

**Professional Practices Commission
Kansas State Department of Education
900 S.W. Jackson Street, Room 102
Topeka, Kansas**

August 25, 2014

Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

The August 25 meeting was called to order at 8:35 a.m. by Chairman Kendall

Members present:

Dorsey Burgess
Phil Clark
Tavis Desormiers
Calin Kendall
Susan Myers
Linda Sieck

KSDE Staff:

Theresa Coté, PPC Secretary
Scott Gordon, Legal Counsel

KNEA Staff:

Idalia Shuman

Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH):

Michele Tunnell

2. 2014-2015 Meeting Dates

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| <u>Meeting Date</u> | <u>Location</u> |
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| September 29, 2014 | Board Room, KSDE |
| November 17, 2014 | OAH |
| February 26 & 27, 2015 | Board Room, KSDE |
| March 30 & 31, 2015 | Board Room, KSDE |
| April 27, 2015 | Board Room, KSDE |
| June 15 & 16, 2015 | Board Room, KSDE |

3. Hearing

Alan J. McKenzie – Case #12-PC-04

Presiding Officer Michele Tunnell called the Alan McKenzie hearing to order at 9:02 a.m.

The KSDE appeared by and through its attorney, R. Scott Gordon. Appearing and testifying on behalf of the KSDE was Dr. W. Spencer Payne.

Mr. McKenzie appeared in person and with his attorney, Sarah S. Beezley. Mr. McKenzie testified on his own behalf. Also appearing and testifying on behalf of Mr. McKenzie were Dr. Stephen Eugene Peterson, David Norman Owings, Barbara E. Hardy, and Russell L. Jones.

There being no objections, the exhibits were admitted into evidence.

Mr. Gordon requested sequestration of the witnesses.

Opening statements were given by Mr. Gordon and Ms. Beezley.

Following testimony on behalf of the KSDE and Mr. McKenzie, the Professional Practices Commission went into deliberations at 2:10 p.m. and reconvened at 2:48 p.m.

It was M/S (Linda Sieck/Susan Myers) to recommend to the State Board of Education that Alan McKenzie's application for a license be approved. Motion carried 5-1, with Phil Clark voting in opposition.

Due to a prior commitment, Susan Myers excused herself from the meeting.

4. Voluntary Surrenders

Mr. Gordon reviewed information in four voluntary surrenders (#'s have not been assigned)

1. Robert Gould
2. Joshua Lesser
3. Ashley Elaine Spencer
4. Ashley Marie Eck

It was M/S (Dorsey Burgess/Linda Sieck) to recommend to the State Board of Education that the voluntary surrenders be accepted for Robert Gould, Joshua Lesser, Ashley Spencer and Ashley Marie Eck. Motion carried 5-0.

Meeting adjourned at 3:38 p.m. ??????