

Open Session Meeting Minutes
IOWA BOARD OF SPEECH THERAPY & ADUIOLOGY
June 7, 2013
Lucas State Office Building, 5th Floor Conference Room #526
Des Moines, Iowa

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order by Judy Manning, Board Executive at 10:04am.

Roll Call:

Members Present:

Michael Tysklind, Aud

Alison Lemke, SP

Diana Hanson, Aud.

Kent Weaver, AuD.

Denise Renaud, SP

Members Absent:

Jon Schuttinga, Public Member

Christine Donner-Tiernan, Public Member

Staff Present:

Judy Manning, Board Executive

Tammy Hidlebaugh, Licensure Specialist

Barb Huey, Bureau Chief

Barb Christiansen, Administrative Assistant

September Lau, AAG

Guests Present: None

Election of Officers:

A motion was made by Renaud to nominate and Elect Mike Tysklind as Chair. A second was received from Lemke. All ayes, opposed none, motion carried.

A motion was made by Hanson to nominate and elect Alison Lemke as vice chair. A second was received from Renaud. All ayes, opposed none, motion carried.

Review Agenda:

Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Renaud to approve the meeting minutes of March 11, 2013. A second was received from Lemke. All ayes, opposed none, motion carried.

Public Comment: None

Reports:

Board Executive: Judy Manning welcomed the new board members.

Bureau Chief: Barb Huey welcomed new board members. Within the next 6 months the new licensure application will be implemented. The board will be able to access documents through a "board meet" folder. Training on the new system will be given to board members.

Chair: Mike Tysklind – No report.

AAG: September Lau gave presentation of Guidelines for Board Members. This board will be having a new AAG representative named Laura Cathelyn.

New Business;

NCSB Annual Meeting: Judy asked if any members are interested in attending this meeting. Alison Lemke is asking to be the representative from the board. Alison is also a member of the NCSB Board.

E-mail from Leah Woods, MA, CCC-SLP – Asking for clarification of writing medication orders for specialized swallowing testing. Is the writing of the order for the medication for the test outside of her scope of practice if a Physician signs off on the orders? Board members agreed that ordering medication is not within the speech-Language Pathologists scope of practice unless the order is signed by a physician. Judy will respond to Ms. Woods with the board's decision.

Administrative Rules:

Mike Tysklin, Alison Lemke, and Judy Manning have been working on updating and revising rules. Changes were distributed to board members for discussion and review. There does remain one controversial issue with the rule changes regarding continuing education. ISHA wrote a letter to the board with its concerns over the proposed changes. Both Tysklind and Lemke have had conversations with association representatives in an effort to come to an agreement with the language of the proposed rules. ISHA is not in favor of all of a licensee's continuing education be obtained by any available delivery method. After much discussion the board agreed that Judy Manning would contact ISHA and ask them to appoint two members to

meet with board members about this issue and try to come to consensus or at least a compromise regarding the delivery method and continuing education credit hours.

Board members felt that the new rules should reflect that online courses should have a formal assessment or course quiz at the end of the training for the individual to complete. It was noted that ISHA's continuing education is held to a higher standard because ISHA has a pre-screened and pre-approval for credit system.

Board members would like to make sure the new rules state that for those individuals who are preparing a continuing education course that "no more than 10 hours of continuing education be granted for those preparing the course for presentation.

Lemke feels that some of ISHA's concerns involve financial ramifications for the association.

Mike feels that this type of continuing education is the wave of the future and needs to be approved. If no compromise is reached at the scheduled meeting this issue could become a battle for another day. Judy stated that if the rules are noticed on September 6 the hearing will be set for October 22, with adoption in November the rules would then become effective in February 2014.

Discipline:

One pending case sent to DIA for an investigation.

Future Board Meetings:

September, 6, 2013 – may be face-to-face meeting (Amanda training possible)

December 6, 2013

2014 Tentative Dates

March 7, 2014

June 6, 2014

September 5, 2014

December 5, 2014

Mike asked members to make updates on the board roster.

Adjournment:

A motion was made by Renaud to adjourn the meeting at 11:10am. A second was received from Lemke. All ayes, opposed none, motion carried.