



**MINUTES OF THE
ARKANSAS PAROLE BOARD
MAY 11, 2023
9:00 A.M.
RICHARD LEE RICHARDSON AUDITORIUM**

Board Members Present

John Felts, Chairman, APB
Brett Morgan, Vice Chairman, APB
Wendy Ryals, Secretary, APB
Lona McCastlain, Commissioner, APB
Doug Smith, Commissioner, APB
Jamol Jones, Commissioner, APB

Others Present

Brooke D. Cummings, Executive Administrator, APB
Brenton Wood, Hearing Judge, APB
Scott Howard, Investigator, APB
Felicia Bentley, Investigator, APB
Christie Goldman, Business Operations Manager, APB
Tamara Salaam, Administrative Support Supervisor, APB
Shirley Ellingburg, Area Manager, Institutional Release Services, DCC

Excused

Andy Shock, Commissioner, APB
Jack Bell, Hearing Judge, APB
Hollie Wellborn, Executive Assistant to the Chairman, APB

Minutes Prepared by: Hollie Wellborn, Executive Assistant to the Chairman

Call to Order

Chairman Felts called the board meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. A quorum was declared. Commissioner Shock was noted as being out on sick leave.

Approval of Minutes – April 27, 2023

Secretary Ryals moved for approval of the minutes. Vice Chairman 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, advised the Board that they recently met with the Secretary and other divisions to go over the Annual Operations Plan. Ms. Cummings also advised the Board that ACA will be July 10th and 11th.

Chairman Felts mentioned that performance evaluations are coming up at the end of this month.

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 Ryals moved to adopt the recommendations. Commissioner McCastlain seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:12 a.m.

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, May 25, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

Signature on file

**John Felts
Chairman**

Signature on file

**Wendy Ryals
Secretary**

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

May 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 Ryals SECONDED BY: Comm. McCastlain

RATIFICATION DATE: May 11, 2023