

LOUISIANA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

August 17, 2018 - Minutes of Board Meeting

PLACE: Louisiana State Archives

TIME: 10:00 AM

3851 Essen Lane

Baton Rouge, LA 70809

CALL TO ORDER –Time 10:06

By: Robin Alexander

ROLL CALL-P=Present A=Absent

Robin Alexander, Board Chair, P

Jeanne “Bunny” Angers, Vice Chair, CE Reviewer, A (excused)

Antoinette Joseph, Secretary, Complaint Investigation Officer, P

Dixon McMakin, Board Member P

James “Jim” Steele P

Mary Bel, Treasurer - P

Public Comment 1

There were no public comments made.

Business:

1. APPROVE MINUTES- May 11, 2018 Board Meeting

Motion to approve minutes made by James Steele seconded by Antoinette Joseph. Motion carried unanimously.

2. TREASURER REPORT

The financials were presented by Mary Sue Stages, CPA. The Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy is within our projected budget for 2018.

Motion to approve budget for July 1, 2019- June 30, 2020 was made by Dixon McMakin seconded by James Steele. Motion carried unanimously.

3. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT

Rhonda MacManus delivered executive director report urging board members to complete the annual training on ethics @ (ethics.la.gov.) The board is pleased to announce new counsel attorney Alicia Wheeler at a fee of \$225/hr. Payment for the

2016 Flood insurance claim for file recovery has been received. The annual Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards conference is set for Oct. 4th - 6th of 2018.

4. Litigation Discussion 2

C608065 Section: 22, 19th Judicial District Court

Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy vs. Kayla Perkins Aymond

The LBMT was awarded \$120,556.04 in this case.

5. Applications for Licensure

A. Jamie Calton - Motion to approve the application for licensure was made by Dixon McMakin seconded by Antoinette Joseph. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Sonya Dominick - Motion to deny application for licensure was made by Antoinette Joseph seconded by Mary Bel. 3 approved with 2 nays 0 abstentions.

C. Stacey Ebel - Motion to approve applicant conditional upon the successful completion of MBlex was made by James Steele seconded by Dixon McMakin. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Karen Hall - Motion to approve applicant conditional with required educational standards met based on our rules was made by Dixon McMakin seconded by James Steele. Motion carried unanimously.

E. DeVannon Hubert - Motion to approve licensure of applicant was made by Dixon McMakin seconded by Antoinette Joseph. Motion carried unanimously.

F. Joselyn Landor - Motion to deny applicant was made by James Steele seconded by Dixon McMakin. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn was made by Antoinette Joseph seconded by Mary Bel. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by:



Antoinette V. Joseph, Secretary for LBMT