PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS BOARD EAST HIGH SCHOOL - WEN, CHEYENNE, WYOMING OCTOBER 12, 2011

CALL TO ORDER - 4:00 pm

Present: BOARD: Diane Beffert, Shawn Peck, Kay Persichitte, Eric Stemle, Allen Trent, Delia Heny, Tim O'Gan, Jon Abrams, Molly Potas, Linda Wolfskill, Peter Martin, Walter Wilcox, AG's: Ken Nelson, Sean Chambers, Bob Walters, OAH: Deb Baumer, WEA: Kathy Scheurman, STAFF: Teresa Sexton, Andrea Bryant, Betsie Martinez, Ashley Rageth, GUESTS: Chris Jones – Principal at the Girls School, Sheri England – YES House, Dawn Wiley – Normative Services.

AGENDA

Moved by Allen Trent and seconded by Peter Martin to adopt the agenda as presented, with flexibility. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: JULY 18-19, 2011

Moved by Kay Persichitte and seconded by Tim O'Gan to approve the minutes of July 18-19, 2011. Motion carried.

CONTESTED CASE HEARING - DOCKET # 2010628

Becky, court reporter, has detailed minutes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive session was called at 5:15 pm and regular session was called back at 5:27 pm.

REVIEW - DOCKET #2010628

Moved by Jon Abrams and seconded by Allen Trent to revoke the professional teaching license of Docket #2010628. Motion carried.

SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT – DOCKET #2011005

Moved by Kay Persichitte and seconded by Tim O'Gan to accept investigative committee's recommendation to suspend professional teaching license of Docket #2011005 for two years. Motion Carried.

Jon Abrams and Linda Wolfskill recused themselves as they were part of the investigative committee.

AT-RISK ENDORSEMENT

Chairman Eric Stemle opened up discussion on the at-risk endorsement. Guests from several Wyoming at-risk institutions expressed concern with time, money, availability of courses, and time frame for their staff to meet requirements. John Abrams offered his time to look into the concerns of the at-risk institutions further and be in communication with them directly to gain their input.

Moved by Jon Abrams and seconded by Shawn Peck to table the at-risk endorsement rule change. Motion carried.

SCHEDULE NEXT BOARD MEETING

Next meeting date was not determined.

MEETING ADJOURNED

Moved by Kay Persichitte and seconded by Linda Wolfskill to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 pm. Motion carried.