

**IDAHO BOARD OF REGISTRATION FOR PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS**  
**Bureau of Occupational Licenses**  
700 West State Street, P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0063

**Conference Call Minutes of 1/15/2015**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Richard W. Reed - Chair  
Mickey E Gunter, Ph.D.  
Steven L. Derricott

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Dale Osterman  
John Monks

**BUREAU STAFF:** Tana Cory, Bureau Chief  
Dawn Hall, Administrative Support Manager  
Maurie Ellsworth, Legal Counsel

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 PM MST by Richard Reed.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The Board discussed attendance at the Council of Examiners spring meeting. Dr. Gunter made a motion to table approving expenses for a Board member to attend until further discussion at the face-to-face meeting. It was seconded by Mr. Derricott. Motion carried.

**LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

Ms. Cory gave the legislative report. She said that the proposed law change that would allow students to take the Fundamentals of Geology (FG) exam prior to receiving their degree was going before the Legislature. There are also two additional bills going before the Legislature. One is to clarify that Boards served by the Bureau of Occupational Licenses can recoup attorney fees when a licensee is found to be in violation of the Boards laws and rules in disciplinary cases. The other is regarding renewal and reinstatement processes and collecting fees from prior years of expired licenses.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

Ms. Hall gave the financial report, which indicated that the Board had a cash balance of \$47,759.78 as of December 31, 2014.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Mr. Derricott made a motion that the Board go into executive session under Idaho Code § 67-2345(1)(d) to consider records that are exempt from disclosure

under the Idaho Public Records Law. The purpose of the Executive Session was to consider license application materials. It was seconded by Dr. Gunter. The vote was: Mr. Derricott, aye; Dr. Gunter, aye; and Mr. Reed, aye. Motion carried.

Mr. Derricott made a motion to come out of executive session. It was seconded by Dr. Gunter. The vote was: Mr. Derricott, aye; Dr. Gunter, aye; and Mr. Reed, aye. Motion carried.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Mr. Derricott made a motion to approve the following for licensure:

MORTENSEN CHARLES A.	PGL-1508
JONES CHRISTOPHER K	PGL-1509
DONAHUE KELLY MARIE	PGL-1510
SHEPHERD CHRISTOPHER W	PGL-1511
LANGE REBECCA SUSAN	PGL-1512
KANNENBERG JOSHUA THOMAS	PGL-1515
LAWRENCE WILLIAM R	PGL-1516
RATCHFORD MICHAEL ED	PGL-1517

It was seconded by Dr. Gunter. Motion carried.

Mr. Derricott made a motion to approve Seth Brundige to sit for the Principles and Practice of Geology (PG) examination. It was seconded by Dr. Gunter. Motion carried.

Mr. Derricott made a motion to approve Nathan Erickson for the Fundamental of Geology (FG) exam. It was seconded by Dr. Gunter. Motion carried.

## **NEXT MEETING**

A face-to-face meeting will be scheduled for some time in April at a later date.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Dr. Gunter made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 12:41 PM. It was seconded by Mr. Derricott. Motion carried.

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Dale Osterman, Chair

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