

**KENTUCKY BOARD OF SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY  
MINUTES  
January 8, 2008**

A regular Board Meeting of the Kentucky Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology was held at the Division of Occupations and Professions 911 Leawood Drive Frankfort, Kentucky on January 8, 2008.

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Dr. Pamela Ison  
Alice M. Inman  
Bettyruth Bruington  
Dr. Victoria C. Graff  
Bridget Stanfield  
Kellie Ellis  
Dr. Angela Morris

**OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS STAFF**

Adriana Lang, Board Administrator

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Scott Porter, Attorney  
Ruth Schneider

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Dr. Kevin Kavanagh

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**Call to Order**

The Board's Chairperson, Dr. Pamela Ison, called the meeting to order at 1:10 p.m.

**Election of Board Officers**

Dr. Victoria Graff nominated Dr. Pamela Ison as the Board Chairperson. Dr. Angela Morris seconded the nomination. Dr. Angela Morris made a motion to close the nomination by acclamation. The motion, seconded by Ms. Bridget Stanfield, carried. Dr. Pamela Ison was elected the Board's Chairperson for the year of 2008.

Dr. Angela Morris nominated Ms. Alice Inman as the Board Vice Chairperson. Ms. Bettyruth Bruington seconded the nomination. Ms. Bettyruth Bruington made a motion to close the nomination by acclamation. The motion, seconded by Dr. Victoria Graff, carried. Ms. Alice Inman was elected the Board's Vice Chairperson for the year of 2008.

**Minutes**

A motion was made by Ms. Alice Inman to approve the minutes of the regular scheduled Board Meeting of November 13, 2007. The motion, seconded by Ms. Bridget Stanfield, carried.

**Financial Statement**

The Financial Statements for July 1, 2007 through October 31, 2007; and July 1, 2007 through November 30, 2007 were presented to the Board for review and discussion. A motion was made by Ms. Alice Inman to approve the Financial Statement as presented. The motion, seconded by Dr. Victoria Graff, carried.

**Attorney Report**

Mr. Scott informed the Board that he has not received any response from Ms. Sandra Bell.

**Old Business**

Ms. Ruth Schneider discussed with the Board the current status of her SLP license and asked the Board to consider a reactivation of her license. The Board informed Ms. Schneider that based on the fact that her SLP license was expired for over five years, her license could not be reactivated pursuant to KRS 334A.170 (3). Additionally, according to the current statute, the only option available is to apply for a SLP Interim license and take the Praxis exam before applying for full licensure.

Dr. Pamela Ison provided the Board an update on the committee meeting between the Kentucky Medical Association (KMA) and the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board. The Board reviewed and authorized Mr. Scott Porter to proceed with the filing of the final draft of the BR 215 as a Committee Substitute of the SB 26 and HB 29. Dr. Victoria Graff requested the Board to provide a copy of the final draft of the BR 215 to the Board for Specialists in Hearing Aids. Ms. Alice Inman stated that she would forward a copy to the Kentucky Speech Language Hearing Association (KSHA).

The Board reviewed correspondence from Ms. Amanda Talley regarding her SLP license reactivation request. Dr. Victoria Graff made a motion to approve the reactivation of Ms. Talley's license. The motion, seconded by Ms. Alice Inman, carried.

The Board requested that their administrator contact Dr. Ruth Ann Shepherd and Kirsten Hammock to invite them to attend the next scheduled meeting to provide an update on their progress toward First Steps policy changes.

Ms. Alice Inman discussed a telephone call she received from Joe Stemple from the University of Kentucky regarding doctoral students from other countries being unable to obtain a license and being unable to start a CFY with less than 15 hours per week of work. Dr. Stemple was given information about our draft legislation which would remove the citizenship requirement. The CFY concern will be dealt with during Regulation re-writes.

The Board discussed the 201 KAR 17:090 and the current procedure of the audited renewals and agreed to continue to review each audited renewal prior to approval.

**New Business**

The Board reviewed correspondence from Jane Andreatta regarding Amanda Ralston's brochure for Teaching Language Skills to Children with Autism. The Board requested Dr. Pamela Ison to send a letter in response to Ms. Andreatta thanking her for her concerns and stating that the Board did not find anything inappropriate with Ms. Ralston's brochure.

**Application Review**

Ms. Alice Inman made a motion, seconded by Ms. Kellie Ellis and carried, to approve recommendations made from today's meeting for the following applicants for licensure in the appropriate area:

SPEECH- LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY INTERIM: *Kelly Green, Sonya McNeil, Miranda Mize, Sherry Robinson, Jodie Simmons and Leslie Spillman.*

The Board deferred *Lisa Livingood* to provide further explanation.

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY: *Stephanie Antrop, Lisa Burkeen, Jillan Cook, Cynthia Ezell, Dorothy Garnett, Jennifer Lunsford, Stefanie Perez and Amy Purvis.*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT INTERIM: *Denisha Jo Wallace Kirby.*

SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT: *Kristi Akers.*

CHANGE IN PLAN OF ACTIVITIES FOR PPE: *Holly Price.*

CHANGE IN PLAN SUPERVISION: *Dana Howard.*

REACTIVATION: *Amanda Talley.*

AUDIT RENEWALS DEFFERED: *Joyce Beasley, Leslie Finley, Steve Flanigan, Verity Mathews, April Shepherd, Jennifer Shrensbury, Joann Tessandori and Judith Yesowitvb.*

The Board approved all audited renewals excluding the names listed above.

**Continuing Education**

A motion was made by Ms. Alice Inman to accept the recommendations for requests of approval of continuing education hours for today's meeting. Motion, seconded by Ms. Bridget Stanfield, carried.

**Travel and Per Diem**

A motion was made by Dr. Angela Morris, seconded by Ms. Bridget Stanfield to approve payment of travel expenses and per diem compensation to eligible members in attendance at today's meeting.

**Adjournment**

Having no further items of discussion, a motion was made by Ms. Alice Inman to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded by Dr. Victoria Graff, carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

Approved

  
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