

**Louisiana Board of Examiners for
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology**

July 23, 2021

Attending:

**Glenn M. Waguespack, L-AUD, Chairperson
Erica A. Chatelain, L-SLP, Vice Chairperson
Lucie LeDoux, L-AUD/SLP, Secretary/Treasurer
Jerrilyn Frasier, L-AUD/SLP, Board Member
Deanna B. Hardy, Public Board Member
Annette E. Hurley, L-AUD, Board Member
Daphne Washington, L-SLP, Board Member**

The meeting was called to order and the mission statement was read by Glenn Waguespack at 8:30 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Board office located at 37283 Swamp Road, Suite 3B, Prairieville, Louisiana. Jolie Jones, Executive Director, and Tom Devillier, the Board's legal counsel, were present for the entirety of the meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No one was present to provide public comments.

AGENDA:

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to amend the agenda to add 4.i. EW to Review of Apps in Executive Session.

MINUTES:

1. Minutes of March 26, 2021

Motion was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Lucie LeDoux and unanimously carried, to adopt the minutes of the meeting held March 26, 2021, as presented.

2. Minutes of April 30, 2021

Motion was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Lucie LeDoux and unanimously carried, to adopt the minutes of the meeting held April 30, 2021, as presented.

FINANCIALS:

1. Financial Statements for the months ended February 28, 2021 – April 30, 2021

Board members were provided a copy of the Financial Statements prepared by Griffin and Furman, for the months ended April 30, 2021.

ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW:

1. Executive Director Update

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Erica Chatelain and unanimously carried, to send the annual notice of lapsed licenses, which states that individuals who have not renewed their professional license are no longer authorized by law to practice. Tom Devillier will send a draft letter to the Board for review.

2. LBESPA Processing

The Board reviewed data for the period of March 18, 2021 – July 15, 2021. The summary is as follows:

- Initial applications – 195
- Upgrade requests – 113
- Applications approved - 143
- Applications denied - 0
- Upgrades approved - 107
- Online renewals – 3,997
- Complaints received – 1
- National Data Bank queries – 63

3. Update on Ethics portion of Exam

This item was tabled until the next meeting.

4. Dietitians expanding scope of practice related to swallowing studies

Glenn Waguespack discussed that dietitians are looking to expand their scope of practice to including swallow studies. The Board will discuss this during the state information exchange at the NCSB conference and Glenn Waguespack will send a letter to ASHA about encroachment concerns.

5. Rules Hearing

The rules hearing was tentatively scheduled for September 25, 2021 but will be rescheduled to a later date.

CORRESPONDENCE:

1. Email dated April 8, 2021, from David Irwin, regarding diagnosis and treatment for individuals with AS

Diagnosis and treatment for individuals with autism spectrum disorders is included in the scope of practice for speech-language pathologists, although this should be a collaborative effort. Glenn Waguespack will write a response letter to David Irwin. Tom Devillier will contact Jamie Monic, the Executive Director for the Psychology Board to discuss the Board's concerns.

2. **Email dated June 3, 2021 from Amy Tatum, regarding SLP service provision**
Board members reviewed a letter from Amy Tatum inquiring if speech-language pathologists can offer therapy sessions for private pay, as well as if a school based speech-language pathologist can provide services during the summer to students for private pay. The Board recommends that the speech-language pathologist offer the names of three other people that the students could use, to avoid conflict of interest. The individual would also need to check their school district's policy.
3. **Email dated May 28, 2021, from Michelle Kramer, regarding ethical questions**
Board members reviewed an email from Michelle Kramer inquiring if there were ethical concerns in donating a used piece of equipment to a family in need that she services. The Board would suggest that the speech-language pathologist provide the client with a statement that says that the individual/client is under no obligation to continue services with the provider despite the receipt or donation of equipment.
4. **Email dated July 21, 2021, from Taylor Jacobs, regarding physician referral from patient's father**
Board members reviewed an email from Taylor Jacobs inquiring if she is allowed to accept the referral for speech therapy services from a potential patient's father, who is a chiropractor. Board members recommend confirming that the insurance does not require a physician's referral for speech therapy services.

