

STATE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

June 13, 14, 15 and 16, 2016

Parole Board meetings were held on June 13, 14, 15 and 16, 2016, at various locations in the State of South Dakota. A Parole Board meeting was held on June 16, 2016 at the South Dakota State Penitentiary commencing at 7:58 AM with the following present:

Mark Smith, Vice Chair
Ken Albers, Member
Greg Erlandson, Member
Don Holloway, Member
Dave Nelson, Auxiliary Member
Chuck Schroyer, Member
Doug Clark, Director
Brad Lewandowski, Director of Parole Services
Kathleen Bongers, Program Assistant
Stacy Cole, Senior Secretary
Traci Fredrikson, Corrections Specialist
Mike Vonsik, Board Office Manager
Valerie McGovern, Corrections Analyst

Quorum Present? Yes

Members who are absent today are: Kay Nikolas, Chair. Rev. Patricia White Horse – Carda, Member. Kevin Krull, Member. Myron Rau, Member.

REPRESENTATIONS: Ashley McDonald, Department Of Corrections Legal Counsel representative, was present and available for questions.

SPECIAL GUESTS: Tonya Honomichl of Behavioral Health appeared and was available for any questions. Keith Hardison, NIC Consultant.

MINUTES: Board Member Schroyer made motion to approve the minutes from the May, 2016 meeting of the Board. Board Member Albers seconded the motion. All members voting aye; the motion carried.

HEARING PANELS: Board Member Albers went to Yankton and conducted hearings in June, 2016. Board Member Krull was unavailable in June, 2016. Board Member Rau was unavailable on Wednesday June 15 and Thursday June 16, 2016. Board Chair Nikolas was unavailable on Thursday June 16, 2016. Auxiliary Member Nelson will work in July, 2016. Board Member Erlandson will work in July 2016 in Rapid City. Board Member Rau will be unavailable in July, 2016. Board Member Krull will be unavailable in July and August, 2016. Vice Chair Smith will be unavailable in August, 2016.

REVIEWED BY THE FULL BOARD:

The following inmate was considered for parole by the full board. Auxiliary Member Nelson made motion to grant parole to CTP in Yankton. Board Member Schroyer seconded the motion; all other members voting aye; the motion carried

Edward Trost

The following inmate was considered for an earned discharge by the full board. Board Member Albers made a motion to deny. Board Member Holloway seconded the motion. All other members voting aye; the motion carried

Jacob Littlefield

The following inmate was considered for an earned partial discharge by two years by the full board. Auxiliary Member Nelson made motion to grant partial discharge. Board Member Schroyer seconded the motion. All other members voting aye; the motion carried

James Hampton - Schieffer

APPEARANCES BEFORE THE FULL BOARD (SIX MEMBERS) IN SPRINGFIELD:

The following inmate appeared before the full board. Board Member Albers made motion to grant parole. Board Member Schroyer seconded the motion; Board Member Rau voting nay. All other members voting aye; the motion carried

Brandon Ashford

The following inmate appeared before the full board. Board Member Rau made a motion to deny parole and set out 6 months. Board Member Albers seconded the motion; all members voting aye; the motion carried

Artie Black Bear

The following inmate appeared before the full board. Board member Albers made motion to grant parole to CTP in Rapid City. Board Member Schroyer seconded the motion. Board Members Rau, Smith, Holloway and Nikolas voting nay. The motion died. Board Member Holloway made a second motion to grant parole to White River. Board Chair Nikolas seconded the motion. Board Members Albers and Smith voting nay, all other members voting aye, the motion carried

Eric Castaway

The following inmate appeared before the full board. Board Member Albers made motion to deny Parole and set out 12 months. Board Member Rau seconded the motion. All other members voting aye; the motion carried

William Dasch

The following inmate appeared before the full board. Board Member Albers made motion to grant parole. Board Member Holloway seconded the motion; Vice Chair Smith voted nay, all other members voting aye, the motion carried.

