

# GUAM BOARD OF SOCIAL WORK

Guam Board of Social Work – Regular Board Meeting

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 11:00 AM

**RECONVENED** Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at 12:00 PM

194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Terlaje Professional Building, Suite 209

Hagatna, GU 96910

**Join Zoom Meeting:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85305173010?pwd=TunIXwOfnarEFd3826wgdldH3syRaK.1>

**Meeting ID:** 853 0517 3010

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## MINUTES

Item		Discussion	Responsible Party	Reporting Timeframe	Status
I	Call to Order	<p><b>Meeting Chaired by A. Lape.</b></p> <p>Confirmation of Public Notice posted on Guam Meeting Portal and published in Guam PDN: <b>March 4, 2026 and March 9, 2026</b></p>	Chair	1204	Confirmed
II	Determination of Quorum	<p><b>GBSW:</b>  <u>Present Virtually at Remote location:</u>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Angelina-Marie C. Lape, Chair  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diana Calvo, Vice Chair  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jesse Baleto, Treasurer</p> <p><b>Others Present:</b>  <u>Present:</u>                      Kaysie Lee, DPHSS/HPLO</p> <p><u>Present Virtually at Remote location:</u>                      Breanna Sablan, DPHSS/HPLO                      BaltMay 7, 2026 azar Hattori III, DPHSS/HPLO                      Joanna Naputi, Public</p>		1204	Quorum Confirmed
III	Adoption of Agenda	Approved by A. Lape.	GBSW	1205	Unanimously Approved
IV	Review and Approval of Minutes	<p><b>Minutes Dated:</b> February 5, 2026  <i>Motion to Approve: D. Calvo; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Baleto.</i></p>	GBSW	1206	Unanimously Approved
V	HPLO Administrator's Report	B. Sablan reported that there were no formal updates at this time; however, she informed the board that consistent weekly follow-ups are being conducted with the governor's office regarding the existing board vacancies, though no new information has been received.	HPLO	1208	Noted
VI	Chairperson's Report	A. Lape provided an update regarding activities from the ASWB, identified as the Association of Social Work Boards, noting that the organization conducted a 2024 social work census of all member boards, with workforce data available on its website upon approved request for research purposes; it was further reported that new licensure exam standards were adopted in January with implementation scheduled for August 2026, though Guam remains exempt until six months after the promulgation of its rules and regulations, while the information may still be relevant to locally licensed individuals seeking licensure in other jurisdictions, and additionally, it was announced that upcoming ASWB board member and staff training opportunities will be available both virtually on June 4 and in person in Washington, D.C. in October, with registration typically closing one month prior, no attendance limit for the virtual option, and	A. Lape	1209	Noted

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	<b>B. Consideration of Application for Renewal of Licensure:</b>				
	<b>i. Joannah G. Naputi – LBSW</b> A. Lape noted that there was a typographical error on the agenda, specifically that the individual’s name was misspelled and should be corrected to reflect the proper spelling as Joanna. <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Baletto.</i>	GBSW		Unanimously Approved	
	<b>ii. Antoinette L. Latson – LBSW</b> A. Lape clarified that the individual referenced is submitting an application for renewal of her LCSW licensure, requiring a corresponding revision to the agenda. <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Baletto.</i>	GBSW		Unanimously Approved	
	<b>iii. Ashley N. Bato – LBSW</b> <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Baletto.</i>			Unanimously Approved	
	<b>iv. Kaitlynn Paige C. Concepcion – LBSW</b> <i>Motion to Approve: A. Lape; 2<sup>nd</sup>: J. Baletto.</i>	GBSW		Unanimously Approved	
X	<b>Next Board Meeting</b>	Next Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting: <b>Thursday, April 9, 2026 at 2:00 PM.</b>	GBSW	1225	Set Meeting Date
XI	<b>Adjournment</b>	<i>Motion to Adjourn: D. Calvo; 2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Lape.</i>	GBSW	1225	Adjourned

Minutes Drafted by: FLAME TREE Freedom Center, Inc.

Date Submitted: 4/1/2026

Submitted by the GBSW Secretary:

Date:

Approved by the GBSW with or without changes:

Date:

Certified by or Attested by the Chairperson: *Angelina - Marie C. Lape*

Date: 5/7/2026