CONFERENCES:

Louisiana Speech-Language-Hearing Association (LSHA)

1. Request for CE Sponsorship

Motion was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Annette Hurley and unanimously carried, to sponsor speakers for the 2022 LSHA Convention, upon receipt of the \$100 in unused funds for the 2021 LSHA Convention.

Federation of Associations of Regulatory Boards (FARB)

1. FARB 2021 Regulatory Law Seminar, Nashville, TN, September 30 – October 3, 2021

The Board is not sending anyone to the FARB Regulatory Law Seminar at this time.

National Council of State Boards of Examiners (NCSB)

1. NCSB 2021 Conference, Williamsburg, VA, October 7-9, 2021

Motion was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Deanna Hardy and unanimously carried, to send the Board's new legal counsel, Tom Devillier, to the

NCSB new board member training and conference and pay all related travel expenses.

Motion was made by Lucie LeDoux, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried to send all board members who are able to attend, as well as Jolie Jones, Executive Director, to the NCSB Conference and pay all related expenses.

ENGLISH PROFICIENCY ASSESSMENT

11:00 a.m. NATALIA PAGAN-GUADALUPE

Natalia Pagan-Guadalupe appeared before the board as required by Rule 113.C. for an English Proficiency Assessment for speakers of English as a second language. Erica Chatelain, Speech-Language Pathologist, facilitated the interview via video conference with Ms. Pagan-Guadalupe.

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried to issue Natalia Pagan-Guadalupe an Audiology license.

COMPLIANCE HEARINGS:

Brianna Tregre 2:00 p.m.

Ms. Tregre requested and appeared via video conference for a compliance hearing to appeal the Board's decision to deny her application to renew her Provisional Speech-Language Pathology license. The Board denied Ms. Tregre's request to renew her license based upon failure to obtain supervision and provide appropriate documentation.

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Erica Chatelain and unanimously carried, to grant a conditional Provisional Speech-Language Pathology license requiring an additional 36 weeks of full-time supervision prior to upgrade. The Board indicated that a letter should be sent to Ms. Tregre's employer of record.

Sharon Green 2:30 p.m.

Ms. Green requested and appeared via video conference for a compliance hearing to appeal the Board's decision to deny her application for a Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistant license. The Board denied Ms. Green's request to issue her license based on failure to meet the minimum clinical practicum hour requirements.

Motion was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Lucie LeDoux and unanimously carried, to uphold the denial to issue Ms. Green's Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistant license, as Ms. Green has met the 20 hours in language, lacking 1.50 hours in Speech, and is lacking 8.50 hours toward the speech, language or hearing hours, in addition to 13 observation hours.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to go into Executive Session at 10:40 a.m. for the following reasons:

to discuss the character, professional competence, or physical or mental health of a person, provided that such person is notified in writing at least twenty-four hours before the meeting, and

for investigative proceedings regarding allegations of misconduct or any other matter now provided for or as may be provided for by the legislature.

Votes for going into Executive Session: Annette Hurley, yes; Daphne Washington, yes; Jerrilyn Frasier, yes; Lucie LeDoux, yes; Erica Chatelain, yes; Deanna Hardy, yes.

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Erica Chatelain and unanimously carried, to come out of executive session at 2:55 p.m.

1. Review of Pending Complaints/Cases

a. Complaint #2020-01

Motion was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Annette Hurley and unanimously carried, to move forward to hearing as scheduled. Tom Devillier will reach out to Respondent's legal counsel to see if it is possible to reach a settlement.

b. Complaint #2021-02

Motion was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Deanna Hardy and unanimously carried, to send a letter of concern and dismiss complaint #2021-02.

2. Review of New Complaints/Cases

a. Complaint #2021-08

Motion was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to dismiss complaint #2021-08, as the Board has no jurisdiction in this matter.

