

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PSYCHOLOGISTS  
BOARD MEETING MINUTES  
Best Western Plus Ramkota Hotel (with video conference option)  
3200 W. Maple St., Sioux Falls, SD 57107  
May 22, 2026

**Members Present:** Rosalie Ball, Ph.D., (President); Justine Ashokar, Ph.D. (Vice- President); Brian Roegiers, Lay Member (Secretary); Thomas Stanage, Ph.D., Member; Terry Dosch, Lay Member; Melissa Boyer, Psy.D., Member; Deborah McParland, Psy.D., Member.

**Members Absent:** None.

**Others Present:** Brooke Tellinghuisen Geddes, Executive Secretary; Greg Tishkoff, Legal Counsel, DSS (via Teams); Tracy Mercer, Special Projects Coordinator, DSS (via Teams); Renee Stellagher, Prosecuting Counsel, AG's Office (via Teams); Dr. Trisha Miller, Public Member; Dr. Mariann Burnett-Atwell, ASPPB.

**Call to Order/Welcome and Introductions:** Ball called the meeting to order at 10:00am CDT.

**Roll Call:** Tellinghuisen Geddes called the roll. Ball, yes; Stanage, yes; Ashokar, yes; Dosch, yes; Roegiers, yes; Boyer, yes; McParland, yes. A quorum was present.

**Corrections or Additions to the Agenda:** None

**Approval of the Agenda:** Stanage made a motion to approve the agenda. Dosch seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED by unanimous voice vote.

**Public Testimony/Public Comment Period:** None.

**Approval of the Minutes January 9, 2026:** Roegiers made a motion to approve the minutes from January 9, 2026, as written. Ashokar seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED by unanimous voice vote.

**FY Financial Update:** Tellinghuisen Geddes reported that as of March 31, 2026, year-to-date financials are as follows: revenue of \$10,580.97, expenses of \$50,445.77 and a cash balance of \$109,141.58. It was reported that the bulk of the revenue is coming in since this financial report and will continue to come in through the end of June as it is a renewal period.

**Updates from ASPPB- Dr. Mariann Burnett-Atwell:** Dr. Mariann Burnett-Atwell, CEO of ASPPB, presented updates from ASPPB. Updates included those to ASPPB's strategic plan, enhancing communication with member boards, legislative tracking, EPPP updates, and various updates to ASPPB's website and Board resources. Following Dr. Burnett-Atwell's report, Stanage questioned master's level licensure and ASPPB's stance regarding it. Dr. Burnett Atwell indicated that ASPPB has not taken a stance on it but has provided resources for member boards should they decide to pursue it. The Board discussed the various implications and benefits/risks of licensing master's level professionals.

**ASPPB Mid-Year Meeting Report- Miller:** Miller, who attended the ASPPB Mid-Year meeting on behalf of the board reported that some topics included: AI and how licensure Boards draft statutes and rules around it, jurisdictions offering training to their licensees, discussions regarding rehabilitating Psychologists, APA Model Licensing Act and Masters level licensing.

**Upcoming ASPPB Meetings:** It was reported that Dr. Trisha Miller is scheduled to attend the upcoming ASPPB Annual Meeting in Reno, Nevada in October on behalf of the Board.

**Schedule Next Meeting:** The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Friday, August 21, 2026, at 8:30 am MDT/9:30 am CDT via Microsoft Teams.

**Executive Session Pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2:** Stange made a motion to enter Executive Session at 11:37 a.m. CDT. Ashokar seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED by unanimous voice vote. All others exited the meeting. The Board exited executive session at 12:05 p.m. CDT.

**Complaint Report:** There were no complaints to report.

**Executive Secretary Contract Renewal:** This was erroneously noted on the agenda. The contract was voted on at the January 2026 meeting. The Board did not discuss it further.

**Any other business:** None.

**Adjourn:** Dosch made a motion to adjourn 12:06 p.m. CDT. Roegiers seconded the motion. MOTION PASSED by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Brooke Tellinghuisen Geddes.  
Executive Secretary

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