



**MINUTES OF THE  
ARKANSAS PAROLE BOARD  
May 12, 2016  
9:00 A.M.  
APB BOARDROOM**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

John Felts, Chairman  
Dawne Vandiver, Vice-Chairman/Commissioner  
Andy Shock, Secretary/Commissioner  
Abraham Carpenter, Commissioner  
John Belken, Commissioner  
Jerry Riley, Commissioner  
James Wallace, Commissioner

**EXCUSED WITH VALID REASONS:**

Carol Bohannon, Hearing Judge/Attorney  
Jim Williams, Hearing Judge/Attorney  
Ashley Vailes, Hearing Judge/Attorney  
Cara Boyd-Connors, Hearing Judge/Attorney, APB

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Kelly Knuckles, Executive Assistant to the Chairman, APB  
Brooke Cummings, Board Administrator, APB  
Mahoganey Franklin, Business Manager, APB  
Kenya Woods, Victim Input Coordinator, APB  
Brandon Noble, Systems Coordination Analyst, APB  
Scott Howard, Investigator, APB  
Tamara Salaam, Administrative Support Supervisor, APB  
Lois Hansberry, Administrative Support Supervisor, APB  
Maya Heard, Administrative Specialist III, APB  
Shirley Ellingburg, Area Manager, Institutional Release Services, ACC  
Nga Mahfouz, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

MINUTES PREPARED BY: Kelly Knuckles, Executive Assistant to the Chairman

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Felts called the board meeting to order at 9:05 am. A quorum was declared.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 24, 2016**

Vice-Chairman Vandiver moved for approval of the minutes. Secretary Shock seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as presented.

**AGENCY UPDATES**

Chairman Felts introduced the Parole Board's new hires, Ms. Brooke Cummings, Board Administrator, and Ms. Maya Heard, Administrative Specialist III, who was hired to work in the Revocation Department.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Chairman Felts stated there was no old business to discuss at this time.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Chairman Felts stated there was no new business to discuss at this time.

**FILES FOR REVIEW**

There were no questions regarding the files for review.

**ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS**

Secretary Shock moved to adopt the recommendations. Commissioner Carpenter seconded. The motion passed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

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John Felts  
Chairman

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Andy Shock  
Secretary

**ARKANSAS BOARD OF PAROLE  
FULL BOARD RATIFICATION OF VOTES**

**MAY 2016**

**UNITS:**

**RATIFIED (X)**

**DELTA**



**WRIGHTSVILLE**



**TUCKER/TUCKER MAX**



**CUMMINS**



**BENTON**



**TRCC/SW/ACC-CAC**



**MCPHERSON**



**NORTH CENTRAL/NW**



**OTHER: Pardons, Commutations, Transfer Screenings, ACT 290s,  
700s, Reconsiderations, Revocation Appeals, Rescinds,  
Special Conditions, EPAs, Etc.**



**MOTION BY: Secretary Shock      SECONDED BY: Commissioner Carpenter**

**RATIFICATION DATE: May 12, 2016**