3. Clinical Hour Concerns (Swallowing)

Motion was made by Lucie LeDoux, seconded by Erica Chatelain and unanimously carried, to send a letter of concern to the universities. The Board is worried about consumer protection, as we are seeing people graduate with no hours in certain categories. Remind them that they are signing off that students have completed the depth and breadth of experiences across the lifespan. Some hours can be obtained through simulation.

Glenn Waguespack will write a letter to the Council on Academic Accreditation (CAA) and the Council for Clinical Certification in Audiology and Speech-

Language Pathology (CFCC) regarding the Board's concern that some individuals are graduating with a lack of breadth of depth across the lifespan.

4. Review of Applications

a. MP

Motion was made by Annette Hurley, seconded by Lucie LeDoux and unanimously carried, to grant MP a provisional speech-language pathology license.

b. DH

Motion was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Annette Hurley and unanimously carried, to hold DH's application for licensure and send a letter that it appears that you are practicing without a license and supervising without a license. Allow 30 days for response and cc employer.

c. CC

Motion was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to grant CC a provisional speech-language pathology license.

d. SW

Motion was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Lucie LeDoux and unanimously carried, to grant SW a provisional speech-language pathology license.

e. VA

Motion was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to grant VA a provisional speech-language pathology license.

f. KL

Motion was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Daphne Washington and unanimously carried, to grant KL a speech-language pathology license once all documentation is received.

g. BD

Motion was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Deanna Hardy and unanimously carried, to grant BD a provisional speech-language pathology license.

h. SR

Board members reviewed confidential information related to the Physician's Health Foundation of Louisiana.

i. EW

Motion was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Deanna Hardy and unanimously carried to issue EW an Audiology license.

Motion was made by Daphne Washington, seconded by Lucie LeDoux and unanimously carried, to approve the following applications for **Full or Provisional Speech-Language Pathology and/or Audiology licenses**:

Last Name	First Name	License No.	Type	Last Name	First Name	License No.	Type
Albert	Diane	8781	L-SLP	Maranto	Megan	8849	PL-SLP
Alford	Katelyn	8848	PL-SLP	Mason	Marissa	8904	PL-SLP
Altick	Hannah	8868	PL-SLP	Massey	Lauren	8889	PL-SLP
Andrews	Vanessa	8917	PL-SLP	Matkins	Katherine	8803	PL-SLP
Arnold	Erin	8806	PL-SLP	Mccool	Sydney	8906	L-AUD
Beeson	Lauren	8851	PL-SLP	Mccutchen	Elizabeth	8892	L-AUD
Bellanger	Marissa	8872	PL-SLP	Mcfatter	Laura	8832	PL-SLP
Ben	De'shaunte	8804	PL-SLP	Michels	Katelyn	8903	PL-SLP
Bendily	Carrissa	8881	PL-SLP	Miller	Peyton	8792	PL-SLP
Birnie	Hannah	8786	L-SLP	Miserendino	Jenna	8901	PL-SLP
Brittain	Ann Marie	8891	PL-SLP	Mitchell	Corey	8859	L-SLP
Brown	Brooke	8831	PL-SLP	Mollica	Alexa	8874	PL-SLP
Bueker	Sydney	8878	PL-SLP	Moreau	Shea	8793	PL-SLP
Bunch	Carly	8844	PL-SLP	Morris	Ashley	8785	PL-SLP
Cater	Tiffany	8836	PL-SLP	Moten	Lorna	8780	L-SLP
Chatman	Sarah	8895	PL-SLP	Murray	Molly	8850	PL-SLP
Cherry	Casey	8860	PL-SLP	Nellenbach	Kristin	8913	L-SLP
Colley	Lilly	8876	PL-SLP	Niemiowski	Rachel	8846	PL-SLP
Colvin	Catherine	8886	PL-SLP	Olivier	Gabrielle	8897	PL-SLP
Corona	Chelsea	8914	PL-SLP	Osumi	Laura	8789	L-SLP
Couvillion	Meagan	8898	L-SLP	Ourso	Amanda Jane	8828	L-AUD
Creel	Alexandra	8841	PL-SLP	Pagan Guadalupe	Natalia	8932	L-AUD
Cunningham	Camille	8908	PL-SLP	Parker	Anna	8843	PL-SLP
Cutrer	Christie	8847	PL-SLP	Parker	Railen	8837	PL-SLP
Dalgo	Tabitha	8905	PL-SLP	Parr	Ashley	8879	PL-SLP
Dixon	Brittany	8916	PL-SLP	Pascual	Lexie	8801	PL-SLP
Dollar	Alana	8838	L-SLP	Pecquet	Kirsten	8818	PL-SLP
Dopson	Micki	8840	PL-SLP	Peters	Makayla	8865	PL-SLP
Dozart	Emily	8923	PL-SLP	Peterson	Kayla	8877	PL-SLP
Dronet	Ashley	8871	L-AUD	Phillips	Diane	8911	PL-SLP
Duhon	Morgan	8808	PL-SLP	Pitre	Meagan	8915	PL-SLP
Duncan	Natalee	8798	PL-SLP	Polk	Avery	8833	PL-SLP
Dupre	Kelsie	8894	L-SLP	Prentiss	Hannah	8861	PL-SLP
Ezell	Elaine	8845	PL-SLP	Price	Olivia	8852	PL-SLP
Fezell	Michael	8834	PL-SLP	Pullins	Erica	8855	PL-SLP
Finchum	Annie	8795	PL-SLP	Purvis	Caroline	8788	L-SLP
Gall Lognion	Laura	8794	PL-SLP	Raiford	Rachel	8817	L-AUD

