

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY
MEETING MINUTES**

January 14, 2020

A regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Department of Professional Licensing in Frankfort, KY January 14, 2020.

MEMBERS PRESENT

**George Purvis, Chairman Audiologist
Christina LaCharite, SLP
Douglas Keefe, SLP
Beth McNulty, Otolaryngologist
Stephanie Graham, Citizen at Large
Virginia Rose, SLP
Margaret Adkins, Audiologist**

Department of Professional Licensing STAFF

**Megan Norton, Board Administrator
Isaac VanHoose, Commissioner
Courtney Cook, Fiscal Section**

OTHERS

Carson Kerr, Office of Legal Services

MEMBERS ABSENT

Casey Rutledge Roof, Audiologist

Chairman Purvis called the meeting to order at 1pm.

Consent agenda – Minutes and Monthly Financial Report

Minutes of the December 27 meeting were presented for the Board’s review. Ms. LaCharite motioned to approve the minutes. Ms. Rose seconded the motion and it carried.

The financial report for December 2019 was presented for the Board’s review. No further action required.

DPL Report

Commissioner VanHoose advised there is a list of Roman Catholic Church members that have been accused of wrongdoing circulating in the press. He advised the Board if they are ever contacted by the press for comment it is in best practice to refer the caller to the Board Attorney.

Licensure Status Report

The Licensure Status Report was reviewed.

Pending Complaints

2019SLP00001- ongoing

2019SLP00003- ongoing

2019SLP00004- ongoing pending investigation

2019SLP00005- The Complaints Committee made a motion to dismiss. Dr. McNulty seconded the motion and it carried.

Board Attorney's Report

Mr. Kerr had no update.

Old Business

Ms. Norton advised the tracking sheet is up to date. She also advised there are about 700 licensees who still need to renew by January 31.

Chairman Purvis advised House Bills 217 and 218 was filed by Representative Walker Thomas. HB217 omits the required Hearing Instrument Specialists license for Audiologists. HB 218 is the Interstate Compact.

New Business

Chairman Purvis advised the Board he would not be seeking reelection as Chair. Ms. Rose made a motion for Ms. LaCharite to become Board Chair. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Ms. Norton presented email questions for the Board to review. She will respond accordingly.

Applications Review

The Application Review Committee met at 11am. Mr. Rose motioned, seconded by Mr. Keefe to approve recommendations made from today's committee meeting of the following applicants in the appropriate areas. The motion carried.

AUDIOLOGY- APPROVED –

AUDIOLOGY- DEFERRED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- CHANGE IN SUPERVISION-

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM-EXTENSION REQUEST- APPROVED- *Emily Wedemeyer*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM- APPROVED: *Danielle Martin, Ambry Roberson*

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM –DENIED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM- APPROVED:

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT- APPROVED –

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT CHANGE IN SUPERVISION- APPROVED-

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- APPROVED- Rochelle Taylor, Mallory Moore, Molly Lynn, Alison White, Malka Feldman, Elizabeth Preston, Britney Martin
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- DEFERRED-
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- APPROVED- Rebecca Dedman
SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- REINSTATEMENTS- DEFFERED-

Approval of Travel and Per Diem

A motion was made by Mr. Keefe to approve travel and per-diem for today's meeting. The motion, seconded by Ms. Graham carried.

Adjournment

Chairman Purvis made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 2:15 PM

The next regular meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology is scheduled for at 1 PM on Tuesday February 11, 2020 at the Department of Professional Licensing 500 Mero Street Frankfort, KY 40601.