



**MINUTES OF THE
ARKANSAS PAROLE BOARD
JUNE 10, 2021
9:00 A.M.
PAROLE BOARD LOBBY**

Board Members Present

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

Others Present

Brooke D. Cummings, Executive Administrator, APB
Carol Bohannon, Hearing Judge, APB
Hollie Wellborn, Executive Assistant to the Chairman, APB
Scott Howard, Investigator, APB
Felicia Bentley, Investigator, APB
William T. Bowman, II, Systems Coordination Analyst, APB
Christie Goldman, Business Operations Manager, APB
Barry Bealer, Assistant Area Manager, Institutional Release Services, DCC
Jerry Bradshaw, Director, DCC
Jim Cheek, Program Administrator Parole/Probation Services, DCC
Cindy Murphy, Public Information Officer, DOC

Excused

Andy Shock, Commissioner, APB
Jack Bell, Hearing Judge, APB
Tamara Salaam, Administrative Support Supervisor, APB

Call to Order

Chairman Felts called the board meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. A quorum was declared. Chairman Felts noted that Commissioner Shock is out on annual leave.

Approval of Minutes – May 27, 2021

Commissioner Morgan 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

Ms. Brooke D. Cummings, Executive Administrator, APB, advised the Board that she along with Christie and Bo will be gathering things to take to M&R such as old computer monitors and laptops. Commissioner Riley asked what M&R is. Ms. Cummings responded that it stands for Marketing and Redistribution.

Chairman Felts advised everyone that he along with Vice Chair McCastlain, Commissioner Riley, and Ms. Cummings will be attending the APAI Conference in Texas next week.

Old Business

There was nothing to report regarding old business.

New Business

Chairman Felts introduced Ms. Felicia Bentley as the Parole Board's newest Investigator.

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. Vice Chair McCastlain seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:09 a.m.

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, June 24, 2021, 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**

June 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: Vice Chair McCastlain

RATIFICATION DATE: June 10, 2021