

Family Mediator Certification Board
Minutes
November 5, 2044

Present: M. Garner, T. Sturke, B. Sturke, C. Sadler, K. McCall, M. Rousseau and E. Christensen
Excused: C. Dochstader, E. Dinerstein and D. Phillips
Also Present: P. Heinrich

T. Sturke called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

Meeting with Judge Carbon

C. Sadler introduced Judge Carbon who told the Board about her experiences working with mediation and domestic violence issues on both a state and national level. She referenced a MASIC tool, domestic violence assessment guidelines in Minnesota and Michigan and a National Family Court Enhancement Project which involves Portland (Oregon), Minneapolis, Chicago and Delaware.

Members discussed with Judge Carbon the need for a consistent yet simple domestic violence assessment tool and better training for mediators and custody evaluators.

T. Sturke thanked Judge Carbon for attending.

Approval of Prior Minutes

B. Sturke made a MOTION to approve the Public Minutes for October 2, 2014. Second: M. Garner. MOTION PASSED with M. Rousseau abstaining.

E. Christensen made a MOTION to approve Non-Public Minutes I for October 2, 2014. Second: B. Sturke. MOTION PASSED with M. Rousseau abstaining.

B. Sturke made a MOTION to approve Non-Public Minutes II for October 2, 2014. Second: M. Garner. MOTION PASSED with M. Rousseau abstaining.

Continuing Education Requests

M. Rousseau made a MOTION to approve "Setting the Stage for a Successful Mediation" sponsored by NHBA – ADR Section on October 15, 2014 for 1 hour of Other continuing education credit. Second: B. Sturke. MOTION PASSED.

Administrative Assistant's Report

Members agreed to hold the holiday pot-luck at the January meeting and move the March meeting to the second Wednesday, March 11th.

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After discussion, T. Sturke made a MOTION to respond to the question from Mary Mason regarding the Massachusetts Domestic Violence Registry by referring her to the Administrative Rules and Certification Application. Second: C. Sadler. MOTION PASSED.

Non-Public Session I: RSA 91-A:3 II c.

T. Sturke made a MOTION to go into Non-Public Session under RSA 91-A:3, IIc: Personal. Second: E. Christensen. A roll call vote was held. MOTION PASSED.

The Board began Non-Public Session at 5:30 PM.

The Board resumed Public Session at 5:45 PM. T. Sturke made a MOTION to SEAL the Non-Public minutes. Second: B. Sturke. A roll call vote was held. MOTION PASSED.

C. Sadler made a MOTION to adjourn. Second: T. Sturke. MOTION PASSED.

T. Sturke adjourned the meeting at 5:45 PM.

Sincerely,

Pat Heinrich