

Minutes

The Therapeutic Recreation Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on April 23, 2024, in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Advance notice of this regular meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on December 1, 2023, and posted on the Board's website on April 8, 2024, at 1:36 p.m. 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
P.J., Therapy Dog, VA Hospital, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Having noted a quorum, Mr. Passmore called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m. Barbara Smith called roll to establish quorum for the record.

The Committee reviewed the meeting minutes of February 6, 2024. Ms. Higgins moved to approve the minutes as written. Ms. Maynard seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

JENNIFER JOHNSON appeared virtually in support of her application for Therapeutic Recreation Specialist licensure and answered questions of the Committee. She last practiced in 2008 and her license lapsed in 2014. Her national certification expires in December of 2024. Following discussion and review, Ms. Roberts moved to recommend approval of the application for licensure. Ms. Maynard seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

RYEANN SCHMIDT appeared personally in support of her application for Therapeutic Recreation Specialist licensure and answered questions of the Committee. She last practiced in January of 2022 and her license expired in November of 2022. Following discussion and review, Ms. Higgins moved to recommend approval pending completion of the file. Ms. Roberts seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next, the Committee reviewed applications for licensure. Ms. Maynard moved to recommend approval of the incomplete applications of **KATHLEEN WAXMAN, CLAYTON S. HURST**, and **FRAILEY HANNA SCAIFE** for Therapeutic Recreation Specialist licensure pending completion of the files. Ms. Higgins seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Once again, the board staff was delighted to 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. He was given special attention by staff as a reward for his exemplary behavior.

There being no further business, Mr. Passmore moved to adjourn the meeting. The time was 3:16 p.m.