESS

Chair Bridgman discussed opening up the credentials and licensing requirements to remove barriers to include similar degrees under the LPAT umbrella. Topics included removing barriers, review of possible interstate compacts on visual art therapy structures, and discussions with NKU and WKU on their dance degrees and U of L on their music degree they offer. All topics that were discussed emerged from the Occupational Licensing Best Practices Workshop.

The board administrator must send all military/military spouses applications to the applications committee ASAP in order to meet the required 30 day turn around for licensure.

LEGAL COUNSEL

Chair Bridgman made a motion for board counsel to request for an extension from the Legislative Research Commission for review and possible amendments to 201 KAR 34:010 and 201 KAR 34:015, seconded by Ms. Church, and the motion carried unanimously.

Chair Bridgman is currently updating all LPAT/LPATA application forms and cover sheets. They will be ready for review at the next scheduled meeting.

APPLICATIONS REPORT

The Applications Committee made the following recommendations:

Licensed Professional Art Therapist Associate

- **Approve** – Katie Esquibel

Licensed Professional Art Therapist

- **Approve** - Ashley Mitchell
- **Approve** - Kristi Kelly
- **Approve** - Lauren Oates
- **Approve** - Amber Worman

Reinstatement

- **Approve** - Laura Chamberlin
- **Approve** - Darcie Taggart

Continuing Education

- **Deny:** application from the American Institute of Healthcare Professionals/American Academy of Grief Counseling

Ms. Magder motioned to approve the recommendations of the Applications Committee, seconded by Ms. Church, and the motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF TRAVEL

Ms. Church motioned to approval of travel for the meeting, seconded by Ms. Magder, and the motion carried unanimously.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for April 10, 2019 at the Department of Professional Licensing at 12:30 PM.

ADJOURN

There being no further business, Ms. Church motioned to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Ms. Magder. The motion was adopted by voice vote and the meeting was adjourned at 3:28 PM.



Stewart Bridgman, Chair

Minutes Prepared by Kelly Childers