



**MINUTES OF THE  
ARKANSAS PAROLE BOARD  
AUGUST 10, 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  
Hollie Wellborn, Executive Assistant to the Chairman, 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  
Jerry Bradshaw, Director, DCC

**Excused**

Andy Shock, Commissioner, APB  
Jack Bell, Hearing Judge, APB  
Brenton Wood, Hearing Judge, APB

### **Call to Order**

Chairman Felts called the board meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. A quorum was declared. Commissioner Shock was noted as being out on leave.

### **Approval of Minutes – July 27, 2023**

Vice Chairman Morgan moved for approval of the minutes. Commissioner Jones 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 D. Cummings, Executive Administrator, APB, advised the Board that the SAFE Arkansas App is being worked on. She may have an update at the next Board meeting.

### **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 9:15 a.m.

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, August 24, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

*Signature on file*

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**John Felts**  
**Chairman**

*Signature on file*

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**Wendy Ryals**  
**Secretary**

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

**August 2023**

<b><u>UNITS:</u></b>	<b><u>RATIFIED</u></b>
Delta	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wrightsville	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wrightsville Hawkins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tucker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tucker Max	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cummins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Benton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TRCC/SWACC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
McPherson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
North Central	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NWA- Work Release	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<b>OTHER: Pardons, Commutations, Transfer Screenings, ACT 290s, Reconsiderations, Revocation Appeals, Rescinds, Special Conditions, EPAs, Etc.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**MOTION BY: Secretary Ryals    SECONDED BY: Comm. McCastlain**

**RATIFICATION DATE: August 10, 2023**