

SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD

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Regular Meeting Minutes
February 12, 2016
Idaho Department of Correction
Board Room, 3rd Floor
1299 N. Orchard, Boise, ID

Members present:

Jon Burnham, Chair
Jeff Betts
Bill Crawford
Paula Garay
Sheriff Matthew Thomas

Dr. Michael Johnston, Vice Chair
Moira Lynch
Kimberly Simmons
Erwin Sonnenberg
Christina Iverson

Others Present:

Kathy Baird, Management Assistant

Karin Magnelli, Deputy Attorney General

Excused:

Jean Fisher

I. Call to Order

- Chairman Burnham called the full-board meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

II. Approval of Board Meeting Minutes

Dr. Johnston motioned to approve minutes from the January 8, 2016 board meeting. It was seconded by Mr. Betts and all members present voted aye.

Members welcomed a new member to the board – Sheriff Matt Thomas from Washington County who represents the Sheriffs Association.

III. Board Business

- Board members reviewed the ATSA conference workshop abstract.
Mr. Betts motioned to approve the SOMB's workshop abstract and to submit for presentation consideration at the 2016 ATSA conference. It was seconded by Ms. Simmons and all members present voted aye.
- Letters have been sent to juvenile providers, juvenile probation offices and magistrate judges encouraging certification applications by juvenile treatment providers and juvenile psychosexual evaluators, and setting an April 2016 certification deadline.

IV. Old Business

- Firm dates have not yet been set for the IATSA conference.
 - ◆ Mr. Crawford offered assistance in contacting a presenter for a PCSOT polygraph related training session.
 - ◆ Mr. Sonnenberg informed the group about a new sexual assault and victim's advocate in Idaho Falls and offered assistance in contacting the individual to present at a future SOMB meeting.

V. Subcommittee Reports

- Dr. Johnston provided an update on the status of the adult tiered registration proposal.
- Mr. Burnham reported on the status of a request by the Juvenile Registration Subcommittee for a cost benefit analysis on a proposed juvenile tiered registration process.

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Ms. Simmons motioned at 9:28 a.m. that the board go into executive session under Idaho Code §74-206(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Idaho Public Records Law. The purpose of the executive session was to consider applications for SOMB certification. The vote was: Mr. Burnham, aye; Dr. Johnston, aye; Mr. Betts, aye; Ms. Garay, aye; Ms. Lynch, aye; Ms. Simmons, aye; Sheriff Thomas, aye; Mr. Sonnenberg, aye; Mr. Crawford, aye. Motion carried.

Dr. Johnston motioned at 9:35 a.m. to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Mr. Sonnenberg and all members present voted aye.

REGULAR SESSION

VII. Motions

- SOMB Senior Level Juvenile Psychosexual Evaluator Certification
Sheriff Thomas motioned to approve the Senior Level Juvenile Psychosexual Evaluator certification with conditional waiver application from Jeffrey Betts, LCPC, LMFT. It was seconded by Ms. Lynch. Dr. Johnston and Mr. Betts abstained from voting and all remaining members present voted aye.
- SOMB Senior Level Juvenile Sexual Offender Treatment Provider Certification
Dr. Johnston motioned to approve the Senior Level Juvenile Sexual Offender Treatment Provider certification application from N. Cody Ellis, LPC. It was seconded by Ms. Simmons. Ms. Garay abstained from voting and all remaining members present voted aye.
- SOMB Associate Level Adult Sexual Offender Treatment Provider Certification
Dr. Johnston motioned to approve the Associate Level Adult Sexual Offender Treatment Provider certification application from Melissa Woods, LCPC. It was seconded by Mr. Sonnenberg. Mr. Betts abstained from voting and all remaining members present voted aye.
- SOMB Senior Level Adult Sexual Offender Treatment Provider Certification
Dr. Johnston motioned to approve the advancement to Senior Level Adult Sexual Offender Treatment Provider certification application from Robert Lisota, PhD. It was seconded by Mr. Sonnenberg and all members present voted aye.

- SOMB Provisional Level Juvenile Sexual Offender Treatment Provider Certification
Dr. Johnston motioned to approve the Provisional Level Juvenile Sexual Offender Treatment Provider certification application from W. Craig Nebeker, LSW. Advancement to higher certification level status was denied pending achievement of masters' level licensure. It was seconded by Mr. Betts and all members present voted aye.
- SOMB Provisional Level Adult Sexual Offender Treatment Provider Certification
Sheriff Thomas motioned to approve the Provisional Level Adult Sexual Offender Treatment Provider certification renewal application from W. Craig Nebeker, LSW. Advancement to higher certification level status was denied pending achievement of masters' level licensure. It was seconded by Mr. Crawford and all members present voted aye.
- VIII. Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee Presentation Review
 - Chairman Burnham gave an overview of the SOMB update that will be presented to the Senate Judiciary and Rules Committee later in the afternoon.
- IX. Standards/IDAPA Rules Update
 - Proposed updates to SOMB Treatment Provider and Psychosexual Evaluator standards were reviewed.
- X. Visitor Concerns
 - The board addressed concerns expressed by visiting members of the public.
- XI. Adjournment
Sheriff Thomas motioned to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Ms. Simmons and all members present voted aye. Meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Submitted:
Kathy Baird, Management Assistant