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**Grievance Committee Meeting Minutes**

January 10, 2025

Meeting Location: Zoom

**GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**Attendees:**

- Dr. Dianne Dawes, KBVE Board Member, Grievance Committee Chair
- Dr. Gene Smith, KBVE Vice Chair, Grievance Committee Member
- Dr. Phil Prater, KBVE Board Member, Grievance Committee Member
- Dr. Amy Staton, EdD, LVT, KBVE Board Member, Grievance Committee Member
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- Mr. Carmine Iaccarino, Esq., KBVE Legal Counsel
- Dr. Coy St. Clair, KBVE Investigator
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**Absent Committee Members:**

- n/a

**Guest Attendees:**

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**ORDERED APPEARANCES**

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**PROCEEDINGS**

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Chair Dr. Dawes adjourned the meeting at 3:58 pm.

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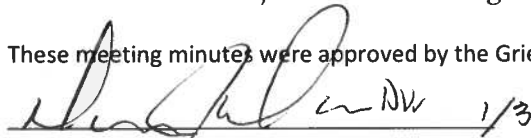
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