



**MINUTES OF THE  
ARKANSAS PAROLE BOARD  
APRIL 15, 2021  
9:00 A.M.  
RICHARD LEE RICHARDSON AUDITORIUM**

**Board Members Present**

John Felts, Chairman, APB  
Lona McCastlain, Vice Chair, APB  
Wendy Ryals, Secretary, APB  
Andy Shock, Commissioner, APB  
Jerry Riley, Commissioner, APB  
Boyce Hamlet, Commissioner, APB  
Brett Morgan, Commissioner, APB

**Others Present**

Hollie Wellborn, Executive Assistant to the Chairman, APB  
Scott Howard, Investigator, APB  
William T. Bowman, II, Systems Coordination Analyst, APB  
Christie Goldman, Investigator, APB  
Tamara Salaam, Administrative Support Supervisor, APB  
Shirley Ellingburg, Area Manager, Institutional Release Services, DCC  
Lindsay Wallace, Chief of Staff, DOC  
Elizabeth Taylor, Deputy Director of Parole/Probation, DCC  
Carrie Williams, Assistant Director Re-Entry, DCC

**Excused**

Brooke D. Cummings, Executive Administrator, APB  
Carol Bohannon, Hearing Judge, APB  
Jack Bell, Hearing Judge, APB

### **Call to Order**

Chairman Felts called the board meeting to order at 9:09 a.m. A quorum was declared.

### **Approval of Minutes – March 25, 2021**

Commissioner Shock moved for approval of the minutes. Vice Chair McCastlain 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 Shock seconded the motion. The motion passed.

### **Other Discussion**

Ms. Carrie Williams, Assistant Director Re-Entry, DCC, advised the Board that the population report that previously read Reentry was at 98% capacity was Phase 1-4. She said they are trying to separate them out. Ms. Williams said unless they are waiting on Interstate Compact or have been sanctioned back to the unit the participants in Phase 4 are actually living at home. They are working on right now breaking down who is in Phase 1-3 and in Phase 4, who is actually living in a bed or in the community. As of April 9<sup>th</sup>, they have 51 open beds. Ms. Williams said they are really low on numbers. Vice Chair McCastlain asked how long they are in Phase 4. Ms. Williams said they are in Phase 4 for 30 days.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:19 a.m.

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, April 29, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

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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**

**April 2021**

**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: Commissioner Shock**

**RATIFICATION DATE: April 15, 2021**