



Louisiana

Office of the Governor
State Board of Examiners
of Interior Designers

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: **February 16, 2024**

Time: **12:30 pm**

Place: **Main Library, 7711 Goodwood Blvd, Baton Rouge**

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
Present: T. Ritchie- Chairman, H. Meibum- Vice-Chairman, M. Verdigets- Treasurer, K. Hazel, E. Walther
Absent: M. Johnston-Secretary
Others present: A. Dow, S. Edmonds
Quorum present

- II. PUBLIC COMMENT on today's agenda items (3 minutes per person)

III. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Chairman's Report- T. Ritchie
b. Administrative Report- S. Edmonds

Licensees: 421 Registered Interior Designers
4 Intern Interior Designers
11 Emeritus
436 TOTAL

Non-renewed: 3 Deceased
6 Retired
4 Surrendered (no longer practicing)
23 Expired
36 TOTAL

- c. Attorney report- A. Dow

The Interior Design Statute regulates the practice of interior design, a discipline that places the public's health, safety, and welfare at its very core. By limiting the practice of interior design to interior designers who have the design education and training required by this statute, LSBID protects the public from those who are not competent.

One cautionary letter for practicing in a commercial/public code environment without a license was sent. The resulting communication with the subject regarding future compliance was reported.

Report given and accepted.

- IV. Approval of minutes from December 7, 2023

**MOTION AND SECOND to approve the minutes from December 7, 2023:
M. Verdigets, H. Meibum. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.**

V. NEW BUSINESS

a. Approval of current financials

MOTION AND SECOND to approve the current financials: E. Walther, K. Hazel. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

b. Approval of applications for Registered Interior Designer:

1. Abigail Pitre
2. Sydney Watts
3. Kyle Hymel
4. Amanda Beverly
5. Jenny Bengault
6. Chelsea Dora
7. Clinton Whittington
8. Jacquelyn Malone
9. Alaina Bruce

MOTION AND SECOND to approve Abigail Pitre, Sydney Watts, Kyle Hymel, Amanda Beverly, Jenny Bengault, Chelsea Dora, Clinton Whittington, Jacquelyn Malone, and Alaina Bruce as LA Registered Interior Designers: K. Hazel, M. Verdigts. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

c. Approval of Intern Status:

1. Ashley Leopold

MOTION AND SECOND to approve Ashley Leopold as LA Intern Interior Designer: K. Hazel, E. Walther. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

d. Approval of Inactive Status:

1. Leigh Blakeman

MOTION AND SECOND to approve Leigh Blakeman for inactive status: K. Hazel, H. Meibaum. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

VI. NEXT MEETING DATE – April 17, 2024 – NEW MEETING DATE for LSU

VII. ADJOURN

MOTION to adjourn: K. Hazel. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Submitted by: Sandy Edmonds, Executive Director