

**South Carolina Board of Registration for Geologists**  
**Board Meeting Minutes**  
**10:00 a.m., March 12, 2020**  
**Synergy Business Park**  
**Kingstree Building**  
**110 Centerview Drive, Conference Room 204**  
**Columbia, South Carolina 29210**

**1. Meeting Called to Order**

Chairman Daniel Brantley, PG; called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m. Other Board members present included: Don Siron, PG; and Vernon Ichimura, PG.

Staff members present included: Pam Dunkin, Administrator; Hardwick Stuart, Esq.; Advice Counsel; Chris Elliott, Esq.; Disciplinary Counsel and Johnnie Rose, Program Coordinator

Public notice of this meeting was properly posted at the S. C. Board of Registration for Geologists office, Synergy Business Park, Kingstree Building 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.

**2. Approval of Excused Absences**

**MOTION:** To excuse Nina Marshtein, PG from the meeting. Siron/Ichimura/approved.

**3. Adoption of Agenda**

**MOTION:** To adopt the March 12, 2020 agenda. Ichimura/Siron/approved.

**4. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

**MOTION:** To approve the minutes of the August 9, 2019, September 11, 2019 and January 22, 2020 meeting. Ichimura/Siron/approved.

**5. Office of Investigation & Enforcement**

Mrs. Dunkin reported on behalf of the department. There are no active investigations or complaints in the Office of Investigations and Enforcement.

**6. Office of Disciplinary Counsel Report**

Mr. Elliott said there are no cases in the Office of Disciplinary Counsel.

**7. Chair Remarks**

Mr. Brantley thanked the Board members and staff for attending the meeting. Also, he thank Chuck Gorman for his service on the Board and presented a plaque for his service, and welcomed Don Siron to the Board.

## 8. Administrator's Remarks – Pam Dunkin, Administrator

- The Board had a cash balance of \$175,104.92 as of January 31, 2020. The cash balance report is included in the meeting handouts.
- Currently the Board has 31 geologists-in-training and 574 geologists actively licensed.
- The House Regulations and Administrative Procedures Committee approved the proposed changes to the regulations at the full committee meeting on February 12, 2020. They have been assigned to the Senate Labor, Commerce and Industry committee. Information on subcommittee and committee meetings will be sent as soon as they become available. This is typically after 3p.m. on Friday afternoon. The 120-day expiration date for automatic approval is May 13, 2020.
- The ASBOG 2020 Spring COE Workshop and Field Trip will be held in Cheyenne, Wyoming, on April 16-18, 2020. The Board will vote on funding and delegates under "New Business."
- The next Board meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2020.

## 9. New Business

### A. GIT Applications

#### 1. Kyle Jacobs

Don Siron made a motion to approve the application to take the FG exam contingent upon the verification from employer. Vernon Ichimura seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

#### 2. Bryan Hardin

Vernon Ichimura made a motion to approve the application to take the FG exam. Don Siron seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

### B. Reciprocity Applications

#### 1. Chelsea Curl

Vernon Ichimura made a motion to approve the application to take the FG exam. Don Siron seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

#### 2. Kevin Howell

Vernon Ichimura made a motion to approve the application to take the FG exam. Don Siron seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

#### 3. Charles Wenner

Don Siron made a motion to approve the application to take the FG exam. Vernon Ichimura seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

#### 4. Brandt Kayser

Don Siron made a motion to approve the application to take the FG exam. Vernon Ichimura seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

### C. Endorsement Applications

1. **Mithell Cline**

Vernon Ichimura made a motion to approve the Endorsement Application. Don Siron seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

2. **Brandon Eisen**

Vernon Ichimura made a motion to approve the Endorsement Application. Don Siron seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

3. **Philip Odenkirk**

Don Siron made a motion to approve the Endorsement Application. Don Siron seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

### 10. Adjournment

**MOTION:** To adjourn.

Ichimura/Siron/approved.

The meeting adjourned at 10:58 a.m.