



The Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board

77 South High Street, 16th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215-6108



MEETING MINUTES May 9, 2018

1. Call to Order:

Dr. O'Connor, President of the Ohio Veterinary Medical Licensing Board called the May 9, 2018 meeting to order at 08:31 a.m. in Room 1918, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

2. Roll Call:

Dr. Timothy Kolb, DVM	present
Mr. Richard Heston	present
Dr. Craig Miesse, DVM	present
Dr. Cynthia Kidd, DVM	present
Ms. Dianne Jones, RVT	present
Dr. Nancy O'Connor, DVM	present
Dr. Kimberly Riker-Brown, DVM	present

3. Acknowledge Staff, AAG & Guests:

Dr. O'Connor acknowledged the attendance of Theresa Stir, Executive Director, Angela Sullivan, Assistant Attorney General, and guests.

4. April Minutes: Dr. Kidd moved to approve the April 11, 2018 board minutes. Mr. Heston seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – abstain, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

5. President's Report: Dr. O'Connor welcomed Ms. Sullivan, AAG who has been assigned to represent the Board.

6. Vice President's Report: None

7. Secretary's Report: None

8. OVMA Liaison: Michelle Holdgreve provided a Legislative Update of legislation impacting the practice of veterinary medicine.

9. OAVT Liaison: None

10. Executive Director Report:

- A. **Directives** - Ms. Stir reported that the April 2018 Board meeting Directives were completed.
- B. **Student Loan Fund**- Ms. Stir provided the approximate amount in the Student Loan Fund so that the Board members could make an informed decision for awards under New Business.
- C. **AAVSB Delegate** – The Board selected Ms. Dianne Jones, RVT as the delegate for the AAVSB conference to be held in September in Washington D.C. Dr. Miesse will check his calendar to determine if he would be able to be the Alternate Delegate. If not, Mr. Heston has agreed.
- D. **I-pad purchase** – The Board approved the purchase of seven new I-Pad tablets to be utilized by the board members for their board meetings.

11. FYI: The Board acknowledged the following:

- A. AVMA Council on Education Spring 2018
- B. President’s Update from AAVSB

12. Requests for Licensure:

- A. Veterinarians (addendum 1) – Dr. Kolb moved to approve the following requests for veterinarian licenses:

VET.201603	Brittany Erin Skrainka
VET.201604	Kristy Lee Shaw
VET.201605	Alexandra Nicole Beery
VET.201606	Melinda May Weaver
VET.201607	Kelsey Nicole Oakley
VET.201608	Adolf Karl Maas
VET.201609	Emily Danielle Velez
VET.201610	Carolina Beatriz Dwyer
VET.201611	Amanda Leigh Stump
VET.201612	Danielle Lynne DeGrendel
VET.201613	Jessica Joann Liskay
VET.201614	Chase Andrew Watiker
VET.201615	Mallorie Campeau
VET.201616	Paige Lauren Hicks
VET.201617	Melissa Elaine Glick
VET.201618	Kelsey Renee Kimmell
VET.201619	Alexandria Lynne Barry
VET.201620	Stacy Lynn Faiola
VET.201621	Brad Steven Ryan
VET.201622	Erika Dale Osborne
VET.201623	Timothy Eavenson Burdsall
VET.201624	Tyler A. Fields
VET.201625	Ashley Ann Maragas

VET.201626	Melissa Anne Jedlicka
VET.201627	Christopher Alan Martin
VET.201628	John Edward Baker
VET.201629	Kristina Janelle Baucom
VET.201630	George Bernard Voros
VET.201631	Keirsten A. Harris
VET.201632	Taylor Nichole Sherrod
VET.201633	Elizabeth Anne Hunsche
VET.201634	Blake Lambert
VET.201635	Cecelia Ann Staley
VET.201636	Erin Leigh Stitts
VET.201637	Bryn McKinley Nicholl
VET.201638	D'Ana Maria Milo
VET.201639	Misty Leigh Lambert
VET.201640	Michele M. Awad-Morris
VET.201641	Sarah Kathryn Finney
VET.201642	Emily Elizabeth Cosentino
VET.201643	Payton Elizabeth Mann
VET.201644	Drew Allen Sollenberger
VET.201645	Hannah Jane Kester
LIM.50287	Alena Katherine Ferrigno
LIM.50288	Selena Tinga
RLIM.50290	Nathaniel Paul Violette

Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

B. Registered Veterinary Technicians (addendum 2) – Dr. Kidd moved to approve the following requests for registered veterinary technician licenses:

