

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

**Monday, April 27, 2015**

**1. Call to Order**

Chairman Kendall called the meeting to order at 9:40 a.m.

Members present: Dorsey Burgess  
Phil Clark  
Kimberly Groom  
Calin Kendall  
Susan Myers  
Bradley Nicks  
Linda Sieck  
Jessica Snider

KSDE Staff: Theresa Coté, PPC Secretary  
Scott Gordon, Director, General Counsel  
Nick Stewart, Videographer

KNEA Staff: Marjorie Blaufauss

Office of Administrative Hearings: Michele Tunnell

**2. Hearings**

**a. Karen Hannah 14-PPC-24**

Chairman Kendall convened the Karen Hannah hearing to order at 9:40 a.m.

Gregory Goheen, McAnany, Van Cleave & Phillips, PA and Edwin Hudson, Chief Human Resource Officer for Kansas City USD 500 appeared on behalf of Kansas City USD 500 and Mr. Hudson provided testimony. Ms. Hannah appeared in person and provided testimony.

The hearing recessed at 10:34 a.m. for deliberations by the Commission. Following deliberations, the hearing reconvened at 11:26 a.m.

*It was M/S (Kimberly Groom/Dorsey Burgess) Kimberly that due to the failure of the complainant to meet the requirements of K.S.A. 72-5412, the Professional Practices Commission dismissed the case. Motion carried 8-0, unanimously.*

Ms. Groom addressed Ms. Hannah and shared that the PPC felt Ms. Hannah had breached her contract; however, the complainant had not meet the requirements of the statute.

Mr. Clark addressed the complainants and stated that the PPC could not find in their favor, due to their producing the documents as stated in the statute, thus they had to dismiss the case.

**3. Announcements**

Members whose term expires June 30, 2015 were recognized and presented a plaque: Phil Clark, Calin Kendall and Susan Myers.

Nominations for PPC members are due by April 30.

Susan Myers left the meeting at 11:35 a.m.

Recessed at 11:35 p.m.

Reconvened at 11:41 a.m.

**4. Approval of Minutes**

*It was M/S (Dorsey Burgess/Bradley Nicks) that the minutes of the March 30, 2015 Professional Practices Commission meeting be approved as presented. Motion carried unanimously, 9-0.*

**5. New Business**

Mr. Gordon asked for clarification regarding if an applicant had applied for a license and the PPC recommended approving the license with a stipulation that they come before the PPC for any additional license. The Department received approval from PPC and the State Board to approve licenses in certain cases and if an applicant who was to come back before the PPC has applied for an additional license; however, they have had no additional criminal history and a certain period of time has lapsed, etc. does the PPC want them to come back. It was the consensus of PPC members that in order to have accountability, they would need to come back before the PPC.

**2. (cont'd)**

**b. Nathan Roth**

**15-PPC-12**

Chairman Kendall convened the Nathan Roth hearing to order at 11:55 a.m.

Scott Gordon appeared on behalf of the Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE). Mr. Roth did not appear in person.

*It was M/S (Kimberly Groom/Bradley Nicks) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Nathan Roth's application for an e-sub license be denied as a consequence of his criminal behavior. Motion carried unanimously.*

Concluded at 11:57 a.m.

**2014-2015 Meeting Date:**

June 15-16, 2015