

Minutes

The Therapeutic Recreation Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on November 28, 2023, in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Advance notice of this regular meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on November 22, 2022, and posted on the Board's website on November 18, 2023, at 7:20 PM pursuant to 25 O.S. § 311(A)(9).

Members in attendance:

Tim Passmore, Ed.D., TRS, Chair
Angela Roberts, TRS
Michelle Higgins, TRS
Renee Maynard, TRS

Members absent:

Ms. Rendy Janssen

Others in attendance:

Sandra Harrison, JD, Deputy Director
Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary
Lisa Cullen, Director of Licensing
Valeska Barr, Assistant Director of Licensing
P.J., Therapy Dog, VA Hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Having noted a quorum, Mr. Passmore called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM. Barbara Smith called roll to establish the quorum for the record. Introductions of staff and committee members were made.

The Committee reviewed the meeting minutes of August 15, 2023. Ms. Higgins moved to approve the minutes as written. Ms. Maynard seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next, the Committee reviewed applications for licensure. Ms. Roberts moved to recommend approval of the incomplete applications of **RACHEL SUEANNA FEASLEY, JORDAN LANKFORD, KENDRELL MARIE RINGER, SAMUEL ARTEAGA, and CACY SCOTT** for Therapeutic Recreation Specialist licensure pending completion of the files. Mr. Passmore seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Staff was delighted to once again welcome P.J., Therapy Dog, VA Hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to the meeting. P.J. was in the care of Ms. Roberts during the meeting and he was given treats by staff as a reward for his exemplary behavior.

There being no further business, Ms. Roberts moved to adjourn the meeting. The time was 3:12 PM