



Oregon Board of Parole

& POST-PRISON SUPERVISION

Board Business Meeting Minutes Monday March 18, 2013

Call to Order and Note of Attendance: The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m., and note of attendance made: Board Chair, Kristin Wings-Yanez; Board member Amber Kaatz; Executive Director, Jay Scroggin; Board staff, Shawna Harnden. Guests in attendance: Linda Harrison.

Meeting Minutes:

February 25, 2013 minutes approved with edits made by Board members before the meeting and reflected in the current version.

Chairperson Comments:

- There are several Legislative bills that could affect the Board. Scroggin will advise further on those.
- There is an upcoming training next week with Victim's Right Groups, Monday 25th. There will also be structured sanction training for the Board by DOC.

Executive Director's Update:

- Budget meeting went well. They did request further information on the demographics of those offenders who recidivate, and the historical perspective of use of Department of Justice. Harnden has been working on getting that information for Scroggin to present to them later this week. There was discussion on the Administrative Review key performance measure. Due to our lack of resources, our current stats for this key performance measure are at .08%. Wings-Yanez and Scroggin will be working with the Ways & Means Subcommittee on a possible change to make it more reasonable.
- HB2549 – Sex Offender Registration Tier System: There was a public hearing a couple of weeks ago that went well. Another work group will be established to clarify on where the Psychiatric Security Review Board (PSRB) fits into all of this and discuss the language regarding the length of time before one could petition for relief. Scroggin advised that the Board is part of this workgroup. The next public hearing is scheduled for April 1st at one o'clock. It appears that two amendments will be proposed to the bill and presented to the committee. The District Attorneys believe the offender should not be able to petition for relief until 10 years after their expiration from supervision rather than 10 years in the community and they don't want any A felonies to be allowed for relief.

- OACCD was last week. They gave update on Legislative Bills that affect Public Safety. SB 3193 & 3194 – Neither of these bills affect the Board too heavily.
- HB3259 – Public Safety Committee Bill – This bill is similar to 3193 & 3194. It is a recommendation to look at the PPS suggesting concurrent releasing authority with the Sentencing Circuit Courts.
- We will be hiring a new hearings officer. Scroggin will be meeting with HR to discuss the process. Scroggin is suggesting the position being open competitive and include applicants outside of the State system which will result in more applicants.

DOC Update:

- No update

Old Business:

- Special Condition 10: Wings-Yanez will contact Department of Justice on this.
- Just fewer than 8,000 old open sanctions were closed automatically by the system using an automated function. All these sanctions will show them closed to the CLNA (Closed No Action) code meaning exactly that, no action was taken whether it is a local control case, post-prison, probation or parole case.
- Lane County is changing their sanctioning process. They will no longer draft or create the sanction until the offender has been apprehended and is being sanctioned.

New Business:

- Wings-Yanez advised that over the next year, the Board will be going over existing practices and policies on how we are doing business. One item is SB370, from 2001, (codified as 144.260(1)) which amended several statutes: a practice issue was raised by Kaatz. Kaatz advised that SB370 mandates for sex offenders convicted of crimes under ORS 181.594 to notify the Chief of Police and the County Sheriff on where the offender is going to reside and a list of their conditions. Kaatz advised her interpretation from her training was that any offender with a new conviction listed under that statute, the release plan would be flagged and notification would be sent by the Orders Specialist. Upon further review of SB370, it appeared that it also applied to anybody that has ever been convicted to any of those crimes listed under ORS 181.594. Wings-Yanez advised that this item will be added to the next Board Business Meeting Agenda and will continue to look into this to clarify the intent of the bill.
- Kaatz advised she wanted to bring up a possible need for us to examine our current practices of what we provide for the offenders' families regarding the hearings process. Scroggin advised that a flyer was created by one of our interns. Wings-Yanez advised that Kim Gonzales provides the information and support to the offenders' families in regards to the hearings process. Kaatz and Wings-Yanez indicated this topic would be revisited when time allows

Future Board Meetings:

- April 22, 2013 @ 10:00 a.m.
- May 28, 2013 @ 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:41 a.m.