

PROFESSIONAL TEACHERS PRACTICES AND STANDARDS COMMISSION

March 5, 2021, @ 9:00 a.m. CT.

Location: MacKay Building, First Floor, Library Commons
800 Governors Drive, Pierre, South Dakota

Present Valena Baker
David Christian
Crystal McMachen
Paula McMahan
Ann Noyes
Joy Robbins
Kaye Wickard

Others Paul Bachand-Commission Counsel
Present: Ferne Haddock-Executive Secretary

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Chairman McMahan called the meeting to order at approximately 9:06 a.m. CT.

Roll call. A quorum was present.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion by Christian second by Wickard to approve the March 5, 2021, agenda. Voice vote, all present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Baker, Christian, McMachen, McMahan, Noyes, Robbins, and Wickard.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Baker second by Robbins to approve the January 14, 2021, minutes. Voice vote, all present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Baker, Christian, McMachen, McMahan, Noyes, Robbins, and Wickard.

PUBLIC COMMENT SDCL 1-25-1

There was no public comment.

HEARINGS

PTPSC 2020-12

PTPSC 2020-13

Chairman McMahan declared a recess at approximately 12:11p.m. CT.

Chairman McMahan called the meeting back to order at approximately 12:16 p.m. CT.

EXECUTIVE SESSION SDCL 1-25-2(3)6

Motion by Christian second by Baker to go into executive session to discuss legal issues with Commission Counsel. Voice vote, all present voted in favor. Motion carried aye: Baker, Christian, McMachen, McMahan, Noyes, Robbins, and Wickard.

Commission went into executive session at approximately 12:16 p.m. CT.

Chairman McMahan brought the Commission out of executive session at approximately 12:53 p.m. CT.

PTPSC 2020-12

Motion by Christian second by Noyes that a private reprimand be issued in PTPSC 2020-12 and that the Chair be authorized to execute the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order along with the private reprimand. Roll Call vote all present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Baker, Christian, McMachen, McMahan, Noyes, Robbins, and Wickard.

PTPSC 2020-13

Motion by Wickard second by McMachen that a private reprimand be issued in PTPSC 2020-13 and that the Chair be authorized to execute the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order along with the private reprimand, and that the Respondent completed the following three Sanford professional; development courses:

1. Strategies for Communicating with Parents
2. Maintaining Professional Relationships with Students
3. Teacher Professionalism in the age of Social Media

and provide proof of completion to the Commission via the executive Secretary by August 1, 2021. Roll Call vote all present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Baker, Christian, McMachen, McMahan, Noyes, Robbins, and Wickard.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Robbins second by Baker too adjourn. Voice vote, all present voted in favor. Motion carried. Voting aye: Baker, Christian, McMachen, McMahan, Noyes, Robbins, and Wickard.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 12:56 p.m. CT.

Ferne G. Haddock
Executive Secretary PTPSC

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