

**State Board of Examiners  
Minutes of Meeting  
200 River View Plaza  
First Floor Conference Room  
Trenton, New Jersey  
May 17, 2019**

**Present:** Ms. Rani Singh, Acting Secretary  
Ms. Kathryn Duran, Deputy Attorney General  
Dr. Jonathan Dauber  
Mr. Derek Jess (left meeting at 11:40 am)  
Assistant Commissioner Robert Bumpus  
Ms. Kristen Ludman  
Ms. Dayna Desiderio Orlak  
Ms. Naomi Johnson-Lafleur  
Ms. Eileen Johnson  
Ms. Suzana Zeitz  
Dr. Mary Jane McNally

**Absent:** Ms. Thelma Ramsey

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jess, Acting Chairperson, who read the appropriate notice that the meeting complied with the Open Public Meetings Act.

Dr. McNally moved to adopt the minutes of the meeting of April 12, 2019. Dr. Dauber seconded the motion. The minutes were then approved by a unanimous vote, with Ms. Ludman, Ms. Johnson and Assistant Commissioner Bumpus abstaining.

**Individual Credentials Review**

The following applicants attended the meeting to respond to any questions from the Board regarding their applications:

Scott Lloyd  
Jaroslaw Nimczyk

The following applicants did not attend the meeting:

Askiaa Nash  
Carolyn Newdeck



Rita J. Baci – By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to vacate the Order to Show Cause previously issued to Ms. Baci.

Jessica R. Campbell – By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to revoke Ms. Campbell’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Kerry A. Castles – By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to revoke Ms. Castles certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Edward C. Cruz - By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Cruz’ certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Stephanie Espana – By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to suspend Ms. Espana’s certificate(s) for a period of one year based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Gaspere Gambino - By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Gambino’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and action against out of state license.

Amalia M. Gawlikowski – By a vote of 9-0 the Board voted to suspend Ms. Gawlikowski for a period of 4 years based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Brian E. Hohmann – By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Hohmann’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Martin S. Hubany – By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Hubany’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Christopher J. Hutton – By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Hubany’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Kaitlin C. McGreevy – By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to suspend Ms. McGreevy’s certificate(s) for a period of 3 years based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime.

Anthony Pomeroy – By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Pomeroy’s certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and action against out of state license.

Wayne H. Simcox – By a vote 9-0, the Board voted to revoke Mr. Simcox’ certificate(s) based upon the level and nature of the conduct and action against out of state license.

John Tezik – By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to vacate the Order to Show Cause issued to Mr. Tezik.

Alan M. Abraham – By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of his certificate(s) with the force and effect of a revocation.

Michelina E. Aichele - By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of her certificate(s) with the force and effect of a revocation.

Justin W. Bozinta - By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of his certificate(s) with the force and effect of a revocation.

Sean Lora - By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of his certificate(s) with the force and effect of a revocation.

Michael J. Martino - By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of his certificate(s) with the force and effect of a revocation.

Brian Rochford - By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of his certificate(s) with the force and effect of a revocation.

Christopher R. Shenise - By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to accept the relinquishment of his certificate(s) with the force and effect of a revocation.

Diana P. Abril – the Board removed this matter from the agenda.

Daniel L. DeJesus – By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to issue an order to show cause as to why his certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Matthew Goetke – By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to seal the record in this matter and issue an order to show cause as to why his certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Ashley L. Grayson – By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to seal the record in this matter and to issue an order to show cause as to why her certificate(s) should not be revoked based on the level and nature of the conduct.

Melissa Sibre Johnson – By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to seal the record in this matter and to issue an order to show cause as to why her certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct and crime and disqualification from public school employment.

Megan Orlando – By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why her certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

David Perry – By a vote of 8-0, with Ms. Johnson LaFleur recusing, the Board voted to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why his certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Kathleen Valencia - By a vote of 8-0, with Ms. Johnson LaFleur recusing, the Board voted to issue an Order to Show Cause as to why her certificate(s) should not be revoked based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

Gerard Carroll, Jr. – this matter was removed from the agenda.

Michael D. Fleming - By a vote of 9-0, the Board voted to adopt the Initial Decision of the Office of Administrative in this matter.

### **Legal Consent List**

Ms. Ludman then made a motion that the Board adopt the following matters that were on the legal consent list, memorializing the Board’s legal decisions from a previous meeting. Ms. Johnson LaFleur seconded the motion and the Board adopted the following orders by a unanimous vote:

#### **Orders to Show Cause**

- a. James R. Conzelmann
- b. Thomas A. Dame
- c. Michael A. Davidson
- d. Gail Grube
- e. Anthony E. Haney
- f. Mario Macias
- g. James W. Ochse
- h. Kathryn Prol (Lederhaas)
- i. Stephanie S. Raphalides (Mason)
- j. Frank M. Scirocco
- k. Roseanne M. Simeone

#### **Revocations/Suspensions**

- l. Euguene Cimis-suspend
- m. John P. Costello-suspend
- n. Michale P. Ettz-revoke
- o. Nathaniel T. Gerson-revoke
- p. Daniel Pinkham-revoke
- q. Shelly Tucker Quintana-suspend
- r. Pedro P. Rodriguez-revoke

#### **Other**

- s. Danielle L. Carey-block
- t. Raymond J. Rotella-adopt Initial Decision from OAL

### **Old Business**

None.

## **New Business**

The Board entered a resolution honoring the service of Marlene Zuberger.

## **Secretary's Report**

Acting Secretary Singh advised the Board of the planned landscape analysis as it relates to stakeholder engagement. Mr. Jess left the meeting at 11:40 am.

## **DeMarino Hearing**

With Mr. Jess having left the meeting, and Ms. Zeitz recusing, the Board conducted the hearing in the Dennis DeMarino matter. Mr. DeMarino spoke on his behalf. Thereafter at 12:00 pm, with Ms. Johnson LaFleur moving, Ms. Desiderio Orlak seconding, by unanimous vote, the Board went into executive session to discuss legal matters concerning the DeMarino matter. At 12:16 p.m. the Board returned from executive session via motion from Dr. Dauber, seconded by Ms. Johnson LaFleur, under unanimous vote.

With Ms. Zeitz recusing, the Board voted 7-0, to suspend Mr. DeMarino for a period of two (2) years based upon the level and nature of the conduct.

## **Adjournment**

Ms. Johnson LaFleur made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which was duly seconded by Dr. Dauber and carried by a unanimous vote. The meeting was adjourned at 12:19 p.m.

The next scheduled regular public meeting of the State Board of Examiners will be held on June 28, 2019 in the first floor conference room, 200 River View Plaza, Trenton, New Jersey.

Minutes prepared by Kimberly A. Gatti

Minutes certified by Rani Singh, Acting Secretary