

These minutes have been approved by the Board as of 7.15.2022

MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE CALL MEETING

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

May 13, 2022

1. ROLL CALL and CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Virtual Conferencing meeting of the Board of Psychology was called to order by the Chair, ~~Stacy Waldron~~, **Stephanie Bruhn**, at 10:32 a.m. in the State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall S, Conference Room 5th floor, room B, Lincoln, Nebraska. In accordance with Neb. Rev. Stat. § 84-1411 of the Nebraska Open Meetings Act, copies of the agenda were e-mailed to the Board members and other interested parties, posted on the DHHS web site at <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Agendas-and-Minutes.aspx>, and posted in the Licensure Unit on 05.05.2022

The following members answered the roll call:

MEMBERS PRESENT (6) – all on call

Jennifer Dreibelbis, Member
Tomeka Johnson, Member
Connie Petersen, PhD, Secretary
Stacy Waldron, PhD, Vice-Chair
Rebecca Schroeder, Member
Stephanie Bruhn, PhD, Chair

MEMBERS ABSENT (1)

Mark Lukin, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Kris Chiles, Program Manager, Licensure Unit, (in room)
Teresa Hampton, DHHS Attorney (on call)
Anna Harrison, Compliance Monitor (on call)
Mindy Lester, Assistant Attorney General (in room)
Abby, Law Clerk, (in room)
Lori Lunquist-Wall (on call)
Member of the Public

A quorum was present and the meeting convened.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Waldron moved, seconded by Schroeder, to adopt the agenda. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Bruhn, Dreibelbis, Johnson, Petersen, Waldron, Schroeder (6). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Lukin (1). Motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Dreibelbis moved, seconded by Petersen, to adopt the minutes 03.11.2022. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Bruhn, Dreibelbis, Johnson, Petersen, Waldron, Schroeder (6). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Lukin (1). Motion carried.

4. UPDATES/REPORTS

- a. Regulation Status: 172 NAC 155 and 156 (No new information)
- b. 2022 Legislation (LB 709, others) <https://nebraskalegislature.gov/>
- c. Executive Order 21-18 <https://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Psychology.aspx>

- d. Association Updates/Correspondence
- Association of State Provincial Psychology Boards <http://www.asppb.org>
Dreibelbis reported, that she will attend the Annual meeting in October.
Waldron reported the following relating to the Mid-year meeting: APA Masters accreditation discussion - some jurisdictions created masters Psychology License other fall under counseling license. Guidance will be sent out.
COVID task force - documentation being delayed or not available.
 - PSYPACT <https://www.asppb.net/page/PSYPACT>
31 enacted, 28 effective, additional information can be viewed on the PSYPACT web site
 - American Psychological Association <http://www.apa.org>
APA supporting Masters level psychologist licensing
 - Nebraska Psychological Association <http://www.nebpsych.org>
At age 60 membership fees reduce, at age 65 no dues are required to be a NPA member, and there is also membership reduction for those plus 29 years of membership.
- e. Justice Behavioral Health Committee
Petersen reported the meeting was cancelled in March, next meeting is June 8.
- f. Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Disciplinary/Non-Disciplinary Information, Renewal (attached to agenda)

11:02 am Carla Cue, Investigations entered the room

7. INVESTIGATIVE AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – Closed Session

MOTION: Waldron moved, seconded by Petersen, to enter into closed session at 11:04 a.m. for the purpose of hearing discussions of an investigative/confidential nature and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of the individuals. ~~Waldron-Bruhn~~ repeated the motion and purpose. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Bruhn, Dreibelbis, Johnson, Petersen, Waldron, Schroeder (6). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Lukin (1). Motion carried.

11:38 a.m. Members agreed to return to open session

8. OPEN SESSION: Review, Recommendations and Report Out
(Applications, Mail Ballot Summary Report, and Reinstatements)

Lindsey Denker – PLP application

MOTION: Waldron moved, seconded by Dreibelbis, to recommend denial of the application, based on the education does not meet the residency requirements of the regulations for a non-APA accredited program. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Bruhn, Dreibelbis, Johnson, Petersen, Waldron, Schroeder (6). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Lukin (1). Motion carried.

Discussion occurred relating to the additional hours needed to meet the regulations including reaching out to the school where the degree was received to see if they could assist with the additional 92 hours needed.

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, ~~Waldron-Bruhn~~ stated the next meeting of the Board is July 15, 2022 and declared the meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

Submitted,

Connie Petersen, PhD, Secretary - Board of Psychology

Summarized by the
Licensure Unit