

These minutes were approved by the Board on 5.13.2022

MINUTES OF THE VIRTUAL CONFERENCE CALL MEETING

BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY

March 11, 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, at 10:33 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 03.08.2022

The following members answered the roll call:

MEMBERS PRESENT (7) – all on call

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

MEMBERS ABSENT (0)

OTHERS PRESENT

Kris Chiles, Program Manager, Licensure Unit, (in room)
Larry Wiehn, Investigations, (in room)
Mindy Lester, Assistant Attorney General (in room)
Joe Neuhaus, Assistant Attorney General (in room)
Abby, Law Clerk, (in room)

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, Lukin, Petersen, Waldron, Schroeder (7). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Lukin moved, seconded by Waldron, to adopt the minutes 11.19.2021 with corrections. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Bruhn, Dreibelbis, Johnson, Lukin, Petersen, Waldron, Schroeder (7). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

MOTION: Petersen moved, seconded by Waldron, to adopt the minutes 01.14.2022 with corrections. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Bruhn, Dreibelbis, Johnson, Lukin, Petersen, Waldron, Schroeder (7). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0). 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 is unable to attend the mid-year conference. Waldron will attend as chair members, at no cost. Topics area:
 - Masters level licensing
 - APA supporting
 - Limitations to LicensureIt was reported that there are 2 additional meetings, mid-year April-New Orleans, virtual meeting in July, October in person-annual in Washington DC, both Bruhn and Dreibelbis possibly attending October meeting.
 - PSYPACT <https://www.asppb.net/page/PSYPACT>
 - American Psychological Association <http://www.apa.org>
APA supporting Masters level psychologist licensing
 - Nebraska Psychological Association <http://www.nebpsych.org>
- e. Justice Behavioral Health Committee
Petersen reported the meeting was cancelled in March, next meeting is May.
- f. Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Disciplinary/Non-Disciplinary Information, Renewal (attached to agenda)

7. INVESTIGATIVE AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – Closed Session

MOTION: Waldron moved, seconded by Petersen, to enter into closed session at 11:15 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 repeated the motion and purpose. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye: Bruhn, Dreibelbis, Johnson, Lukin, Petersen, Waldron, Schroeder (7). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: None (0). Motion carried.

11:21 am Waldron-exited call
11:22 am Lukin- exited call
11:34 am Waldron-entered call

Members agreed to return to open session

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

No applications were reviewed.

Dr. Petersen reported she is running for the District 16 Senator seat position

9. ANNUAL BUSINESS

Education Reviews: Waldron
PSYPACT Representative: Bruhn

10. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Bruhn stated the next meeting of the Board is May 13, 2022 and declared the meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Submitted,

Connie Petersen, PhD, Secretary
Board of Psychology

Summarized by the Licensure Unit