



**MINUTES**  
**ARKANSAS BOARD OF PAROLE**  
**March 17, 2011 @ 9:30 A.M.**  
**ABP Board Room**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Leroy Brownlee, Chairman  
Abraham Carpenter, Jr., Vice-Chairman  
Richard L. Mays, Jr., Secretary  
John Felts, Commissioner  
Carolyn Robinson, Commissioner  
Joe Peacock, Commissioner  
Jimmy Wallace, Commissioner

**HEARING EXAMINERS  
PRESENT:**

James L. Williams, II, Hearing Examiner/Attorney

**EXCUSED WITH VALID  
REASON(S):**

Carol V. Bohannon, Hearing Examiner/Attorney  
Ashley Vailes, Hearing Examiner/Attorney

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Meredith Rebsamen, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office  
Pam Brown, Assistant Area Manager, Institutional Release Services, DCC  
Norma Gillerson, Fiscal Support Supervisor, ABP  
Tamara Salaam, Administrative Support Supervisor – Prerelease, ABP  
Sharon Lewis, Executive Assistant to the Chairman, ABP  
Lois Hansberry Administrative Support Supervisor – Revocation - ABP

**CALLED TO ORDER**

Chairman Brownlee called the meeting to order at 9:30 am. A quorum was declared.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 24, 2011**

Commissioner Carpenter moved. The minutes were approved as presented. Commissioner Felts seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**OLD BUSINESS**

The Chairman gave a status report of ongoing agency and legislative activities.

- Senate Bill 750, a bill presented to reduce the growth in the prison system, is awaiting the signature of the Governor.
- Commissioner Felts stated that in light of SB750 and the timeframe the Investigator position has remained vacant; he asked and made a motion to re-advertise the position for 5 additional days. Commissioner Wallace seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

A presentation was made by Minister Curlee Robinson, Assistant Director and Ms. Lea Glenns, Program Coordinator for Southwest Good Samaritan Restoration Center. This is a non-profit organization that assists deployed soldiers and released ex-felons.

- Commissioner Wallace asked the following questions: (1) Source of Funding, (2) Location of Program, and (3) How Many Can Be Housed.
- Response by Ms. Glenns: (1) Grants, VA, Labor Department, and other sources, (2) 5901 Murray Drive, Little Rock, (3) Transitional housing for 25-30 people.
- Commissioner Peacock made a motion to pass a resolution supporting the Southwest Good Samaritan Restoration Center Program. Commissioner Mays seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Chairman Brownlee stated he will make a recommendation of support to David Eberhard, Director of Department of Community Correction.

**FILES FOR DISCUSSION - REVIEW**

The Board reviewed the listing of victim input hearings that were conducted the first half of March 2011.

**RATIFICATION OF VOTES**

*Commissioner Mays moved.*

*Commissioner Carpenter seconded the motion to ratify the votes. Motion carried.*

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

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**LEROY BROWNLEE**  
**CHAIRMAN**

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**RICHARD L. MAYS, JR.**  
**SECRETARY**

**ARKANSAS BOARD OF PAROLE  
FIRST BOARD VOTE RATIFICATION**

**MARCH 2011**

**UNITS:**

**RATIFIED (X)**

**DELTA**



**GRIMES**



**MCPHERSON**



**NORTH CENTRAL UNIT**



**TUCKER**



**TUCKER MAX.**



**OTHER: TRANSFER SCREENINGS, CLEMENCIES, PARDONS,  
RECONSIDERATION, REVOCATION APPEALS, RESCINDS,  
SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS, ACT 290, 700'S, EPA, ETC.**



**MOTION BY: RICHARD L. MAYS, JR. SECONDED BY: ABRAHAM CARPENTER, JR.**

**RATIFICATION DATE: March 17, 2011**