



**MINUTES OF THE  
ARKANSAS PAROLE BOARD  
JANUARY 13, 2022  
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  
Felicia Bentley, Investigator, APB  
William T. Bowman, II, Systems Coordination Analyst, APB  
Tamara Salaam, Administrative Support Supervisor, APB  
Shirley Ellingburg, Area Manager, Institutional Release Services, DCC  
Jim Cheek, Program Administrator Parole/Probation Services, DCC  
Cindy Murphy, Public Information Officer, DOC

**Excused**

Brooke D. Cummings, Executive Administrator, APB  
Carol Bohannon, Hearing Judge, APB  
Jack Bell, Hearing Judge, APB  
Christie Goldman, Business Operations Manager, APB

### **Call to Order**

Chairman Felts called the board meeting to order at 9:01 a.m. A quorum was declared. Chairman Felts noted that Commissioner Shock and Commissioner Hamlet are out on sick leave. They are both attending the meeting telephonically.

### **Approval of Minutes – December 16, 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**

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

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, January 27, 2022, 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**

**January 2022**

<b><u>UNITS:</u></b>	<b><u>RATIFIED</u></b>
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"/>
<b>OTHER: Pardons, Commutations, Transfer Screenings, ACT 290s, Reconsiderations, Revocation Appeals, Rescinds, Special Conditions, EPAs, Etc.</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**MOTION BY: Secretary Ryals    SECONDED BY: Vice Chair McCastlain**

**RATIFICATION DATE: January 13, 2022**