

**MINUTES**  
**SC Board of Registration for Foresters Board Meeting**  
**Board Meeting**  
**December 19, 2023 at 10 a.m.**  
**WebEx/Virtual**

**Meeting Called to Order**

Charles J. Maley, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:12 a.m. Other members participating in the meeting included: James Christian Hendricks, Vice-Chair; Michael Mills; William D. Sligh, Jr.

Staff members and others participating during the meeting included: Mary League, Office of Advice Counsel; Johnnie Rose, Board Executive; and Katherine Boone, Creel Court Reporting, Inc.; Brannon Babb, Board Appointee

**Statement of Public Notice**

Mr. Maley stated that public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the S.C. Board of Registration for Foresters office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building, and on the board website and provided to all requesting persons, organizations, and news media in compliance with Section 30-4-80 of the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act. This meeting is being held via video and teleconference. Members of the public who wish to attend may do so by telephone or the Internet. To login please visit:

<https://scdllr.webex.com/scdllr/j.php?MTID=mf2943378d0b994c08d46382467643146>

**Invocation**

Mr. Hendricks gave the invocation.

**Adoption of Agenda**

MOTION: To adopt the December 19, 2023 agenda  
Hendricks/Sligh/approved.

**Introduction of Board Members and Others**

Board Members and Staff introduced themselves.

**Approval of Excused Absences**

There were no excused absences.

**New Business**

2021-2023 Continuing Forestry Education (CFE) Audit Review

MOTION: To approve the submitted CFE's for Bell, Brooks, Burdette, Powell, and Edward, to accept Cloninger's waiver, and for Board Staff to further investigate Beverly and Clark.

Hendricks/Mills/approved.

**MOTION:** To approve the submitted CFE's for Ferrell, Hill, Larck, McCracken, and for Board Staff to reach out to Feltman, Hay, and Helms.  
Mills/Sligh/approved.

**MOTION:** To approve the submitted CFE's for Murphy, Osborne, Park, Skinner, Smith, and Vizvary

### **Executive Session**

**MOTION:** To enter Executive Session at 10:43 a.m.  
Sligh/Hendricks/approved

**MOTION:** To exit Executive Session at 11:00 a.m.  
Hendricks/Sligh/approved

**MOTION:** In the event an audited licensee has represented on their renewal application they have received and obtained the continuing education hours required for the biennium, but an audit or other means discloses they do not have the hours they represented, that individual would be offered a consent agreement with the following parameters: a private reprimand; they would be audited during the next renewal cycle; and the late hours obtained, if they obtain those hours, would not count for the next renewal cycle. If they choose not to accept the consent agreement, then a Board appearance would be necessary.  
Hendricks/Sligh/approved

**MOTION:** To direct Board staff to contact people were audited and found to be short of hours in order to determine that the shortfall is covered.  
Sligh/Mills/approved

### **Public Comments**

There were no public comments.

### **Adjournment**

**MOTION:** To adjourn. Mills/Sligh/approved.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.