

BOARD OF EXAMINERS ON

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY AND AUDIOLOGY

Minutes of March 19, 2001 Board Meeting

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Cheryl Walters established that a quorum was present and called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Members Present: Cheryl Walters, Chairperson; Judith Flaker, Nancy Steeves and Kathryn Girardin.

Members Absent: Richard Sawyer

Others Present: Robert Perkins, Assistant Attorney General; Elaine Thibodeau, Board Administrator and Jackie Thibodeau, Board Clerk.

BUSINESS

Complaint Officers' report

SP-014-Kathryn Girardin moved to dismiss with a letter of guidance that will be retained in the licensee's file for four years. Seconded by: Judith Flaker *Vote: Favor-3 Opposed-0 Recused-1*

Cover memo/mailing of new rules

Kathryn Girardin moved to approve the cover letter, with minor format revisions for the new rules mailing to all licensees. Seconded by: Nancy Steeves. *Vote: Favor-4 Opposed-0.*

Review/create forms for new rules

Tabled until next month

Action on February 26, 2001 minutes.

Judith Flaker moved to approve the minutes. Seconded by Kathryn Girardin. *Vote: Favor-4 and Opposed-0.*

Action taken on license applications

Nancy Steeves moved to act on the following applications as reviewed and recommended by the Board. Seconded by: Judith Flaker. *Vote: Favor-4 and Opposed-0.*

SLP Temporary Applicants:

None

SLP Permanent Applicants

Michelle Bell	Approved
Nancy Hill Buijnarowski	Approved
Janice Cyr	Pended

Speech-Language Pathology Aide registration applicants:

None

Speech-Language Pathology Assistant applicants:

Action taken on CPE applications

Kathryn Girardin moved to act on the 28 CPE applications as reviewed and recommended by the Board as follows: 5 professionally and 22 Clinically relevant approved, 1 pended and 0 denied. Seconded by: Judith Flaker. *Vote: Favor-4 and Opposed-0.*

Miscellaneous

Judith Flaker motioned to appoint Kathryn Girardin as the alternative complaint officer to assist with the complaints that are more complex and involve professional expertise. Seconded by: Nancy Steeves *Vote: Favor-4 Opposed-0.*

CHAIRPERSON'S LOG

None

ADMINISTRATORS' COMMENTARY

Elaine distributed LD #1595 "an act to increase the number of licensed SLPs who serve in Maine schools and informed the board of the upcoming work session.

ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 3:35p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for April 23, 2001 at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie Thibodeau
Board Clerk