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REGULAR SESSION MEETING MINUTES

May 2, 2011

Board Members Present: Laurie White, ATC - Chair
Michael Nesbitt, ATC - Vice-Chair
Aaron Nelson, ATC – Member
Jennifer Fadeley- Public Member
Harry Callihan - Public Member

Staff Present: J. Randy Frost, Executive Director
Veronica Cardoza, Administrative Assistant

Legal Staff Present: Montgomery Lee, Assistant Attorney General

Call to order

The regularly scheduled telephonic meeting of the Arizona State Board of Athletic Training was called to order at 9:02 a.m.

Approval of the Meeting Minutes

Michael Nesbitt moved to approve the Regular Session Meeting minutes of April 4, 2011. Aaron Nelson seconded the motion, the motion passed 5-0.

Declaration of conflicts of Interest

Michael Nesbitt recused himself from agenda item number 6 (b) (8) Ryan Pinson.

Review Board Meeting Schedule

There were no changes made to the meeting schedule.

- a. June 6, 2011 Telephonic
- b. July 11, 2011 Telephonic

Initial Review of Complaints

No new complaints.

Discipline Status Report

The Board discussed the Disciplinary Status Report of the following licensees:

1. George Hackett, ATC License # 0348, The Board reviewed the proof of continuing education submitted by Mr. Hackett. After reviewing the document provided, the Board determined that it lacked proper information and therefore was not sufficient to suspend Mr. Hackett's probation. Aaron Nelson moved to request an official transcript from Mr. Hackett and upon receipt, suspend his probation. Jennifer Fadeley seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0
2. Mohammed Mirza, ATC License # 0924, there has been no change.
3. John Leonard, ATC License # 0687, there has been no change.
4. Jerod Torrey, ATC License # 0628, there has been no change.
5. Andrew Powers, ATC License # 0926, there has been no change.
6. Terrance Sheridan, ATC License # 0605, there has been no change.
7. Ryan Wolff, ATC License # 0218, there has been no change.
8. Ryan Pinson, ATC License # 0238, Mr. Pinson appeared before the Board to discuss his consent agreement and request some modifications to the agreement. Jennifer Fadeley moved to go into executive session to consult with the staff attorney for legal advice. Aaron Nelson seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0. Michael Nesbitt recused himself. The Board went into executive session at approximately 9:18. After the executive session further discussion took place between the Board and Mr. Pinson. Jennifer Fadeley moved that the current consent agreement stand without modification. Aaron Nelson seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-0. Michael Nesbitt recused himself.

Informal Interviews

1. Nathan Stewart, ATC Lic. # 0552, complaint number 11-AT-0552, Mr Stewart contacted staff prior to the meeting to inform the Board that he would be out of town for the summer and would be unable to attend. The Board directed staff to add Mr. Stewart to a future agenda based on when he returns.
2. Donald Rackey, ATC Lic. # 0502, complaint number 11-AT-0502, Mr. Rackey appeared before the Board to answer questions. Jennifer Fadeley moved to go into executive session to consult with the staff attorney for legal advice. Aaron Nelson seconded the motion. The Board went into executive session at approximately 9:45. After the executive session Aaron Nelson moved to issue a confidential advisory letter to Mr. Rackey. Jennifer Fadeley seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Substantive review, discussion, and vote regarding the applications for licenses as follows

a. Initial applications

Jennifer Fadeley moved to approve the initial applications. Aaron Nelson seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0

b. Renewal applications

Jennifer Fadeley moved to approve 22 of the 23 renewal applications on the list. Mike Nesbitt seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

c. Renewal applications: (continued practice without current license)

The Board reviewed the renewal application and supporting documents of Kara Cummins License No. 0879. Ms. Cummins disclosed that she had worked as an Athletic Trainer in Arizona without a license from February 1, 2011 through March 25, 2011. After reviewing the supporting documents, Aaron Nelson moved to offer a consent agreement for discipline to Ms. Cummins. Jennifer Fadeley seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0.

Review, Discussion, and Possible Action - Other Business

a. Athletic Training assistants and titles used in high school programs.

1. Executive Director, Randy Frost provided a copy of the Board approved letter to Dr. Harold Slemmer the Executive Director of the Arizona Interscholastic Association. Mr. Frost informed the Board that the letter went out to Dr. Slemmer on April 6, 2011 and to date a response has not been received. The Board directed Mr. Frost to contact the chair of the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee.

2. The Board discussed the correspondence and discussions with The Page Unified School District regarding the hiring of a physical trainer for a vacant athletic trainers position. The Board directed the Executive Director to send correspondence to the School Board.

b. Michael Johnson complaint update.

Mr. Frost informed the Board that there was nothing new regarding the Johnson complaint.

c. Legislative updates.

Mr. Frost updated the Board on the final status of legislation from the past session.

Review, Discussion, and Possible Action Regarding AZ DPS Background Reports

The Board reviewed the applications and background checks on several applicants. After review, the Board determined that the checks did not reveal any violations of Moral Turpitude.

Review, Discussion and Possible Action regarding the revision of the Admin. Rules

a. Status of letter to the Governor requesting an exemption to the moratorium. Randy Frost, Executive Director informed the Board that approval for the exemption has not been received. Mr. Frost said that he followed up with additional correspondence to the Governor’s Office and still hasn’t received a response.

b. Discussion of draft rules. No further discussion or action has taken place yet.

Review, Discussion and Possible Action - Administrative Matter

a. Revenue and Expenditure Report. Randy Frost, Executive Director explained to the Board that a new report would be forth coming. CSB is updating the accounts due to the recent expenditure approval by the Legislature.

b. Review of Administrative Project Status. Mr. Frost provided an update on various projects to the Board.

c. Future agenda items. The Board requested that customer service be an agenda item for the next meeting. Items for discussion shall include but are not limited to; website changes and updates, signage and form letters.

Call to the Public

None

Adjournment

The Board Meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m..

Respectfully submitted,

J. Randy Frost
Executive Director