# IOWA ARCHITECTURAL EXAMINING BOARD MINUTES

200 E. Grand, Suite 350, Des Moines | Bureau Conference Room Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

## **Board Members present for all or part of the meeting:**

**Emily Forquer, President** 

Kolby DeWitt, Secretary

Linda Alfson Schemmel

Tyler Kamerman

Bruce Bassler, Vice President

Jerry Purdy

Tandi Dausener

## Staff:

Lori SchraderBachar, Board Administrator

Sandy Malek, PLB Investigator

Renee Paulsen, Licensing Specialist

Pam Griebel, Assistant Attorney General

## Call to Order

Call to Order by Forquer at 10:03 a.m. Quorum was established.

## Motion by Bassler to approve the January 13, 2015 agenda.

Seconded by Alfson Schemmel

VOTE: Aye: all

Nay: None

Abstaining: none

Motion passed.

# Motion by Dewitt to approve the November 12, 2014 open and closed session minutes.

Seconded by Dausener

VOTE: Aye: all

Nay: None

Abstaining: none

Motion passed.

## **Board Member Reports**

None

#### **Administrative Reports**

Griebel informed the board about the Regents allowing design/build projects. The AIA is aware and closely watching along with the Iowa Engineering and Land Surveying Examining Board.

SchraderBachar presented a list of new licensees administratively approved by staff. She also gave board members the most recent lowa Code § 544A and lowa Administrative Code §193B. The newsletter will be published in March; if board members have any articles, they should submit them by February 1. AIA lowa Design Day at the Hill is February 9<sup>th</sup>. SchraderBachar mentioned that two board members, Bassler and Alfson Schemmel, have terms ending on April 30<sup>th</sup> and they are eligible for reappointment.

Paulsen reported a total of nine reinstatement licenses have been issued during the time period of November  $1^{st}$ - December  $31^{st}$ . Three of the reinstatements had NCARB certificates while six applicants paid the full reinstatement fee.

#### **Discussion of Architect Title**

Purdy presented a newspaper column that listed new promotions and hires; one of those listed was an "enterprise architect" for an area insurance company. Many fields, such as insurance and information technology, have architects. The use of the architect title is a matter of context. The Board only has authority over those people calling themselves an architect in building design.

## **Rules Committee**

Forquer appointed Alfson Schemmel as chair and Dausener to the Rules Committee. Alfson Schemmel will contact the State Fire Marshalls Office, ICC, and IAOBO for additional committee members. The committee meetings will be public meetings.

#### **NCARB**

Forquer talked about her experience on the NCARB Award Jury. Forquer mentioned two schools were awarded money for their architecture programs: Clemson University and Parsons School for Design.

Motion by Kamerman to approve Forquer, Purdy, Dausener and SchraderBachar to attend the Regional NCARB meeting in Long Beach, CA in March.

Seconded by DeWitt

VOTE: Aye: all

Nay: None

Abstaining: None

Motion passed.

## **Public Comment**

None.

#### Complaints

Motion by Bassler to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code section 21.5(1)(d) and 272C.6(4) at 10:45 a.m. to review discipline cases and investigations.

Second by DeWitt

VOTE: Roll call: Bassler, aye; Forquer, aye; Purdy, aye; Alfson Schemmel, aye; Dausener, aye; Kamerman, aye; and DeWitt, aye.

Motion carried.

## Motion by Purdy for the Board to return to open session at 11:20 a.m.

Second by Alfson Schemmel

VOTE: Aye: all

Nay: none

Abstaining: none

Motion passed unanimously.

## Motion by Bassler to find probable cause on case 14-04.

Seconded by Kamerman

VOTE: Aye: all

Nay: none

Abstaining: none

Motion passed unanimously.

## Motion by Bassler to close case 14-07.

Seconded by Purdy

VOTE: Aye: all

Nay: none

Abstaining: none

Motion passed unanimously.

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## Motion by Purdy to close case 14-06.

Seconded by Bassler

VOTE: Aye: all

Nay: none

Abstaining: none

Motion passed unanimously.

## Motion by Purdy to close case 14-14.

Seconded by Bassler

VOTE: Aye: all

Nay: none

Abstaining: Alfson Schemmel

Motion passed.

## Motion by Kamerman to find probable cause on case 14-15.

Seconded by Purdy

VOTE: Aye: all

Nay: none

Abstaining: none

Motion passed unanimously.

## <u>Adjournment</u>

Forquer adjourned the meeting at 11:27 a.m.

These minutes accurately reflect the minutes approved by the Board at the meeting on:

3-10-2015

DATE

By: Emily Forquer, President