State Board of Indigents' Defense Services
MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING
Administration Office
Jayhawk Towers, 700 SW Jackson, Suite 500
Topeka, KS 66603
January 27, 2023

Secretary Michael Birzer called the Board Meeting of the State Board of Indigents' Defense Services to order at 1:37 p.m. Michelle Ewert, Patricia Hudgins, and Jeff Leiker were present. Erica Andrade, and Laurel Michel Driskell were present by Zoom. Others present were Heather Cessna, Executive Director; Kim Mason, Assistant Director; Brandon Barrett, Chief Legal Counsel; Ann Sagan, Special Projects Director; Beth Child, Human Resource Professional, Maurice Brewer, and Nikki Rose.

Michael Birzer made a motion for Braden Perry to continue as chair. Jeff Leiker seconded the motion. The motion passed at 1:44 p.m.

Jeff Leiker made a motion for Michael Birzer to continue as secretary. Michelle Ewert seconded the motion. The motion passed at 1:45 p.m.

Jeff Leiker made a motion to approve the December 16, 2022 Board Meeting minutes. Michelle Ewert seconded the motion. The motion passed at 1:46 p.m.

Pat Hudgins made a motion to recess into Executive Session for a Personnel matter. Michelle Ewert seconded the motion. The motion passed at 2:47 p.m. The session was attended by Pat Hudgins, Michelle Ewert, Jeff Leiker, Michael Birzer, Erica Andrade, Laurel Driskell, Heather Cessna, Brandon Barrett, and Ann Sagan. Executive Session began at 2:47 p.m. for 15 minutes returning at 3:03 p.m.

Jeff Leiker made a motion to Recess from Executive Session. Michelle Ewert seconded the motion. The motion passed at 3:03 p.m.

Jeff Leiker made a motion to adjourn the Board Meeting. Pat Hudgins seconded the motion. The motion passed at 3:09 p.m.