

Board of Massage Therapy Examiners

General Session

June 28, 2017

Members Present

David A. Cox, LMT, *Chair*
Gwenda Harrison, LMT, *Vice Chair*
Gloria Boddie-Epps, *Secretary/Treasurer*
Margaret Hayes, *Consumer*
Paula K. Jilanis, LMT
J. Paige Szymanski, LMT
Caitlin M. Thompson, LMT (Teleconference)

Non-Members Present

Laurie Sheffield-James, *Executive Director*
Adrienne Congo, MS, *Deputy Director*
Grant Gerber, AAG, *Board Counsel*
Serita Anderson, *Board Staff*
Kristen Neville, *DH*
David Ford, *Board Staff*

Mr. Cox called the meeting to order at 10:10am.

I. Call to order

II. Roll Call – all members present

III. Review/Approval of Open Session Agenda - Approved

IV. Review/Approval of Minutes from 5/24/16 – Approved A. ■

V. Reports

A. Chair:

- i: FSTMB meeting in Tampa Sept 2017 Chair: Ms Harrison, Delegate: Ms Jilanis
- ii. Nominating committee: Ms Szymanski & Ms Hayes

B. Executive Director

- i. Welcome to new employee, Serita Anderson
- ii. Implicit Bias webinar, all staff attended
- iii. Governor’s hold on promulgation of regulations unless Board feels it protects public

C. Grant Gerber: OAG looking at limited review of Senate Bill 517, immunity needed but at reasonable cost. Grant will email bill with references

D. Committee Reports: Gwenda Harrison: Human trafficking meeting in PG Co on 7/25/17.

VI. Old Business: Susan Harris Phillips, RMP

- Requests Board to consider courses she has already taken to qualify as LMT. No reg to the contrary; **Approved**
- Advisory Committee Update (Gwenda Harrison, Chair): No report

VII. New Business: Massage Envy- Total Body Stretch Program

Unlicensed individuals massaging for a fee while awaiting licensure; need more clarification on allegation, discussion to continue in executive session.

VIII. Ratification of new Licensees & New Registrants - Passed

IX. Miscellaneous/Discussion – FSMTB Meeting Sept 28-30 Tampa, FL

X. Adjourn: 11:10 am

Respectfully submitted,

*Gloria Boddie-Epps
Secretary/Treasurer*