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March 18, 2016

Chairperson, Ms. Margaret Knerr, at the Vern Riffe State Office Tower, 77 South High Street, Columbus, OH, convened the regular meeting of the Board at 1:00p.m. on March 18, 2016. Dr. Matthew Paylo, Dr. Alan Demmitt, Ms. Erin Michel, Dr. Carl Brun, Dr. Christin Jungers, Ms. Lisa Haberbusch, Mr. John Heaton, Dr. Otha Gilyard, Ms. Anna Bomas and Mr. Ryan Pickut. Absent: Ms. Stephanie McCloud, Dr. Terri Hamm, Dr. Sara Salkil. Staff present: Mr. Brian Carnahan, Ms. Patricia Miller, Mr. Bill Hegarty, Ms. Tracey Hosom and Ms. Margaret-Ann Adorjan. Also present: Ms. Debbie Enck, AAG., Ms. Devin Jackson, Columbus State Community College (CSCC), Ms. Sandra Jackson, Ms. Tamara Mobley, CSCC.

Ms. Knerr welcomed the visitors to the Board meeting and had them introduce themselves. The Boards Assistant Attorney General Ms. Wilburn is out ill so Ms. Enck is filling in. Mr. Lund will be leaving the Board on April 1, 2016, he has taken a job closer to home to help out with his family. The Board would like to thank him for his hard work and wish him good luck.

- I.** Discussion and approval of agenda. Dr. Brun moved to accept the agenda, seconded by Ms. Haberbusch. Carried.
- II.** Mr. Heaton moved to accept the January 22, 2016, full Board minutes, seconded by Ms. Bomas. Carried.
- III. Executive Director Report presented by Mr. Carnahan:**

Mr. Carnahan reported:

1. A report was given to each of the Professional Standards Committees.
2. Financial disclosure statements are due by May 15, 2016.

3. The mandatory ethics training must be completed by everyone. If any of the board members are employed at a public agency and already completed an ethics training please let Mr. Carnahan know.

IV. Investigative Report presented by Mr. Hegarty:

1. Distributed a report on investigations, forty-four new cases, a lot of travel, office has been busy.
2. Complaint received the most is competency and most complaints coming from Columbus and Cincinnati area.
3. A social worker hearing is scheduled for the Thursday of the May board meeting.

V. Legal Update:

1. No update.

VI. Social Worker Professional Standards Committee Report was presented by Dr. Brun:

Dr. Brun reported:

1. Normal business.
2. CSCC visitors.
3. NASW report was given.
4. Social worker hearing yesterday.
5. Ms. Michel's thanked Dr. Brun for filling in this morning in her absence.

VII. Counselor Professional Standards Committee Report was presented by Dr. Jungers:

Dr. Jungers reported:

1. Normal business.
2. Discussed endorsement, coursework, proposal of changes to the laws and rules from Mr. Carnahan.
3. Discussed a supervisee evaluating their supervisor and keeping the information on file.
4. Survey of the number of LPCC-S actually engaging in supervision.
5. Reviewed consent agreements.
6. Correspondence.

VIII. Marriage and Family Therapist Professional Standards Committee Report was presented by Mr. Heaton:

Mr. Heaton reported:

1. Ms. Brittany Boch from OAMFT attended the MFTPSC meeting.
2. No hearing was held.
3. One request to take the exam was denied.
4. Licensed five MFT's and two IMFT's.
5. 4757-29-01 was reviewed and a vote was taken to approve this rule on supervision.
6. Correspondence was reviewed.
7. Closed a discipline case.
8. Ms. Michel asked why a request to take the licensure exam would be denied. Ms. Knerr stated if the education required was not taken and sometimes not enough practicum hours are completed.
9. Ms. Knerr thanked Mr. Heaton for filling in for Ms. McCloud.

IX. Committee Reports

Executive Committee – Ms. Knerr

1. Thanked the executive committee members.
2. Discussed how the Chair of the Board was selected, whether rotation or actual election.
3. Still working on the Executive Directors compensation.
4. Ms. Boch from OAMFT gave an update on a program to pay back student loans.

CEU Committee - Dr. Demmitt

1. Mr. Carnahan gave a report on the responses from the social work licensure continuing education survey. Some of the comments received included; agencies not supporting licensees taking continuing education, need for medical topics, and a concern over the qualifications of the presenters.
2. Guidelines for program and provider approval were discussed. The topic of agencies purchasing other agencies programs to offer with their provider approval.
3. Mr. Pickut was elected the new chair of the CEU committee.

Planning Committee – Ms. Knerr

1. Internet and therapy was the topic.
2. Mr. Carnahan reported that Ms. Wilburn might talk about her role in May regarding good moral character and what that means.

3. Dr. Paylo asked the Executive Committee to formalize the actual topic for discussion at the Planning Committee meeting.

Investigative Liaisons – Mr. Hegarty

No meeting.

X. New Business:

Spring ASWB meeting in April. Mr. Carnahan's expenses will be paid by ASWB and Mr. Miller might also attend. The topic is licensure mobility. Dr. Brun moved to send two individuals from the Board to the ASWB Spring Conference in Jersey City, New Jersey, seconded by Ms. Michel. Carried.

XI. Old Business:

No updates.

Ms. Knerr thanked everyone and wished them safe travels.

XII. Adjourned: 1:20 PM


Board Chair
Ms. Margaret Knerr, IMFT-S