Gauthier	Mary	8857	PL-SLP	Rea	Brooklyn	8909	PL-SLP
Ginn	Anna K.	8835	PL-SLP	Rodgers	Taylor	8912	PL-SLP
Gorham	Tamara	8866	PL-SLP	Rowe	Aleesha	8824	PL-SLP
Griffith	Molly	8842	PL-SLP	Roy	Claire	8862	PL-SLP
Grissett	Addison	8800	PL-SLP	Ruli	Emily	8802	PL-SLP
Hamlin	Alexandra	8869	PL-SLP	Saccaro	Emily	8864	L-SLP
Hammond							
Chiasson	Bernice	6573	PL-SLP	Salario	Amanda	8821	PL-SLP
Hebert	Celeste	8870	PL-SLP	Schafer	Brooke	8863	L-SLP
Hernandez	Robyn	8853	PL-SLP	Selby	Olivia	8820	PL-SLP
Hightower	Emily	8822	PL-SLP	Sharpe	Kelsey-jo	8797	PL-SLP
Hollier	Elizabeth	8827	PL-SLP	Skidmore	Ellen	8811	L-AUD
Hoppenrath	Jacqueline	8796	L-AUD	Soileau	Allison	8807	PL-SLP
Hosek	Mason	8791	PL-SLP	Spell	Jenna	8809	PL-SLP
Hosse	Rachel	8825	L-AUD	Starr	Caroline	8856	PL-SLP
Howard	Jensen	8873	PL-SLP	Sweeney	Allison	8805	PL-SLP
Howes	Miranda	8902	PL-SLP	Taylor	Jaci	8815	PL-SLP
Hurst	Kaylea	8813	L-AUD	Thompson	Paige	8814	PL-SLP
Hymel	Ashlyn	8858	PL-SLP	Viator	Janzen	8819	L-AUD
Jiles	Robin	8823	L-AUD	Vizzini	Jena	8890	PL-SLP
Kelley	Paige	8826	PL-SLP	Waguespack	Ali	8829	PL-SLP
Kesel	Rachel	8896	PL-SLP	Walker	Sonya	8930	PL-SLP
Kettler	Alicia	8839	L-SLP	Wallace	Karen	8880	PL-SLP
Kliebert	Taylor	8854	PL-SLP	Walters-stout	Rachel	8783	L-AUD
Koch	Sarah	8787	L-SLP	Wascom	Madisyn	8882	PL-SLP
Lacour	Megan	8887	PL-SLP	Watts	Mackenzie	8830	PL-SLP
Laiche	Marie	8799	PL-SLP	Whipp	Margaret	8907	PL-SLP
Landry	Colbi	8867	PL-SLP	White	Taja'	8888	PL-SLP
Lange	Catherine	8885	PL-SLP	Whittington	Ellen	8810	L-SLP
Lester	Madison	8884	PL-SLP	Wilbanks	Erin	8924	L-AUD
Louviere	Mary	8812	PL-SLP	Young	Kristal	8910	L-SLP
Malin	Alicia	8893	PL-SLP	Zeller	Adam	8875	L-SLP

