

These minutes have not been approved by the Board

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING
BOARD OF PSYCHOLOGY
July 14, 2023**

1. ROLL CALL and CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The Meeting of the Board of Psychology was called to order by the Chair, Stacy Waldron, at 10:03 a.m. in the State Office Building, 301 Centennial Mall S, Conference Room Lower Level, Goldenrod Room, 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 9.8.2023.

The following members answered the roll call:

MEMBERS PRESENT (6)

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

MEMBERS ABSENT (1)

Jennifer Dreibelbis, Member

OTHERS PRESENT

Carrie Oldehoeft, Health Licensing Coordinator, Licensure Unit
TJ O'Neill, Assistant Attorney General
Juliann Lanphier-Willson, DHHS Attorney
Public (on webEx)

A quorum was present and the meeting convened.

2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Petersen moved, seconded by Schroeder, to adopt the minutes 7.14.2023. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye : Johnson, Petersen, Schroeder, Waldron (1). Voting nay: None (0). Abstain: Bruhn (1) Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried. Vacant: One (1)

4. Updates/Reports

- Association Updates/Correspondence
 - Association of State Provincial Psychology Boards <http://www.asppb.org>
 - Annual meeting is the end of September and Waldron and Dreibelbis will be going and will take our applications for review.
 - Waldron is going to run for Member at large at the September annual meeting and is asking the board for support.
 - Long term planning committee and Maters license level discussions will be on the agenda.

- PSYPACT <https://www.asppb.net/page/PSYPACT>
 - Defer for next meeting
- American Psychological Association <http://www.apa.org>
 - No updates
- Nebraska Psychological Association <http://www.nebpsych.org>
 - There will be an Ethics Training October 6, 2023
- Justice Behavioral Health Committee
 - Petersen reported no updates
- Certificate of Professional Qualification in Psychology (CPQ)
 - The CPQ is only available with APA education and you need a Nebraska residency
- Statistics: Examinations, Licensing, Disciplinary/Non-Disciplinary Information, Renewal (attached to agenda)

10:37 am Harrison, Compliance Monitor, entered room

6. INVESTIGATIVE AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION – Closed Session

MOTION: Petersen moved, seconded by Bruhn, to enter into closed session at 10:39 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, Johnson, Petersen, Schroeder, Waldron (1). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried. Vacant: One (1)

Oldehoeft closed the public phone line and the open meeting sign on the door was moved to closed session

10:49 am Meyerson-DHHS Investigations, entered room
11:12 am Meyerson exited room
11:15 am Harrison exited room
11:28 am Johnson exited room
11:31 am Harrison entered room
11:33 am Johnson entered room
11:43 am Harrison exited room

7. OPEN SESSION

Verbal agreement to return to open session by all board members at 11:46 am

Kristin Bieber—Reinstatement Psychology

MOTION: Bruhn moved, seconded by Johnson, to recommend a Censure and successful completion of the jurisprudence exam in 90 days. Based on practicing without a credential. vote was taken. A voice vote was taken. Voting aye : Bruhn, Johnson, Petersen, Schroeder, Waldron (1). Voting nay: None (0). Absent: Dreibelbis (1). Motion carried. Vacant: One (1)

10. ADJOURNMENT

Board adjourned at 11:48am, the next board meeting is scheduled for December 8, 2023.

Submitted,

Connie Petersen Secretary - Board of Psychology

Summarized by the
Licensure Unit