



**MINUTES OF THE
ARKANSAS PAROLE BOARD
OCTOBER 12, 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
Andy Shock, Commissioner, APB
Doug Smith, Commissioner, APB
Jamol Jones, Commissioner, APB

Others Present

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

Excused

Brooke D. Cummings, Executive Administrator, APB
Brenton Wood, Hearing Judge, APB

Call to Order

Chairman Felts called the board meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. A quorum was declared.

Approval of Minutes – September 28, 2023

Commissioner McCastlain moved for approval of the minutes. Commissioner Smith and 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

There was nothing to report regarding agency updates.

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.

Other Discussion

Chairman Felts informed the Board that there will be training on October 25th after deliberations.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:09 a.m.

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, October 26, 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**

OCTOBER 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: October 12, 2023