



**MINUTES OF THE
ARKANSAS PAROLE BOARD
OCTOBER 7, 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
Brett Morgan, Commissioner, APB

Others Present

Brooke D. Cummings, Executive Administrator, APB
Scott Howard, Investigator, APB
Felicia Bentley, Investigator, APB
Christie Goldman, Business Operations Manager, APB
William T. Bowman, II, Systems Coordination Analyst, APB
Tamara Salaam, Administrative Support Supervisor, APB
Shirley Ellingburg, Area Manager, Institutional Release Services, DCC
Jerry Bradshaw, Director, DCC
Jim Cheek, Program Administrator Parole/Probation Services, DCC
Carrie Williams, Assistant Director Re-Entry, DCC
Cindy Murphy, Public Information Officer, DOC

Excused

Boyce Hamlet, Commissioner, APB
Carol Bohannon, Hearing Judge, APB
Jack Bell, Hearing Judge, APB
Hollie Wellborn, Executive Assistant to the Chairman, APB

Call to Order

Chairman Felts called the board meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. A quorum was declared. Chairman Felts noted that Commissioner Hamlet is out on annual leave.

Approval of Minutes – September 23, 2021

Vice Chair McCastlain moved for approval of the minutes. Secretary Ryals 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 anticipates to have a draft of the Annual Report before the next Board meeting.

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

Director Jerry Bradshaw, DCC, updated the Board about a meeting with the University of Cincinnati regarding the offender risk assessment.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:11 a.m.

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, October 21, 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**

October 2021

<u>UNITS:</u>	<u>RATIFIED</u>
Delta	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wrightsville	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wrightsville Hawkins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tucker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tucker Max	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Cummins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Benton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
TRCC/SWACC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
McPherson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
North Central	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
NWA- Work Release	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
OTHER: Pardons, Commutations, Transfer Screenings, ACT 290s, Reconsiderations, Revocation Appeals, Rescinds, Special Conditions, EPAs, Etc.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

MOTION BY: Secretary Ryals SECONDED BY: Commissioner Shock

RATIFICATION DATE: October 7, 2021