

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY BOARD
Indiana Government Center South
402 West Washington Street, Room W064
Indianapolis, IN 46204

MINUTES OF JULY 22, 2019

Carol Hession, Ph.D., CCC-A, Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:41 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-35.6-2(f), pursuant to public notice posted at the principal office of the board at least forty-eight (48) hours before the time of the meeting.

Members Present: Carol Hession, Ph.D., CCC-A, Chair
Patricia Wong, MA, CCC-SLP, Vice Chair (by telephone)
Ann Bilodeau, MS, CCC-SLP

Staff Present: Darren Covington, J.D., Board Director
Professional Licensing Agency
Jody Edens, Assistant Board Director
Professional Licensing Agency
Donald 'Ned' Hannah, J.D., Deputy Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General

The Board voted to adopt the agenda:

Bilodeau/Hession, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:

Carol Hession, Patricia Wong, Ann Bilodeau

The following board members voted nay: none

The following board members abstained: none

The Board moved to approve the January 18, 2018, July 17, 2018, September 4, 2018 and January 11, 2019 minutes.

Bilodeau/Hession, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:

Carol Hession, Patricia Wong, Ann Bilodeau

The following board members voted nay: none

The following board members abstained: none

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following were voted into office for a one (1) year term beginning January 1, 2019

- Carol Hession, CCC-A, Chair

Bilodeau/Wong, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:

Ann Bilodeau, Pat Wong, Carol Hession

The following board members voted nay: none

The following board members abstained: none

- Pat Wong, CCC-SLP, Vice Chair

Bilodeau/Hession, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:

Ann Bilodeau, Pat Wong, Carol Hession

The following board members voted nay: none

The following board members abstained: none

FULL BOARD APPEARANCES

Participating Members: Carol Hession, Pat Wong, Ann Bilodeau

Meredith Lizza, PLA Legislative Liaison:

Meredith gave an update to Board regarding SB 1269 standardization of boards, SEA 189 emergency communication disorder permits, HB 1569 PLA bill and HB 1113 telecoil and beacon positioning systems.

The Board thanked Ms. Lizza for her report.

Susan Latham, President ISHA:

The Board requested Ms. Latham's input regarding SEA 189 emergency communications disorder permits.

She reported the following:

- A surveyor went out on July 7, 2019 gathering information from schools,
- They are having seven (7) round table discussions, at this time two (2) have been held. Board members are invited to participate.

- The next round table discussions will be held at Butler and Ball State (sometime this week) to discuss issues facing schools.
- A school summit will be held November 15, 2019 at St. Mary's College to discuss the information gathered at the round table discussions. Board members are invited to attend.

ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

Kelly Wallace, S.L.P., License No. 22004543A, Cause No. 2018 SLPA 0010:

Respondent appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding a Petition to Withdraw Probation scheduled before the Board. The State of Indiana was represented by Claire Dyer, Deputy Attorney General and the court reporter sworn in for this matter was Heather Orbaugh with Accurate Reporting Services.

Ms. Wallace's license was placed on probation by the Board on February 18, 2018. She submitted proof that she has completed her court probation on September 6, 2019 and has met all the requirement set forth in the Board's order.

After having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in this matter the Board moved to WITHDRAW the order of probation.

Hession/Bilodeau, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:
Carol Hession, Patricia Wong, Ann Bilodeau
The following board members voted nay: none
The following board members abstained: none

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE ORDERS

Jennifer Zietlow, S.L.P., License No. 220046741A, Cause No. 2018 SLPA 0010

Ms. Zietlow appeared before the Board on July 17, 2018 and the Board acting as an ALJ moved to vacate the suspension and refund the civil penalty fine.

The Board moved to AFFIRM the ALJ order from the July 17, 2018 meeting.

Bilodeau/Hession, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:

Carol Hession, Patricia Wong, Ann Bilodeau
The following board members voted nay: none
The following board members abstained: none

Anyea Livers, S.L.P., License No. 22006694A, Cause No. 2017 SLPA 0001

Ms. Livers appeared before the Board on September 4, 2018 and the Board acting as an ALJ moved to withdraw the order of probation from Ms. Livers' license.

The Board moved to AFFIRM THE ALJ order from the September 4, 2018 meeting.

Bilodeau/Hession, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:
Carol Hession, Patricia Wong, Ann Bilodeau
The following board members voted nay: none
The following board members abstained: none

REVIEW OF MOTIONS

Elizabeth Cupp, S.L.P., License No. 22006035A, Cause No. 2017 SLPA 0002

At the January 18, 2018 meeting Ms. Cupp did not appear for her scheduled appearance. The Board moved to hold her license in Default and after having considered the evidence presented and taking official, judicial notice of the pleadings, evidence and orders in the matter they Revoked her license and issued a \$2,000 Fine.

Ms. Cupp appealed to the Board requesting that the order from January 18, 2018 be set aside.

After discussion the Board moved to DENY Ms. Cupp's request to set aside the January 18, 2019 Board order.

Bilodeau/Hession, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:
Carol Hession, Patricia Wong, Ann Bilodeau
The following board members voted nay: none
The following board members abstained: none

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Erin Konz, Initial Application:

Ms. Konz appear in person and was not represented by counsel regarding her initial application.

Ms. Konz has been practicing as a Speech Language Pathologist in the school system since 1998 without a license through the Board.

She does have her C's through ASHA and has completed CE for ASHA as well as for her teaching license.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Ms. Konz's initial application pending passing the law examination.

Hession/Bilodeau, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:

Carol Hession, Patricia Wong, Ann Bilodeau

The following board members voted nay: none

The following board members abstained: none

Susan Roy, S.L.P. License No. 22002903A Reinstatement Renewal:

Ms. Roy appeared in person and was not represented by counsel regarding her reinstatement renewal application.

Ms. Roy's license expired in 1999 and since that time she has worked as a Speech Language Pathologist in three (3) different school districts. She indicated that she was never asked about having a state license.

She is currently working in the Martinsville school district.

She has kept her ASHA active.

She wants to supervise a clinical fellow and that is why she was seeking renewal. She indicated she didn't know she had to have the state license to work in the schools. She thought the teaching license was all that was needed.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE Ms. Roy's reinstatement renewal application pending passing the law examination.

Bilodeau/Wong, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:

Carol Hession, Patricia Wong, Ann Bilodeau
The following board members voted nay: none
The following board members abstained: none

DISCUSSION

The following members participated: Carol Hession, Patricia Wong, Ann Bilodeau

Status Update – Rule Submission – FYI

The Director informed the Board that he needs to submit a moratorium request.

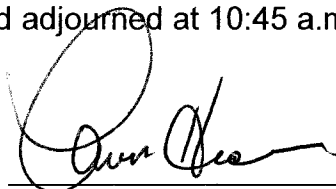
Law Exam Review:

Staff requested the Board to review and update the law examination.

Telehealth Services:

The Board requested to start rules for telehealth services. They reviewed the telehealth laws from California.

There being no further business the Board adjourned at 10:45 a.m.



Carol Hession, Ph.D., CCC-A, Chair



Pat Wong, CCC-SLP, Vice Chair