

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY BOARD

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MINUTES OF AUGUST 17, 2021

Carol Hession, Ph.D., CCC-A, Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with IC 25-35.6-2(f), pursuant to public notice posted online at the board's website and on the state calendar 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
Ann Bilodeau, MS, CCC-SLP

Staff Present: Laura Turner, J.D., Board Director
Professional Licensing Agency
Jody Edens, Assistant Board Director
Professional Licensing Agency
James Harry, J.D., Deputy Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
Heidi Adair, J.D., Deputy Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General

The Board voted by roll call to adopt the agenda:

Wong/Bilodeau, 3/0/0
Motion carries

The following board members voted aye by roll call:

Carol Hession, Ann Bilodeau, Patricia Wong

The following board members voted nay: none

The following board members abstained: none

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Joan Roads, SLP Application – not completed CFY/No ASHA:

Ms. Roads did not appear.

The Board voted by roll call to TABLE this matter until the next meeting.

Hession/Bilodeau, 3/0/0
Motion carries

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

Jennifer Beck, SLP, License #22004208A, Reinstatement Renewal:

Ms. Beck appeared virtually and was not represented by counsel regarding her reinstatement renewal. Brent Beck, School Psychologist/Husband, Theresa Eldridge, Sara Blevins and Lewis Kappes, Attorney for school all appeared on behalf of Ms. Beck.

Ms. Beck's ASHA is active through December 31, 2021. She has had it since 2001. Goshen school only required her to have the D.O.E. license. She was employed there from 2004-2005.

She only had to renew the D.O.E. license every five (5) years.

Ms. Bilodeau reviewed the submitted continuing education, she informed the Board that Ms. Beck has forty-two plus hours of appropriate continuing education.

After discussion, the Board voted by roll call to APPROVE Ms. Beck's reinstatement renewal.

Bilodeau/Wong, 3/0/0
Motion carries

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

Brittani Morehead – CFY – Fifth (5th) Application:

Ms. Morehead appeared virtually and was not represented by counsel regarding her fifth (5th) CFY application.

She explained to the Board that she graduated in 2014 and met her hours on her first (1st) three (3) licenses, but she did not pass the praxis exam.

She stated she has taken the praxis several times but has not been able to pass it. She indicated she would like to be an SLP in a skilled nursing facility.

She has found a class that she can take that will assist her in taking the praxis exam. Her supervisor also does case studies with her.

After discussion, the Board moved to APPROVE her CFY application after she provides a passing score on the praxis examination.

Bilodeau/Wong, 3/0/0
Motion carries

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

DISCUSSION

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

Rules Discussion:

Ms. Turner and the Board continued with the rule revision discussion.

There being no further business the Board adjourned at 3:56 p.m.

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