

**Professional Practices Commission
Kansas State Department of Education
900 SW Jackson Street, Suite 102
Topeka, Kansas 66612**

Friday, September 23, 2016

1. Call to Order

Chairman Sieck called the meeting to order at 8:45 a.m.

Members Present: Dorsey Burgess
Vici Jennings
John McKinney
Sylvia Ramirez
Ginger Riddle
Maret Schrader
Linda Sieck
Jessica Snider

Members Not Present: Justin Henry

KSDE Staff: Kelli Broers, KSDE, Assistant General Counsel
Gwen Kramer, KSDE, PPC Secretary
Diana Stephan, KSDE, Teacher Licensure Consultant
Idalia Shuman, KNEA, Director of Teaching & Learning
Nik Stewart, KSDE, Videographer

Office of Administrative Hearings: Michele Tunnell, OAH, Presiding Administrative Law Judge

2. Announcements

This is the first time all new members of the Professional Practices Commission (PPC) were present so introductions of new and current PPC members were made.

3. Approval of Minutes

*It was M/S (Jessica Snider/Ginger Riddle) to approve the minutes of the August 1, 2016, meeting.
Motion carried 7-0.*

4. Old Business

Ms. Broers shared a courtesy update on the Suzette Ramos, and Gage McGarry cases.

There have been no further developments and nothing else has been filed in the Suzette Ramos case.

Findings have been reported to the State Board in the Gage McGarry case and revocation has been recommended.

5. New Business

Discretion by KSDE legal counsel is sometimes used to clear certain criminal cases with the permission of the State Board. The instance case, regarding Ms. Stueve falls into a grey area. With Respondent's permission to discuss without her present, Ms. Broers shared limited details surrounding Ms. Stueve's criminal case.

The PPC voted to have (16-PPC-32, Kelsea Stueve) not come to the November 18, 2016 hearing and give the KSDE Office of General Counsel permission to clear this case. The vote was 7-0.

6. Default – Troy Smith

16-PPC-20

Kelli Broers informed the PPC members the complaint was sent USPS to the address on file with the court and was unclaimed by Troy Smith. The complaint was then mailed to an older address, which was a PO Box number on file with OGC, and it was also returned to sender and unable to be forwarded. Phone calls were made to the number on file and messages were left and there has been no contact. License was previously requested to be revoked. Licensure looked up to see if he reported working in the February report. He was employed with USD 313. Districts have not reported for the current school year so it is not known if he is employed this school year.

It was M/S (Jessica Snider/Ginger Riddle) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Troy Smith's teacher license be revoked as a failure to respond to the complaint, therefore all allegations contained therein are deemed admitted. Motion carried 8-0.

7. Hearings

a. Dustin Wiley

16-PPC-04

Chairman Sieck called the Dustin Wiley hearing to order at 9:10 a.m.

Exhibits were not provided by Dustin Wiley in the correct format. After consideration, the PPC agreed to accept the exhibits.

Kelli Broers appeared on behalf of KSDE.

Dustin Wiley appeared in person and following being sworn in, provided testimony.

David P. Elliott, Eugene Ware Elementary Principal, Fort Scott, KS, following being sworn in, provided testimony.

Dustin Wiley's wife, Dacia Wiley, following being sworn in, provided testimony.

The hearing recessed at 9:48 a.m. for deliberations by the Commission. Following deliberations, the hearing reconvened at 9:55 a.m.

It was M/S (Jessica Snider/Dorsey Burgess) to take no disciplinary action due to facts that Dustin Wiley self reported, self suspended and offered credible testimony of rehabilitation in remorse. Motion carried 8-0.

- b. Juley Kolterman 16-PPC-29

Chairman Sieck called the Juley Kolterman hearing to order at 10:05 a.m.

Kelli Broers appeared on behalf of KSDE.

Juley Kolterman, appeared in person and following being sworn in, provided testimony.

Her Superintendent/Principal, Adam McDaniel, following being sworn in, provided testimony.

The hearing recessed at 10:49 a.m. for deliberations by the Commission. Following deliberations, the hearing reconvened at 10:57 a.m.

It was M/S (Jessica Snider/Ginger Riddle) to recommend to the State Board of Education to issue an emergency substitute license for Julie Kolterman with the stipulation that she takes a UA within the next 7 days and submits it to Ms. Broers office within the next 14 days. The PPC would like to see her again if an emergency substitute license is applied for and for her to provide a UA at that time. Motion carried 8-0.

- c. Louis Emanuel 16-PPC-21

Chairman Sieck called the Louis Emanuel hearing to order at 11:05 a.m.

Kelli Broers appeared on behalf of KSDE.

Louis Emanuel appeared in person and following being sworn in, provided testimony.

Marie, a former employer, following being sworn in, provided testimony.

The hearing recessed at 11:45 a.m. for deliberations by the Commission. Following deliberations, the hearing reconvened at 11:50 a.m.

It was M/S (Dorsey Burgess/John McKinney) to recommend to the State Board of Education to deny the application for substitute license to Louis Emanuel, based on ineligibility to receive a Kansas license based on Kansas Statute KAR 91-22-1a(f). Motion carried 7-1.

- d. Joseph Banning 16-PPC-25

Chairman Sieck called the Joseph Banning hearing to order at 12:00 a.m.

Kelli Broers appeared on behalf of KSDE.

Joseph Banning, appeared in person and following being sworn in, provided testimony.

The hearing recessed at 12:17 a.m. for deliberations by the Commission. Following deliberations, the hearing reconvened at 12:22 p.m.

It was M/S (Jessica Snider/Dorsey Burgess) to recommend to the State Board of Education to issue the initial license for Joseph Banning and any future licenses as long as he meets the requirements. Motion carried 8-0.

- e. Angel Bolen 16-PPC-26

Chairman Sieck called the Angel Bolen hearing to order at 12:28 p.m.

Angel Bolen, appeared in person and following being sworn in, provided testimony.

Angela Bolen, Angel Bolen's mother, following being sworn in, provided testimony.

Anisa Bolen, Angel Bolen's sister, following being sworn in, provided testimony.

W. T. Bolen, Angel Bolen's dad, following being sworn in, provided testimony.

The hearing recessed at 1:25 p.m. for deliberations by the Commission. Following deliberations, the hearing reconvened at 1:35 p.m.

It was M/S (Jessica Snider/Dorsey Burgess) to recommend to the State Board of Education to issue the initial license for Angel Bolen and any future licenses as long as he meets the requirements. Motion carried 8-0.

8. Other

2016-2017 NEXT Meeting Dates scheduled:

Friday, Feb 3rd

Friday, March 3rd

~~Tuesday, April 18th~~

Thursday, April 27th

Chairman Sieck will attend the October, Kansas State Board of Education meeting on October 11th, representing the Professional Practices Commission.

It was M/S (Jessica Snider/Vici Jennings) to adjourn the meeting at 1:45 p.m. Motion carried 8-0.