

Board of Psychology

Board Meeting
August 30, 2018
Telephone Conference Board Meeting

Attendance for the public was made possible at the Board office, 501 N. West St, Woolfolk Annex, Room 205, Jackson, MS 39201

Board Attendance

Present Absent

John Askew, Ph.D., Continuing Education Coordinator	2013-2018	X	
Patricia Alexander, Ph.D., Member at Large (via teleconference)	2013-2018	X	
Steve Ellis, Ph.D., Chariperson & Civil Commitment Coordinator	2016-2021	X	
Natalie Gaughf, Ph.D., Credentialing Coordinator	2016-2021		X
Patrick Phelan, O.D.	2017-2022	X	
Monica Sutton, Ph.D., Treasurer	2017-2022	X	
Lisa Yazdani, Ph.D., Executive Secretary & Recording Secretary	2014-2019	X	

Also Present:

Onetta Whitley, Esq. Deputy Attorney General

Call to Order:

Dr. Ellis called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Civil Commitment Trainee Approval:

Dr. Yazdani motioned to approve Dr. Shannon Moore to take the Civil Commitment Training on September 14, 2018. Dr. Askew seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance voting via roll call.

Continuing Education Requests:

Dr. Askew motioned, Dr. Yazdani seconded, to approve Dr. Vicki Prosser’s request that continuing education hours be approved for her attendance at the National Association for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Conference. The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance voting via roll call.

Dr. Askew presented a request from Dr. Bella Geczy for CE approval for a Mindfulness training sponsored by INR. After reviewing the presenters and content of the training, Dr. Askew did not recommend approval of the full 6 hours, but suggested that it would be appropriate for 3 hours of continuing education hours. Dr. Alexander motioned, Dr. Sutton seconded, that Dr. Geczy’s request be approved for 3 hours of continuing education credit. The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance voting via roll call.

MPA CE Workshop Materials:

Dr. Yazdani motioned, Dr. Alexander seconded, that the Board purchase bags to be given out at the MPA Conference to supplement the Board’s Continuing Education presentation. Dr. Phalen opposed this motion; Drs. Askew, Alexander, Ellis, Sutton, and Yazdani voted in support of the motion. The motion carried.

ASPPB Delegate:

Dr. Alexander moved, Dr. Askew seconded, that Dr. Yazdani serve as the delegate from Mississippi at the annual ASPPB October meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah. The motion passed unanimously with all in attendance voting via roll call.

Update on Appointments to the Board:

The Board has not yet received official notice from the Governor of appointment of new Board members. As such, the Board will continue to function in accordance to statute until we receive official notice.

Adjourn:

Dr. Askew motioned to adjourn, Dr. Phelan seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 4:18 p.m.

Recording Secretary

Date