RVT.08216	Cortney Marie Lux
RVT.6132	Jillian Carol Peters
RVT.6129	Holly Nichole Conklin
RVT.08230	Denise Marie Bernard
RVT.08229	Heather Nicole Lloyd
RVT.08234	Courtney Lynn McClung
RVT.08212	Kirsten Hacker
RVT.08215	Kole Elizabeth Misiewicz
RVT.08225	Rebekah Davis
RVT.08231	Erica Raquel Sifuentes
RVT.08222	Lacey Jean DeWees
RVT.08227	Amanda Faulkner
RVT.08213	Sean Anthony Hammond
RVT.08219	Chelsea Odenkirk
RVT.6130	Kristal Marie Alicea Agosto

RVT.08209	Jay M. Oakley
RVT.08233	Rachel Nicole Dreyer
RVT.6131	Chelsea Lynn Hunter
RVT.08221	Kelsey June Collins
RVT.08220	Jacqueline Nicole Garrett
RVT.6133	Jennifer A. Henrick
RVT.08224	Natalie Miano
RVT.08218	Hannah Nicole Warner
RVT.08226	Heather Marie Anthony
RVT.08217	Brittany Lynn Przeracki
RVT.08211	Chaela Nicole Williams
RVT.08214	Megan Selesky
RVT.08232	Morgan Lenay Weatherhead
RVT.08210	Stephani Campbell
RVT.08223	Shani Smith
RVT.08228	Jessilyn Joy Marinelli

Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

13. Renewals –Veterinarians: None

14. Correspondence Received:

- A. Greg Cunningham, DVM – Dr. Cunningham’s inquiry regarding post dental radiographs was considered by the Board. The Board determined that while it is a safe practice, it is not required under the Ohio Veterinary Medical Practice Act.
- B. Nicole Eidemiller – Ms. Eidemiller inquired about placing instructional materials on the veterinary facility website. The Board members did not see any problems with the scenario presented.
- C. Neal Sivula, DVM –Dr. Sivula’s concern related to telemedicine practice by a veterinarian in North Carolina. Ohio has not yet dealt with telemedicine in law or rule, therefore a valid veterinary-client-patient relationship must exist through an actual physical examination.

15. Consideration Of:

- A. Medical Records
 - 1. 16-16-042 Robert McMillin, DVM – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find the medical records minimally acceptable. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- B. The Board acknowledged the following Notice of Opportunity for Hearing Issued:
 - 1. 18-18-019 – Kenneth Blanchard, DVM

2. 18-18-021 – Valerie Anderson, DVM

C. The Board acknowledged the following Hearing Scheduling Letter

1. 18-18-003 – David Farst, DVM
2. 18-18-006 – Thomas Peterson, DVM
3. 18-18-021 – Valerie Anderson, DVM

16. New Complaints:

- A. 18-18-037, complainant Ashley Whittaker – Dr. Kidd moved to request additional information. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- B. 18-18-044, complainant Mitchell Lubline – Dr. Kidd moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- C. 18-18-045, complainant Paul Amoroso – Dr. Kidd moved to find no jurisdiction in the matter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

17. Complaint Responses Received:

- A. 18-18-020, complainant Kaylyn Williams – Dr. Miesse moved to find no violation of ORC 4741 in the matter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- B. 18-18-023, complainant Donna Cehelnik – Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of ORC 4741 in the matter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- C. 18-18-024, complainant Leslie & Adam Drexel – Dr. Riker-Brown moved to find no violation of ORC 4741 in the matter. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- D. 18-18-026, complainant Chelsea Holbrook – Ms. Jones left the room at 9:10 a.m. to abstain from the conversation. Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of ORC 4741 in the matter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – abstain, Dr. Kidd – aye.

- E. 18-18-029, complainant Denise Geschwender – Dr. Kidd moved to find no violation of ORC 4741 in the matter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- F. 18-18-031, complainant Rena Nash - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- G. 18-18-035, complainant G. Shiplett & J. Tolson - Dr. Kidd moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- H. 18-18-036, complainant Dennis Woody - Dr. Kolb moved to table the case. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- I. 18-18-038, complainant Les & Jane McCaslin - Dr. Kolb moved to table the case. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.
- J. 18-18-042, complainant Mark Schmuck - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to send an advisory letter. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

18. Compliance Inspections: None

19. Request for Reconsideration:

- A. 17-18-067, complainant Lillian Fecel - Dr. Kidd moved to have the decision stand. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

20. Tabled Cases:

- A. 17-18-114, complainant Rich LoRusso - Dr. Riker-Brown moved to send an advisory letter to both the first and subsequent veterinarians. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

21. Assistant Attorney General Report :

At 9:55 a.m., Dr. O'Connor made a motion to enter into executive session in accordance with ORC 121.22(G)(3) to discuss pending legal matters and investigative reports. Dr. Kolb seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

Dr. O'Connor announces that the meeting is back in public session at 10:45 am.

