

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS

Minutes for Board Meeting on May 23, 2008

1st Presbyterian Church, Charleston, WV

Present: Lane Wagaman, Ed.D., President; Tina Yost, Ed.D.; Terry Sigley, MA; Robert Martin, MA; Lois Merritt; Father Jude Molnar; Jeffrey Harlow, Ph.D., Executive Director; Darlene Ratliff-Thomas, Esq.; and Kathleen Lynch, Administrative Assistant

Absent: Robert Childers, MA

Public Present: None

Call to order by Dr. Wagaman 9:10 am.

Minutes Approved

Motion: Ms. Merritt moved that the minutes of 1/25/08 and 3/14/08 be accepted as presented and the minutes of 9/27/07 be revised withdrawing the motion in regard to Ethics Inquiry 2004-10. **Second:** Dr. Yost **Vote: Unanimous**

Agenda Items

Old Business – None.

Board Elections

- **Motion:** Ms. Merritt moved that Dr. Wagaman continue to be the President of the Board. **Second:** Ms. Sigley **Vote: 5 affirmative, Dr. Wagaman abstains.**
- **Motion:** Ms. Merritt moved that Ms. Sigley be elected as Secretary of the Board. **Second:** Rev. Molnar **Vote: 5 affirmative, Ms. Sigley abstains.**

New Meeting Dates

- August 22 Flatwoods. If its not available Aug 11th in Fairmont with 6 oral exams.
- September 18th meet in Morgantown at Ms. Sigley's office at 9 am, 6 orals and business conducted in the evening.
- September 21st Town Hall Forum for WVPA.
- November 14th in Charleston - Business and 4 orals.

Report on Supervision Training

- Dr. Wagaman reported that he, Martin Amerikaner, Ph.D.; Lynda Danley, Ph.D. and Sheri Cormier, Ph.D. will be the instructors for the supervision training to be held on September 19th and 20th in Morgantown.

Supervision Contract – Tabled

School Psychology

- The role for School Psychologists was discussed and this interchange will continue when Mr. Childers is present.

Frank Bettoli, Ph.D.

- **Motion:** Rev. Molnar moved that Dr. Bettoli be reinstated as a WV Licensed Psychologist. **Second:** Dr. Yost **Vote: Unanimous.**

Sheila Rose, MS – Completing Ethics Inquiry 2005-5

- **Motion:** Ms. Sigley moved that Ms. Rose's license is in good standing as of this date. She has met all the requirements of the Consent Decree. Ethics Inquiry 2005-5 is officially closed. **Second:** Mr. Martin **Vote: Unanimous.**

Web Page Updates – None at this time.

New Business – None at this time.

Committee Reports

Executive Director – Jeffrey Harlow, Ph.D.

- **Amy Jones, MA – Motion:** Mr. Martin moved that the Board require at least one year of supervision and that Ms. Jones pass the EPPP at the required WV level before she sits for an oral examination. If she has not passed the EPPP at the WV level, she is to continue to be supervised until she passes the test up to a period of five years.
Second: Ms. Merritt **Vote: Unanimous**
- **James Singer, MA – Motion:** Ms. Sigley moved that Mr. Singer's supervision period is five years in length before he can sit for an oral examination. **Second:** Rev. Molnar
Vote: Unanimous.

Board Office – Kathy Lynch

- **Travel Vouchers; Financial Report** – Budget is complete. The Board is financially sound; **Licenses Signed** – Ms. Sigley signed licenses; **New Board Books** for next meeting.

Additional Reports from other Board Members - None

Ethical Concerns

Motion: Dr. Yost moved that the Board enter Ex. Session. **Second:** Mr. Martin
Vote: Unanimous.

Motion: Dr. Yost moved that the Board exit Ex. Session **Second:** Mr. Martin
Vote: Unanimous.

Report from the Ethics Committee

Committee comprised of Dr. Yost, Ms. Merritt and Dr. Harlow

2004-10 – Dale Rice, MA

- **Motion:** Ms. Sigley moved that No Probable Cause is found and that an educative letter be sent to Mr. Rice. **Second:** Mr. Martin **Vote: Unanimous.**

2006-2 – Stephen O'Keefe, Ph.D.

- **Motion:** Mr. Martin moved that in regard to the findings of the Administrative Law Judge the Board concur with a decision of No Violation. **Second:** Rev. Molnar **Vote: Unanimous.**

2007-5 – Brandon Dean, MA

- **Motion:** Ms. Sigley moved that in light of the review of the reports of the two Ethics Investigators the Board finds No Probable Cause and that an educative letter will be mailed to Mr. Dean. **Second:** Mr. Martin **Vote: Unanimous.**

2007-6 – Amy Wilson Strange, Ph.D.

- **Motion:** Ms. Merritt moved that this inquiry be closed with a finding of No Probable Cause and that an educative letter be sent to Dr. Strange. **Second:** Rev. Molnar
Vote: Unanimous.

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- **Update** – A hearing took place and the inquiry is in the hands of the Administrative Law Judge.

2008-1 – Angela Via, MA

- **Motion:** Ms. Sigley moved that the Board find No Probable Cause. **Second:** Rev. Molnar
Vote: Unanimous.

2008-2 – David Sabatino, Ph.D.

- **Motion:** Ms. Sigley moved that the Board authorize Ms. Ratliff-Thomas, in concert with the Ethics Committee, to submit a Statement of Charges and a Consent Decree to Dr. Sabatino. **Secnd:** Rev. Molnar **Vote: Unanimous.**

Adjourn

- **Motion:** Ms. Sigley moved that the Board adjourn at 3:05. **Second:** Dr. Yost **Vote: Unanimous.**