

The Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners

Board Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2025

The regular meeting of the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners was held on January 9, 2025, at the Montgomery office. Board Chair, Dr. Sherrod, called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM.

There was a quorum of members present including:

District I representative

District II representative

District III representative

District IV representative Dwan Madden

District V representative Dr. Shalunda Allen-Sherrod

District VI representative Wendy Peek

District VII representative Alvin Reed

Executive Director, Rachel Dickinson and attorney, Ellen Leonard, were also present for the meeting. Unless otherwise specified, all votes were taken by verbal yes or no. Proper notice for the meeting was provided to the Secretary of State and posted on the Secretary of State website.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the November board meeting were distributed. Mrs. Peek made a motion to approve the minutes and Dr. Sherrod seconded the motion. All voted to pass the minutes.

Old Board Business

- a. The director updated that there are seven open complaints.
- b. Mrs. Peek made a motion to approve the licenses issued since the last meeting. Dr. Sherrod seconded the motion. All voted to approve the new licenses.

New Board Business

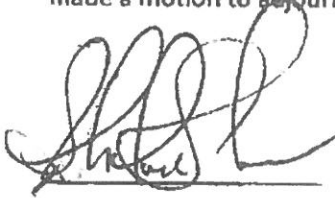
- a. The Annual ACSW meeting will be attended by Ms. Peek and Dr. Sherrod.
- b. Dr. Sherrod suggested postponing the State of Social Work meeting until Fall of this year. The members agreed this would be the idea given the short time frame to arrange a meeting by February.
- c. Request for an annual raise of the Executive Director was brought by the Chair, Dr. Sherrod. Ms. Leonard asked Ms. Dickinson to leave while the Board reviewed the request. Ms. Peek made a motion to accept the request. Mr. Reed seconded the motion. All voted to approve.

PIP Applications

The following PIP applications were approved without question:

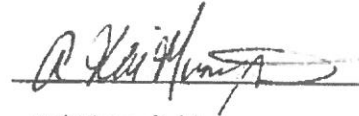
- a. Lynn Barnes
- b. Shannon Manning
- c. Kati Waits

The date for the next board meeting will be March 18th, 10:00am in the Montgomery Office. Dr. Sherrod made a motion to adjourn at 11:15am. Mr. Reed seconded the motion. All agreed to adjourn.



Dr. Shalunda Sherrod

Board Chair



Kai Mumpfield

Secretary