David Fowler

The following inmate appeared before the full board. Board Member Schroyer made motion to grant parole. Vice Chair Smith seconded the motion; all other members voting aye; the motion carried to grant parole to CTP in Sioux Falls

Dustin Hockett

APPEARANCES BEFORE THE FULL BOARD:

The following inmate appeared before the full board. Board member Albers made motion to grant parole to CTP Sioux Falls. Board member Schroyer seconded the motion; all other members voting aye; the motion carried.

Justin Erickson

The following inmate appeared before the full board. Board member Holloway made motion to grant parole. Board member Schroyer seconded the motion; all other members voting aye; the motion carried.

Arlene Decory

The following inmate appeared before the full board. Board member Erlandson made motion to grant parole with the condition of 24/7 at parole agent's discretion. Board member Albers seconded the motion; all other members voting aye; the motion carried.

Doug Desjarlait

The following inmate appeared before the full board. Board member Albers made motion to grant parole with ISC to Missouri only. Vice Chair Smith seconded the motion; Board members Schroyer, Erlandson and Holloway voting nay. The motion failed. Board Member Erlandson made a second motion to deny parole and set out 9 months. Board member Erlandson withdrew his motion to deny and set out 9 months. Board member Holloway made motion to deny and set out 2 years. Board Member Erlandson seconded the motion. Board Member Albers voting nay, all other members voting aye; the motion carried.

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Vice Chair Smith called a recess from 9:02 am to 9:10 AM

AGENDA ITEMS:

Director's Report: Director Clark updated us on statistical numbers. Our extended detainment numbers are down. Pardon application numbers are up to a high volume. Doug was nominated to be the Mid West Region Chair for the Interstate Compact Commission. Director Clark addressed the board on training coming up in September with the NIC. There is still discussion of where this will be held and who will be involved. Board Member Erlandson will resign and his last month is this month. No significant changes to report.

Director of Field Services Report: Brad Lewandowski appeared on behalf of Parole Services. Brad updated the board on numbers as well. Tribal Parole agent position is still open. As of right now, the Watertown parole agents are covering the tribal pilot. We have hired 1 new agent. We have one new position open in Sioux Falls at Parole Services. We just started an incentive program with the intensive and high level cases. No other significant changes to report.

Legal Issues Review: Ashley McDonald was available for any questions. Ashley addressed disclosure laws and waivers for the board members.

Behavioral Health Review: Tonya Honomichl appeared on behalf of behavioral health. Tonya updated us on 6 SMI cases that have discharged their sentences or have been released back to the community.

Policy Review: 8.1. A.13 and 8.1.A.15.

Vice Chair Smith called a recess from 11:06AM to 11:18AM

Board Training Review and COMS Update: Traci Fredrikson updated us on some upcoming training sessions. Keith addressed the board on the NIC training/meetings that took place this week. Board member Albers will be attending training on Women's corrections in TX this fall. Board members Rau and Schroyer are going to NIC training in July, 2016. Traci spoke about her training that she attended in FL for APAI.

Review of Full Board Appearances for July: Board members reviewed a number of parole applicants who have been recommended for a personal appearance before the full board in July or later.

Decisions: Board Member Schroyer made motion to ratify and affirm all decisions; Board Member Albers seconded the motion. All members voting aye; the motion carried.

Recusals:

Auxiliary Member Nelson recused himself from the following:

Coryion Whalen

ATTACHMENTS – DECISIONS: Please refer to the attached listing entitled Board Decisions for all parole violations, suspended sentence violations, non compliance, discretionary parole, early discharge, and rescission decisions made by the Board this month.

Adjournment: Board Member Schroyer made motion to adjourn the June, 2016 meeting of the Board. Board member Holloway seconded the motion. All members voting aye; the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM on Thursday, June 16, 2016. The next board meeting is scheduled for July 14, 2016 at 8:00 a.m.

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Kay Nikolas, Chair

Doug Clark, Director

Submitted by:
Stacy Cole
Senior Secretary