A. 17-18-109, James Underwood, DVM - Dr. Kolb moved to accept the settlement agreement. Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

22. Investigative Reports:

A. 18-18-028, complainant Lauren Falls - Dr. Kidd moved to issue a Notice of Opportunity for a Hearing for violation of 4741 ORC and an Advisory Letter to the owners of the veterinary facility. Dr. Riker-Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

[Break 10:48am – 10:54am]

23. Continuing Education Approval Requests:

Ms. Jones moved to accept the following continuing education with changes:

- A. Promedica Continuing Medical Education Department-
 - 1. 26th Annual Jobst, 03/02/2018 = **Hour for Hour, Non-Scientific**
 - 2. 27th Annual Diagnostic Ultrasound Symposium, 02/24/2018 = **Hour for Hour**

- B. Toledo Veterinary Medical Association & Legally Mine, Inc – Stop Lawsuits and Lower Taxes, 04/10/2018 = 1 hour **Non-Scientific**

- C. Idexx and Columbus State-Hematology and Blood Film Refresher, 07/28/2018 = 3 hours

- D. Mary Beth Spitznagel, PhD-Caregiver Burden in the Veterinary Client, 03/28/2018 = 1 hour **Non-Scientific**

- E. Zoetis-
 - 1. Dermatology Wet Lab, multiple 2018 dates = 3 hours
 - 2. Dermatology Updates, 03/27/2018 = 2 hours
 - 3. Tick Identification Wet Lab, 03/208/2018 = 2 hours
 - 4. Dentistry and Radiology Wet Lab, 4/11 & 18/2018 = 3 hours
 - 5. Emergence of Disease Carrying Ticks, 04/18/2018 = 1.5 hours

6. Low Stress Handling: A Hands-On Approach to Behavior, 04/18 & 19/2018 = 2 hours

F. VCA Great Lakes Veterinary Specialists-

1. Bite and Scratch Prevention, 04/18/2018 = 1 hour
2. Ophthalmology for Technicians, 05/08/2018 = 1 hour

G. Southwest Ohio Veterinary Managers Association (SOVMA)-2018 SOVMA Conference, 04/18/2018 = **Hour for Hour, Non-Scientific**

H. Miami Valley Veterinary Medical Association (MVVMA)-The Twists and Turns in Small Animal Diagnostic Imaging, 04/08/2018 = **Hour for Hour**

I. Metropolitan Veterinary Hospital-Grand Rounds Presentations, 04/15/2018 = **Hour for Hour**

J. Ohio Public Health Assoc and Partners-2018 Ohio Public Health Combined Conference, 05/14-16/2018 = **Hour for Hour**

Dr. Kidd seconded the motion. The motion passed by the following roll call vote: Dr. Kolb – aye, Mr. Heston – aye, Dr. Riker-Brown – aye, Dr. Miesse – aye, Ms. Jones – aye, Dr. Kidd – aye.

24. Euthanasia Course: None

25. Old Business: None

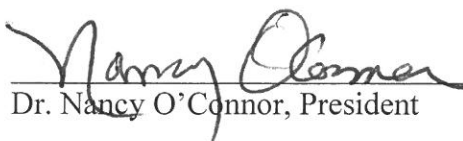
26. New Business:

- A. Student Loan Grants- \$10,000 grants were awarded to Dr. Austin Clark, DVM of Ashland and Dr. Charles Robison, DVM of Tiffin for a commitment of one year of veterinary service.

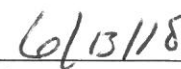
27. Adjournment: The Board adjourned at 10:59 a.m.

28. Next Board Meeting:

Dr. O'Connor acknowledged that the next Board meeting is scheduled for June 13, 2018, 8:30 a.m. in room 1918, located at 77 South High Street, 19th Floor, Columbus, Ohio.

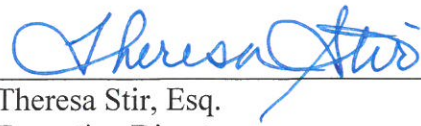


Dr. Nancy O'Connor, President



Date

Attested to by:



Theresa Stir, Esq.
Executive Director



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SIGN-IN SHEET

Board Meeting – May 9, 2018

Individual	Organization
<i>Bob Mc...</i>	<i>OVMLB Staff</i>
<i>Angela Sullivan</i>	<i>Attorney General</i>
<i>Theresa Stir</i>	<i>Staff</i>
<i>Annie Jones</i>	<i>Board Member</i>
<i>Kim Rita Bean</i>	<i>Member</i>
<i>T. Kelly</i>	<i>Board Member</i>
<i>Nancy Plann</i>	<i>Board member</i>
<i>Cindy Kidd</i>	<i>Board member</i>
<i>Rick Hester</i>	<i>Board Member</i>
<i>Jay Mize</i>	<i>Board Member</i>

