

**Indiana Athletic Trainers Board
Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
WEBEX ELECTRONIC BOARD MEETING
Minutes of the February 22, 2022 Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

Larry Leverenz called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. and declared a quorum in accordance with Indiana Code § 25-5.1.

Members present:

Larry Leverenz
Scott Lawrance
Jennifer VanSickle
John Doherty
Jenna Walls

Members absent:

Staff Present:

Amy Hall, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Chris Shea-Russell, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Claire Dyer, Advisory Counsel

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

A motion was made to approve the agenda.
John Doherty and seconded by Scott Lawrance
Motion Carried: 5/0/0

Roll Call

Scott Lawrance - YEA
Jennifer VanSickle - YEA
John Doherty – YEA
Larry Leverenz - YEA
Jenna Walls - YEA

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 5, 2021 MEETING

A motion was made to adopt the amended minutes from the October 5, 2021 meeting.

Motion made by Scott Lawrance and seconded by John Doherty

Motion Carried: 5/0/0

Roll Call

Scott Lawrance - YEA

Jennifer VanSickle - YEA

John Doherty – YEA

Larry Leverenz – YEA

Jenna Walls -YEA

REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Kiely Keesler reported to the board. There are currently 2 open consumer complaints.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

Travis Smarelli – Renewal Positive Response

Travis appeared virtually before the board to discuss the positive response on his renewal. He pled guilty to operating a vehicle while intoxicated. He appeared with his mentor from Community Health Network and is currently the athletic trainer at Whiteland High School. He did submit a letter from the athletic director as well.

Christine Lauber from Community Health Network appeared, showing her complete support for Travis. He has excellent support from all arenas.

This is his second appearance before the board for an alcohol related event.

Motion made by Jennifer VanSickle and seconded by John Doherty to place license on probation to run one year after his criminal probation has been completed (July 2023), quarterly reports – completing the status of his criminal probation, quarterly personal and employer reports. S

Motion Carried 5/0/0

Roll Call

Scott Lawrance - YEA

Jennifer VanSickle - YEA

John Doherty – YEA

Larry Leverenz – YEA

Jenna Walls - YEA

Ariane Bell – Renewal Positive Response

Ariane Bell appeared virtually before the board to discuss the positive response on her renewal. She was arrested in 2021. She has a jury trial scheduled for April. She has not been convicted of the pending felonies. Since there is no conviction, the board cannot place on probation. She has three pending felonies.

Motion made by Scott Lawrance and seconded by Jennifer VanSickle to renew the license and submit a consumer complaint on her pending charges.

Motion Carried: 5/0/0

Roll Call

Scott Lawrance - YEA
Jennifer VanSickle - YEA
John Doherty – YEA
Larry Leverenz – YEA
Jenna Walls - YEA

Amanda Miles – Renewal Positive Response

Amanda Miles appeared virtually before the board to discuss the positive response on her renewal. There was suspicion that she had been driving under the influence. She is on non-reporting criminal probation until June 2023. She works for a hospital which aware of the charges. Hendrick’s Regional Health is her employer, and she works at Cascade High School.

Motion made by John Doherty and seconded by Jennifer VanSickle to place license on probation to run concurrent with her criminal probation, which is to be completed June 2022 as well as quarterly personal and employer reports, and current status of her current employments and address information.

Motion Carried: 5/0/0

Roll Call

Scott Lawrance - YEA
Jennifer VanSickle - YEA
John Doherty – YEA
Larry Leverenz – YEA
Jenna Walls - YEA

OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Board Member Elections

Motion made by John Doherty and seconded by Scott Lawrance to nominate Larry Leverenz as Board Chair.

Motion Carried: 5/0/0

Roll Call

- Scott Lawrance - YEA
- Jennifer VanSickle - YEA
- John Doherty – YEA
- Larry Leverenz – YEA
- Jenna Walls – YEA

Motion made by John Doherty and seconded by Jennifer VanSickle to nominate Scott Lawrance as Board Vice Chair/Liaison.

Motion Carried: 4/0/1

Roll Call

- Scott Lawrance - abstained
- Jennifer VanSickle - YEA
- John Doherty – YEA
- Larry Leverenz – YEA
- Jenna Walls – YEA

Motion made by John Doherty and seconded by Scott Lawrance to nominate Jennifer VanSickle as Board Secretary.

Motion Carried: 4/0/1

Roll Call

- Scott Lawrance - YEA
- Jennifer VanSickle - ABSTAINED
- John Doherty – YEA
- Larry Leverenz – YEA
- Jenna Walls - YEA

Board Dates for 2022

Amy Hall furnished the board with the scheduled 2022 meeting dates.

BOC Care Conference is this year, Scott Lawrance will not be attending this year. It is in Omaha in the middle of July. John Doherty may be able to attend as well as Larry Leverenz.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana Athletic Trainers Board moved to adjourn at 10:04 a.m.

Larry Leverenz, President
Indiana Athletic Trainers Board

Date

