

August 8, 2008
Board Meeting Minutes

The Board of Examiners in Marriage and Family Therapy met on Friday, August 8, 2008 in Montgomery, Alabama for the purpose of conducting Board Business. Those present were as follows: Rev. Charles Alexander, Chair; Alan Swindall, Member; Kelly Moates, Member; and Blake Horne, Member. Mitzi Sears, Member, was not present. Also present were Paula Scout McCaleb, Executive Director; Olivia Martin, Assistant Attorney General; and Jessica Burdette, Licensing Agent.

The meeting was called to order at approximately, 9:09 AM with a quorum present in the following members: Rev. Charles Alexander, Alan Swindall, Kelly Moates, and Blake Horne.

Public notice was given for this meeting on the Board's Official Website, www.mft.state.al.us and advertised on the Secretary of State's Website in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

Alan Swindall made the motion to accept the Minutes from May 9, 2008 as presented. Kelly Moates seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

At approximately 9:14 AM the Oath of Office was administered to Blake Horne and Kelly Moates.

At approximately 9:15 AM John Mark Trent conducted the New Board Member Orientation.

Blake Horne made the motion to nominate Charles Alexander as Chair and Alan Swindall as Vice Chair. The motion was seconded by Kelly Moates and passed unanimously.

Blake Horne made the motion to make an appeal to the State Professional Association and the central national office for whatever financial resources they can offer. Alan Swindall seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

At approximately 11:00AM Blake Horne exited the meeting.

Alan Swindall made the motion to approve Chad Beaver and Hope Crittenden for examination; Phoebe Dunn, Lynda Austin, and Jason Byrum for Associate status; Larry Beauchamp, Samuel Jones, Elizabeth Godwin, Tojuana Thomason, and Brendt Blanks for LMFT; and Holly Poole and Douglass Cooke for Supervisor in Training. Approved pending receipt of documentation is Paty Pruett. Approved for LMFT pending passing national examination is Elizabeth McMurray and Taylor Noble. Kelly Moates seconded the motion and the motion was passed unanimously.

Alan Swindall made the motion to adjourn the meeting. Kelly Moates seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The time being approximately 12:35PM

There being no further Board Business, the Chairman announced that the next scheduled Board Meeting be held November 21, 2008 in the Board Office in Montgomery, Alabama.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Alexander, Chair

Alan Swindall, Vice-Chair

Paula Scout McCaleb, Executive Director

Jessica Burdette, Licensing Agent serving as Recording Secretary.