KANSAS BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN OPTOMETRY

Minutes of the 10 October 2014 Meeting

1. 8:37AM call to order by Doug Ayre, O.D. President. Members of the Board in attendance were: Drs Rebecca Sparks, Jeanne Klopfenstein, and Public Member Lois Churchill. Also in attendance were Randy Forbes, Board Counsel; and Jan Murray Executive Officer; Gary Robbins and Todd Fleischer, KOA representative, other members of Kansas Optometric Association and Dr Mike Gordon.

The agenda was approved by consensus.

1. Dr Sparks moved to approve the minutes of the June 13-24, 2014 and the August 18, 2014 meetings. Ms Churchill seconded the motion. Minutes were approved 4-0.
2. *Report of the President*
3. Members of the Board discussed the June ARBO meeting.
4. Dr Ayre discussed various items that he would like to see in the upcoming budget.
5. The Board discussed various reasons that KSSBEO is better able to serve the public as an independent board rather than under a “Super Board”.
6. The Board discussed various ways to get public service announcements about the dangers of using illegal colored contact lenses out to the public.
7. *Report of the Vice-President*
8. No Report
9. *Report of the Secretary-Treasurer*
10. Dr. Klopfenstein moved and Dr Sparks seconded a motion to approve all the COPE courses except for 41927 pending Dr Ayre’s investigation into the category code.
11. The Board reviewed the proposed COPE Policy Changes from ARBO and had no comments.
12. *Report of the Member-at-Large*
13. Dr Sparks commented on the use of a Trade Name that had not been approved by the Board by a Kansas optometrist that was reported in a newspaper article. The Board instructed Ms Murray to write the optometrist a letter explaining the process of trade name approval.
14. *Report of the Legal Counsel*
15. Mr. Forbes gave the Board an update on the Abbey disciplinary case.
16. A question was discussed regarding the term “Premier provider” used by VSP. There is a notation at the bottom of the VSP web page stating the term is not intended to imply superiority.
17. *Report of the Executive Officer*
18. Trade Name Applications:
19. Dr Klopfenstein moved and Ms Churchill seconded a motion to approve the trade name of  *The Eye Studio* for Trishelle Barton, OD, Maize, KS. Motion carried 4-0.
20. Dr Klopfenstein moved and Dr Sparks seconded a motion to approve the trade name *Mobileyes* for Neal Troyer, OD and Justin Weigel, OD, Olathe, KS. Motion carried 4-0.
21. Ms Churchill moved and Dr Sparks seconded a motion to approve the trade name of *Tonganoxie Family Vision Care* for Richard Dean, OD and Katelyn Volk, OD, Tonganoxie, KS. Motion Carried 4-0.
22. Ms Churchill moved and Dr Klopfenstein seconded a motion to approve the trade name of *Flory Eye Center* for Steve Flory, OD, Lawrence, KS. Motion carried 4-0
23. Ms Churhcill moved and Dr Sparks seconded a motion to approve *Onsight Eye Care P.A.*  for Stephen Loughman, OD, Lenexa, KS. Motion carried 4-0.
24. Dr Sparks moved and Ms Churchill seconded a motion to approve *Sky’s the Limit Vision Therapy* for Andrea Sis, OD, Colby, KS. Motion carried 4-0.
25. Reciprocity
26. Ms Churchill moved and Dr Sparks seconded a motion to approve the reciprocity of Kreg Harper. Motion carried 4-0.
27. The Board discussed changes to the disclosure statements on the renewals. The Board instructed Ms Murray to have the changes made for the upcoming renewals period.
28. The Board selected the dates of June 12-13, 2015 for the annual exam. The location is TBD.
29. Ms Murray reported on 2014 renewals: 329 optometrists renewed, 10 retired their license and 11 let their license expire.
30. *Comments From the Public:*

Dr Michael Gordon thanked the Board and praised Mr Forbes’ office for their handling of the Abbey case.

1. *Next Meeting:*

The next meeting will be held on January 16, 2015 at the Law Offices of Frieden Unrein, and Forbes, 1414 SW Ashworth Place, Suite 201, Topeka, KS.

1. *Adjournment:*

Ms Churchill moved and Dr Klopfenstein seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried 4-0. The Board adjourned at 12:27 p.m.