



**MINUTES OF THE  
ARKANSAS PAROLE BOARD  
FEBRUARY 9, 2023  
9:00 A.M.  
CONFERENCE CALL**

**Board Members Present**

Wendy Ryals, Vice Chair, APB  
Brett Morgan, Secretary, APB  
Andy Shock, Commissioner, APB  
Lona McCastlain, Commissioner, APB  
Doug Smith, Commissioner, APB  
Jamol Jones, Commissioner, APB

**Others Present**

Brooke D. Cummings, Executive Administrator, APB  
Hollie Wellborn, Executive Assistant to the Chairman, APB  
Scott Howard, Investigator, APB  
Felicia Bentley, Investigator, APB  
William T. Bowman, II, Systems Coordination Analyst, APB  
Tamara Salaam, Administrative Support Supervisor, APB  
Shirley Ellingburg, Area Manager, Institutional Release Services, DCC  
Jenna Smith, Program Administrator Parole/Probation Services, DCC  
Lindsay Wallace, Chief of Staff, DOC

**Excused**

John Felts, Chairman, APB  
Jack Bell, Hearing Judge, APB  
Brenton Wood, Hearing Judge, APB  
Christie Goldman, Business Operations Manager, APB

### **Call to Order**

Vice Chair Ryals called the board meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. A quorum was declared.

### **Approval of Minutes – January 26, 2023**

Commissioner McCastlain moved for approval of the minutes. Secretary Morgan seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as presented.

A copy of the minutes was included in each board member's file for review.

### **Agency Updates**

Ms. Brooke Cummings, Executive Administrator, APB, discussed the Senate Joint Resolution 11 that was filed yesterday by Senator King. Ms. Cummings said that DOC has a team dedicated to tracking all the bills being filed.

### **Old Business**

There was nothing to report regarding old business.

### **New Business**

There was nothing to report regarding new business.

### **Files for Review**

A copy of the files for review was included in each board member's packet.

### **Adoption of Recommendations**

Secretary Morgan moved to adopt the recommendations. Commissioner McCastlain and Commissioner Shock seconded the motion. The motion passed.

### **Other Discussion**

Ms. Jenna Smith, Program Administrator Parole/Probation Services, DCC, advised the Board that they recently welcomed Ms. Jaime Keys as Area Manager for Area 7.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

*Signature on file*

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**John Felts**  
**Chairman**

*Signature on file*

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**Brett Morgan**  
**Secretary**

**Arkansas Parole Board  
FULL BOARD RATIFICATION OF VOTES**

**February 2023**

**UNITS:**

**RATIFIED**

**Delta**



**Wrightsville**



**Wrightsville Hawkins**



**Tucker**



**Tucker Max**



**Cummins**



**Benton**



**TRCC/SWACC**



**McPherson**



**North Central**



**NWA- Work Release**



**OTHER: Pardons, Commutations, Transfer Screenings, ACT 290s,  
Reconsiderations, Revocation Appeals, Rescinds,  
Special Conditions, EPAs, Etc.**



**MOTION BY: Secretary Morgan    SECONDED BY: Comm. McCastlain & Shock**

**RATIFICATION DATE: February 9, 2023**