Motion was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Lucie LeDoux and unanimously carried, to approve the following applications for **Speech-Language Pathology Assistant and/or Provisional Speech-Language Pathology Assistant** licenses:

Last Name	First Name	License No.	Type
Anderson	Joleisa	8899	PROVISIONAL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT
Davis	Samantha	8816	PROVISIONAL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT
Dellsperger	Harley	8790	SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT
Dyson	Darien	8202	PROVISIONAL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT
Ernst	Amanda	8900	PROVISIONAL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT
Esparza	Inez	8784	PROVISIONAL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT
Green	Mary	8627	SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT
Morris	Madison	8883	PROVISIONAL SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT

Motion was made by Lucie LeDoux, seconded by Deanna Hardy and unanimously carried, to **upgrade** the following licenses:

Last Name	First Name	License No.	Type	Last Name	First Name	License No.	Type
Accardo	Alexa	8637	L-SLP	Lee	Lauren	8673	L-SLP
Adams	Danielle	8603	L-SLP	Lee	Torri	8576	L-SLP
Allbritton	Bianca	8578	L-SLP	Lemaitre	Anna	8589	L-SLP
Ardoin	Samantha	8550	L-SLP	Lewelling	Darcey	8566	L-SLP
Bearb	Jillian	8433	L-SLP	Mallon	Haley	8675	L-SLP
Bimle	Jamie	8662	L-SLP	Manuel	Journey	8579	L-SLP
Bordelon	Ashleigh	8504	L-SLP	McCleary	Erin	8582	L-SLP
Bourgeois	Tessa	8639	L-SLP	McInnis	Ashley	8596	L-SLP
Branch	Maryanna	8601	L-SLP	Meche	Valerie	8561	L-SLP
Breaux	Elizabeth	8592	L-SLP	Moore	Emily	8623	L-SLP
Burks	Mary Claire	8570	L-SLP	Morgan	Amy	8486	L-SLP
Carr	Raven	8708	L-SLP	Mourad	Allison	8560	L-SLP
Castille	Callan	8628	L-SLP	Nichols	Anna	8705	L-SLP
Cazenave	Anna	8606	L-SLP	Nolan	Shannon	8666	L-SLP
Chauvin	Emily	8372	L-SLP	Nuss	Tori	8620	L-SLP
Chustz	Stephanie	8653	L-SLP	Pacheco	Amanda	8310	L-SLP
Coddou	Kelsie	8513	L-SLP	Pearce	Brooklyn	8583	L-SLP
Colvin	Alexa	8700	L-SLP	Pennington	Amy	8577	L-SLP
Comeaux	Nicole	8668	L-SLP	Philburn	Brittany	8363	L-SLP
Coreil	Kayla	8648	L-SLP	Pitre	Kelly	4042	L-SLP
Cowart	Helen	8463	L-SLP	Proctor	Victoria	8581	L-SLP
Cowley	Camille	8727	L-SLP	Redd	Heidi	8663	L-SLP
Cross	Margaret	8621	L-SLP	Robertson	Annie	8622	L-SLP
Dauzat	Micaela	8565	L-SLP	Robin	Mallory	8630	L-SLP
David	Caitlin	8741	L-SLP	Rostetter	Abigal	8450	L-SLP
Digiacomio	Savannah	8549	L-SLP	Savoie	Alexandra	8588	L-SLP
Dobrowolski	Cathryn	8535	L-SLP	Schwing	Mary	8580	L-SLP
Doucet	Ashley	8667	L-SLP	Shaw	Maria	8694	L-SLP
Duplantis	Erin	8636	L-SLP	Slaughter	Caroline	8641	L-SLP
Dupuy	Alexis	8640	L-SLP	Sloan	Kyla	8529	L-SLP
Eyre	Riah	8611	L-SLP	Smith	Kristyn	8387	L-SLP
Ferron	Rebecca	8594	L-SLP	Smith	Katelyn	8681	L-SLP
Glover	Keonndra	7472	L-SLP	Soileau	Kelsey	8629	L-SLP
Grasso	Kimberly	8679	L-SLP	Spizale	Alexandria	8615	L-SLP
Griffith	Haley	8557	L-SLP	Stevens	Jessica	8609	L-SLP
Gugliuzza	Andrea	8643	L-SLP	Stoller	Loren	8661	L-SLP
Guidry	Madison	8644	L-SLP	Stultz	Lindsay	8604	L-SLP
Guillot	Katelyn	8573	L-SLP	Summers	Laura	8707	L-SLP
Guthrie	Kayla	8654	L-SLP	Surprenant	Kaitlynn	8612	L-SLP
Hardy	Adrienne	8584	L-SLP	Teekell	Callie	8567	L-SLP
Harper	Kendall	8712	L-SLP	Thevis	Haley	8619	L-SLP
Hart	Courtney	8659	L-SLP	Thomas	Cassie	8564	L-SLP
Henderson	Kiana	8465	L-SLP	Thomas	Kerra	8571	L-SLP

