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Minutes of 08/15/2022

Board Members Present:	Thomas Mullen Kurt Priebe Austin Zinsser	Division Staff:	MiChell Bird Yvonne Dunbar Nicholas Krema Jesama Rosensweig Jessica Spoja Melissa Ferguson Linda Pratzner Carlotta Zito
Board Members Absent:	Donna Welch Mickey Gunter		

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Thomas Mullen.

Jessica Spoja, new Licensing Program Manager, was introduced.

MiChell Bird provided new building information.

Approval of the January 24, 2022 Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve the January 24, 2022 minutes was made and seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Board Business

Elections

Motion to nominate Tom Mullen as Chair was made and seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion to nominate Kurt Priebe as Vice-Chair was made and seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Set Next Meeting Dates – The next meeting was set for January 24, 2023.

Conference Updates

Austin Zinsser presented an update on the ASBOG Conference he attended. Chairman Mullen will attend the October ASBOG Conference in North Carolina.

ASBOG Task Analysis Survey

The ASBOG Task Analysis was discussed. MiChell Bird stated the link to the survey will be sent to all active licensees.

Investigation, Discipline and Licensing

Motion to enter Executive Session

Motion was made that the Board enter into executive session under Idaho Code § 74-206 (1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act, Idaho Code § 74-106



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(9). The purpose of the Executive Session will be to discuss documents relating to the fitness of a licensee to retain a license or registration. Roll call: Tom Mullen – aye, Austin Zinsser – aye, and Kurt Priebe – aye. Motion carried.

Motion to leave Executive Session

Motion was made to leave Executive Session. Motion carried.

Motion re: Discipline

Motion was made to terminate the stipulation on Case #GEO-2020-1 and allow applicant to apply for reinstatement contingent the parties comply with the new stipulation. Motion carried.

Motion to enter Executive Session

Motion was made that the Board enter into executive session under Idaho Code § 74-206 (1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure under the Public Records Act, Idaho Code § 74-106 (9). The purpose of the Executive Session will be to discuss documents relating to the fitness of applicants to be granted license or registration. Roll call: Tom Mullen – aye, Austin Zinsser – aye, and Kurt Priebe – aye. Motion carried.

Motion to leave Executive Session

Motion was made to leave Executive Session. Motion carried.

Motion re: Applications

Motion was made to approve endorsements for PGAP-1757, PGAP-1758, and PGAP-1768. Motion carried.

Motion was made to approve the following applications upon the candidates taking the FG and PG exams: PGAP-1756, PGAP-1760, PGAP-1763, PGAP-1764, PGAP-1767, PGAP-1769, and PGAP-1770. Motion carried.

Division Business

Financial Update – The financial update was presented.

Board Training – Open Meeting Law

Training on the Open Meeting Law was presented.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

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