

**Professional Practices Commission
Kansas State Department of Education
900 S.W. Jackson Street
Topeka, Kansas**

Monday, April 25, 2016

Prior to the Call to Order, member discussed if they wanted to continue receiving electronic copies of materials. It was the consensus of members to receive electronic copies of the “small” cases and for the “large” cases, members will receive electronic copies; however, hard copies will be available at the hearing.

1. Call to Order

Chairman Sieck called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Members Present:

Dorsey Burgess
Tavis Desormiers
Kimberly Groom
John McKinney
Bradley Nicks
Linda Sieck
Jessica Snider

KSDE Staff:

Kelli Broers, Assistant General Counsel
Theresa Coté, PPC Secretary
Gwen Kramer, Incoming PPC Secretary
Diana Stephan, Teacher Licensure Consultant
Nik Stewart, Videographer

Office of Administrative Hearings: Michele Tunnell

2. Announcements:

None

3. Approval of Minutes

It was M/S (Bradley Nicks/Jessica Snider) to approve the minutes of the March 29, 2016 meeting. Motion carried 7-0.

4. Old Business

Ms. Broers shared the Suzette Ramos application went to the State Board of Education in April 2016 and accepted the majority of fact and issued a final order revoking her

license. She has a period of time to file for a petition for review and Ms. Broers will keep PPC updated.

5. New Business

- a. August 2, 2016 was selected as a proposed meeting date, depending upon the availability of Justin Henry and Ginger Riddle, with August 1 as the 2nd choice.
- b. PPC nominations to fill vacant positions – middle school administrator, middle school teacher and secondary school teacher – are due April 30, 2016.

6. Hearings

- a. Brandon Parker 15-PPC-49

It was M/S (Dorsey Burgess/Jessica Snider) to adopt the proposed initial orders as submitted by both parties for Brandon Parker. Motion carried 7-0.

- b. Jamie Carlisle 15-PPC-50

It was M/S (Bradley Nicks/Jessica Snider) to adopt the proposed initial orders as submitted by the parties for Jamie Carlisle. Motion carried 7-0.

7. Voluntary Surrenders

- a. Gage McGarry 15-PPC-52

It was M/S (Jessica Snider/Bradley Nicks) to recommend to the State Board of Education to not accept the voluntary surrender of Gage McGarry teacher's license. Motion carried 7-0.

It was M/S (Jessica Snider/Dorsey Burgess) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Gage McGarry's license be revoked as a result of his criminal activity and his failure to comply with the request to supply a hair follicle test. Motion carried 7-0.

- b. Alan Martens 16-PPC-08

It was M/S (Bradley Nicks/Jessica Snider) to recommend to the State Board of Education to accept Alan Marten's voluntary surrender and that his license be revoked based upon his underlying conduct, as well as his criminal conviction. Motion carried 7-0.

8. Default

- a. Michael Burgan 16-PPC-07

It was M/S (Bradley Nicks/Jessica Snider) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Michael Burgan's application be denied as a consequence of his criminal activity

and to recommend to the State Board of Education that Michael Burgan's application and all associated endorsements be revoked. Motion carried 7-0.

9. Other

Outgoing members were recognized for their years of services to PPC and were presented recognition plaques – Tavis Desormiers for seven (7) years and Kimberly Groom for ten (10) years. Bradley Nicks will be recognized in June.

It was M/S (Kimberly Groom/Tavis Desormiers) to adjourn the meeting at 10:17 a.m. Motion carried 7-0.

Upcoming Hearings:

June 1, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.
August 2, 2016 (August 1, 2016)