

WV Board of Examiners of Psychologists
Minutes, Friday, March 13, 2026
Meeting Location: Zoom

Present: Sandra Stroebel, Ph.D. Board President; Beverly Branson, MA, Board Secretary; Charley Bowen, MA; Scott Fields, Ph.D.; Jill Scarbro; and Nikki McCarthy, Board Administrator

Absent: Jeffrey Harlow, Ph.D., Executive Director

Public Present:

Call to Order – Dr. Stroebel called the meeting to order at 1:03 PM

Oral Examinations

It was moved seconded and passed to enter executive session.

It was moved seconded and passed to exit executive session.

Motion: Scott Fields moved that Chelsea Wallen, Psy.D. and Lauren Ferry, Psy.D. be approved as licensed psychologists and Kristen Thompson, MS be approved as a Level II School Psychologist. **Second:** Beverly Branson. **Vote: Unanimous.**

Kristen Thompson, MS	Passed	#22075
Chelsea Wallen, Psy.D	Passed	#1393
Lauren Ferry, Psy.D.	Passed	#1394

AGENDA ITEMS

Minutes approved for 1/23/2026 **Motion:** Beverly Branson moved that the minutes for the above minutes be approved with corrections. **Second:** Charley Bowen **Vote: Unanimous**

Approval of PCard Purchases February: **Motion:** Scott Fields moved that the PCard purchases be approved. **Second:** Charley Bowen **Vote: Unanimous**

PSYFACT Updates: Scott Fields provided an update.

Financial Review: A review occurred.

Series 3 Changes Update: Jeff and Nikki recently met with the Senate committee, and it was approved. There are two more steps before this rule is final.

Next Meeting(s): May 8, 2026 and July 17, 2026

Ethical Concerns

It was moved seconded and passed to enter executive session.

It was moved seconded and passed to exit executive session.

2024-4: An update occurred.

2025-5: **Motion:** Dr. Fields moved that this case be closed with a finding of no probable cause. **Second:** Dr. Stroebel, **Vote: 3 for, Mr. Bowen, Ethics Committee member and Beverly Branson abstained.**

2025-6: An update occurred.

2025-13; 2026-1: An update occurred.

2025-14: **Motion:** Dr. Fields moved that a finding of probable cause be found in this case. **Second:** Ms. Branson, **Vote: 4 for, Mr. Bowen, Ethics Committee member abstained.**

2025-15: **Motion:** Ms. Branson moved that this case be closed with a finding of no probable cause. **Second:** Dr. Stroebel, **Vote: 4 for, Mr. Bowen, Ethics Committee member abstained.**

Adjourn: It was moved, seconded, and passed to adjourn at 3:18 pm.