

Minutes

The Therapeutic Recreation Committee of the Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision met on August 15, 2023, in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Advance notice of this regular meeting was transmitted to the Oklahoma Secretary of State on November 22, 2022, and posted on the Board's website on July 28, 2023, at 12:17 PM pursuant to 25 O.S. § 311(A)(9).

Members in attendance:

Tim Passmore, Ed.D., TRS, Chair
Angela Roberts, TRS
Michelle Higgins, TRS
Ms. Rendy Janssen
Renee Maynard, TRS

Others in attendance:

Barbara J. Smith, Executive Secretary
Valeska Barr, Assistant Director of Licensing
P.J., Therapy Dog, SSM Health

Having noted a quorum, Mr. Passmore called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM. Barbara Smith called roll to establish the quorum for the record.

The Committee reviewed the meeting minutes of April 25, 2023. Ms. Janssen moved to approve the minutes as written. Ms. Roberts seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

MARCELINA BARRIENTES-SUTTON did not appear in support of her incomplete application for re-entry of Therapeutic Recreation Specialist licensure. Her appearance was not required for the Committee to make a recommendation regarding her application. Following review and discussion, Ms. Maynard moved to recommend approval of the application pending completion of the file. Ms. Higgins seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Next, the Committee reviewed applications for licensure. Ms. Roberts moved to recommend approval of the complete applications of **SARA FALLON CHALUPA**, **MADELYN GRACE ROPS**, and **BAILEY CAMERYN MITCHELL** for Therapeutic Recreation Specialist licensure. Ms. Janssen seconded the motion and the vote was unanimous in the affirmative.

Staff was delighted to welcome P.J., Therapy Dog, SSM Health, to the meeting. P.J. was in the care of Ms. Roberts during the meeting and he was given treats by staff as a reward for his exemplary behavior.

There being no further business, Ms. Roberts moved to adjourn the meeting. The time was 3:11 PM.