

STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR ARCHITECTS AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTS

**Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Indiana Government Center South
402 West Washington Street, W064
Indianapolis, Indiana**

Minutes of the January 10, 2018 Meeting

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Hal Kovert, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with Ind. Code § 25-4.

Members Present:

Dan Weinheimer - DW
Hal Kovert - HK
Debra Schmucker - DS
Jerome Eide - JE
Les Smith - LS

Members Absent:

Dale Stickel
Todd Scoggins
David Rausch

State Officials Present:

Amy Hall, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Chris Shea-Russell, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Jodi Stein and Stephanie Mullaney, Board Counsel

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve - Dan Weinheimer/Les Smith

5/0/0

Dan Weinheimer - yay
Hal Kovert - yay
Debra Schmucker - yay
Jerome Eide - yay
Les Smith - yay

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE May 10, 2017 MEETING

Motion to approve - Les Smith/ Jerome Eide

5/0/0

Dan Weinheimer - yay
Hal Kovert - yay
Debra Schmucker - yay
Jerome Eide - yay
Les Smith - yay

REPORT FROM ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE

Mat Rayman appeared before the board. No new complaints have been filed.

PERSONAL APPEARANCES

1. Craig Burgess – Indiana State Building Commissioner

Mr. Burgess appeared before the Board. He is the Director of Homeland Security for the State Building Commission. Les Smith talked with him about landscape architects and the definition of a design profession within DHS. DHS does not include landscape architects as design professionals. Mr. Burgess will look into the issue as stamped landscape architect plans are being kicked out at the time of submission. Mr. Burgess will review the current language and see what can be rectified. GAR and State Statutes are in conflict.

2. Julia Camara – PLA - Newsletter Information

Came in to discuss the newsletter. Discussed having a newsletter twice a year. Discussed involving associations to participate as well. The Board will contribute to this newsletter. Amy will send out a copy of the PE Newsletter to the Board so they can review the content. Les Smith and Todd Scoggins will be the point of contact for Julia for the newsletter.

Motion to approve - Debra Schmucker/Dan Weinheimer

5/0/0

Dan Weinheimer - yay

Hal Kovert - yay

Debra Schmucker - yay

Jerome Eide - yay

Les Smith - yay

3. John Jackson – Positive Response Application

John Jackson appeared before the board to discuss his positive response on his initial application. This is his first application for architecture in any state.

Motion to approve - Dan Weinheimer/Jerome Eide

5/0/0

Dan Weinheimer - yay

Hal Kovert - yay

Debra Schmucker - yay

Jerome Eide - yay

Les Smith - yay

CONSIDERATION OF LICENSURE APPLICATIONS

1. Christopher Kidney – Reciprocity - Non NAAB degree

Does not meet the requirements of 7 years experience post licensure. The board voted to deny the application.

Motion to deny - Jerome Eide/Dan Weinheimer

5/0/0

Dan Weinheimer - deny

Hal Kovert - deny

Debra Schmucker - deny

Jerome Eide - deny

Les Smith - deny

2. Daniel Torres – Reciprocity - Positive Response

Positive response of practicing on an expired license in the State of Nebraska. Was fined by Nebraska.

Motion to table and require a personal appearance-Debra Schmucker/Les Smith

5/0/0

Dan Weinheimer - yay

Hal Kovert - yay

Debra Schmucker - yay

Jerome Eide - yay

Les Smith - yay

3. Timothy Miller – Reciprocity – Non NAAB degree

The Board is requesting he appear before them. They have asked him to bring in his work that he was the architect of record on.

Motion to table and make a personal appearance - Dan Weinheimer/Les Smith

5/0/0

Dan Weinheimer - yay

Hal Kovert - yay

Debra Schmucker - yay

Jerome Eide - yay

Les Smith - yay

4. Benjamin Smith – Reciprocal Applicant

Reviewed and approved for licensure

Motion to approve - Les Smith/Jerome Eide

5/0/0

Dan Weinheimer - yay

Hal Kovert - yay

David Rausch -yay
Debra Schmucker -yay
Jerome Eide -yay
Les Smith -yay

5. Ryan Kelley – Exam Applicant

Motion to approve his application

Motion to approve - Les Smith/Debra Schmucker

5/0/0

Dan Weinheimer - yay
Hal Kovert - yay
David Rausch - yay
Debra Schmucker - yay
Jerome Eide - yay
Les Smith - yay

DISCUSSION ITEMS

*** Renewal ***

1. Joe Berlekamp – AR11400153 – Positive Response Renewal

Board wishes him to appear for a personal appearance regarding his positive response on his renewal.

Motion for personal appearance - Dan Weinheimer/Debra Schmucker

5/0/0

Dan Weinheimer - yay
Hal Kovert - yay
Debra Schmucker - yay
Jerome Eide - yay
Les Smith - yay

2. Fernando Andrade – Positive Response Renewal

Board wishes him to appear for a personal appearance regarding his positive response on his renewal.

Motion to have him appear - Debra Schmucker/Dan Weinheimer

5/0/0

Dan Weinheimer - yay
Hal Kovert - yay
Debra Schmucker - yay
Jerome Eide - yay
Les Smith - yay

3. IPAL/AXP – Rules update

Integrated path to licensure allows you to obtain experience while you are a student in the IPAL program. It expedites the licensure process by decreasing the amount of time that for experience. There are concerns about the experience aspect of the rules. People are not taking the exam as promptly as they did in that past. Experience can be counted after the third year. Discussion of Rule 7 section 12, three years of a bachelor degree programs (page 60 of rules/statutes in board member folders), can acquire experience qualification requirements. Will not be able to accept NCARB IDP if no changes occur. Theoretically the actual classwork pertaining to the specific design profession doesn't occur until the third year of college. NCARB has done a lot to make it easier for people to become licensed, decreasing the hours of experience required. The earliest scenario, based on a 35 hour work week, is right over 3 years. Board has approved the exam being taken before graduation. AIA supports the changes with NCARB approach. Experience requirements do not match up with AXP. Landscape Architects wish to have their exam language changed to be taken prior to graduation. The language is already present in the statutes allowing LA's to test prior to graduation.

4. NCARB Educator Symposium – Hal Kovert to report

Region 4 was well represented. Much support for IPAL and AXP and their modification of the hour requirement. Universities are not encouraging licensure for architects.

5. NCARB Regional Meeting in Wichita Kansas

Dan Weinheimer, Hal Kovert and Amy Hall are attending.

6. Board 2018 Officer Elections

Chair – Debra Schmucker

Vice – Todd Scoggins

Liaison – Dan Weinheimer

Motion made and seconded to approve

Les Smith/Hal Kovert

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Dan Weinheimer - yay

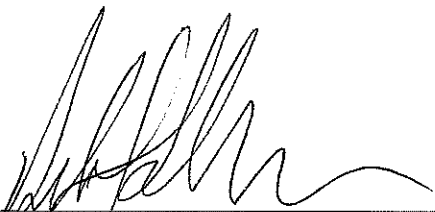
Hal Kovert - yay

Debra Schmucker - yay


Jerome Eide - yay

Les Smith - yay

I. ADJOURNMENT



Debra Schmucker



Date

