



**MINUTES OF THE  
ARKANSAS PAROLE BOARD  
AUGUST 12, 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**

Brooke D. Cummings, Executive Administrator, APB  
Hollie Wellborn, Executive Assistant to the Chairman, APB  
Scott Howard, Investigator, APB  
Felicia Bentley, Investigator, APB  
Christie Goldman, Business Operations Manager, APB  
William T. Bowman, II, Systems Coordination Analyst, APB  
Kevin Smith, Administrative Specialist III, APB  
Derek Wilson, Administrative Specialist III, APB  
Shirley Ellingburg, Area Manager, Institutional Release Services, DCC  
Kris Honey, DCC Program Administrator Parole & Probation Services, DCC  
Lindsay Wallace, Chief of Staff, DOC  
Cindy Murphy, Public Information Officer, DOC

**Excused**

Carol Bohannon, Hearing Judge, 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.

## **Approval of Minutes – July 29, 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**

Ms. Brooke D. Cummings, Executive Administrator, APB, advised the Board that she was in a meeting with a couple of individuals across divisions to go over DOC Overall Data Pains and Solutions. She said some things that came up were stipulating Pre-Release Programs.

Ms. Christie Goldman, Business Operations Manager, APB, introduced the Parole Board's two new Administrative Specialist III's. They are Kevin Smith and Derek Wilson.

## **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.

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:14 a.m.

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, August 26, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

***Signature on File***

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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**

**August 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: August 12, 2021**