Honaker	April	8528	L-SLP	Travis	Jordan	8554	L-SLP
Horne	Linda Claire	8471	L-SLP	Troth	Mary	8574	L-SLP
Hotstream	Jenna	8635	L-SLP	Ventura	Kendra	8632	L-SLP
Hypolite	Stephanie	8703	L-SLP	Viator	Janee	8521	L-SLP
Jasmin	DeJae'	8041	L-SLP	Vincent	Kayla	8568	L-SLP
Jumonville	Hannah	8562	L-SLP	Wesley	Anesia	8710	L-SLP
Lagarde	Lindsay	8599	L-SLP	Wilson	Gabrielle	8616	L-SLP
LaGrange	Anna	8614	L-SLP	Wood	Allison	8552	L-SLP
Landry	Jessica	7530	L-SLP	Woodall	Rebecca	8686	L-SLP
Lawrence	Breanna	8645	L-SLP	Worthington	Anna	8559	L-SLP

Last Name	First Name	License No.	Type
Esparza	Inez	8784	SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT
Malaki	Kristen	6651	SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT
Taylor	Emily	8696	SPEECH LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY ASSISTANT

Motion was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Lucie LeDoux and unanimously carried, to reinstate the following licenses:

Last Name	First Name	License No.	Type	Last Name	First Name	License No.	Type
Brown	Ann	733	L-SLP	Podorsky	Chelsey	8254	PL-SLP
Mcfatter	Tiffany	8333	PL-SLP				

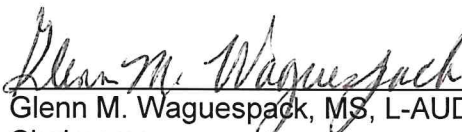
5. Review of Telehealth Applications

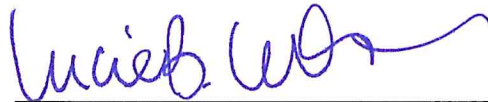
a. KG

Motion was made by Daphne Washington, seconded by Erica Chatelain and unanimously carried, to renew KG's telehealth registration.

Motion was made by Erica Chatelain, seconded by Lucie LeDoux and unanimously carried, to adjourn the meeting at 3:53 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED BY:


 Glenn M. Waguespack, MS, L-AUD, CCC-A
 Chairperson


 Lucie LeDoux, MS, L-AUD/SLP, CCC-A/SLP
 Secretary/Treasurer