

STATE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

May 15, 16, 17 and 18, 2017

Parole Board meetings were held on May 15, 16, 17, and 18, 2017 at various locations in the State of South Dakota. A Parole Board meeting was held on May 18, 2017 at the South Dakota State Penitentiary commencing at 8:03 AM with the following present:

Mark Smith, Chair  
Ken Albers, Vice Chair  
Paige Bock, Member  
Kevin Krull, Member  
Don Holloway, Member  
Myron Rau, Member  
Chuck Schroyer, Member  
Rev. Patricia White Horse-Carda, Member  
Doug Clark, Director of Parole  
Kathleen Bongers, Program Assistant  
Stacy Cole, Senior Secretary  
Traci Fredrikson, Corrections Specialist  
Bri Haugen, Intern  
Val McGovern, Corrections Analyst  
Kayla Stucky, Corrections Specialist  
Mike Vonsik, Board Office Manager

Quorum Present? Yes

Members who are absent today: Ashley McDonald, DOC Legal Counsel

REPRESENTATIONS: Ashley McDonald, Department Of Corrections Legal Counsel representative, was unavailable for questions.

SPECIAL GUESTS: Deputy Secretary of Corrections, Laurie Feiler. Parole Agent Mark Schlosser. Parole Agent Justin Korth. Parole Agent Nikole Miller

MINUTES: Board Member Rau made motion to approve the minutes from the April, 2017 meeting of the Board. Board Member Albers seconded the motion. All members voting aye; the motion carried.

HEARING PANELS: There were 5 rooms run in Springfield in May 2017. We will possibly run 5 rooms in Springfield in June 2017. Board Member Schroyer was unavailable after 1:00 PM on Thursday May 18, 2017. Board Chair Smith will be unavailable in June and July 2017. Board Member Rau will be unavailable in July 2017. Board Chair Smith and Board Members Krull and White Horse - Carda will be unavailable in August 2017.

REVIEWED BY THE FULL BOARD:

The following inmate was reviewed by the full board. Vice Chair Albers made motion to grant parole to his new number. Motion died for lack of a second. Board Member Holloway made a second motion to deny parole and set out two years. Motion died for lack of a second. Board Member Rau made a third substitute motion to deny and set out one year. Board Member Holloway seconded the motion. All members voting aye, the motion carried

Beau Merrival

The following inmate was reviewed by the full board. Vice Chair Albers made motion to grant parole to his new number. Board Member Schroyer seconded the motion. Board members Rau and Holloway voting nay, all other members voting aye, the motion carried

Jared Nespor

The following inmate was reviewed by the full board. Board Rau made motion to deny parole and set out one year. Board Member Krull seconded the motion. All members voting aye, the motion carried

Nathan Stokes

APPEARANCES BEFORE THE FULL BOARD (EIGHT MEMBERS) IN SPRINGFIELD TUESDAY MAY 16, 2017:

The following inmate appeared before the full board. Board Member Krull made motion to grant parole to CTP in Sioux Falls. Board Member Rau seconded the motion. Board Member Holloway voting nay, all other members voting aye, the motion carried

Ronny Crawford

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

Jeff Apple

The following inmate appeared before the full board. Board Member Schroyer made motion to grant parole with interstate compact to Iowa. Motion died for lack of a second. Vice Chair Albers made a second motion to deny and set out for eight months. Board Member Holloway seconded the motion. Board Member Schroyer voting nay, all other members voting aye; the motion carried.

Zachary Arvin

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

Ronald Goodsell

The following inmate appeared before the full board. Board Member Schroyer made motion to grant parole to ICE hold and then to CTP. Motion died for lack of second. Board Member Holloway made a second motion to deny parole and set out twenty four months. Board Member Krull seconded the motion. Board Member Schroyer voting nay, all other members voting aye; the motion carried.

Addulahi Hasan

The following inmate appeared before the full board. Board Member Schroyer made motion to grant parole to Kingdom Boundaries. Motion died for lack of a second. Board Member Holloway made a second motion to deny parole, set out one year, and take a polygraph to clean up issues. Vice Chair Albers seconded the motion. All members voting aye; the motion carried.

Eli Kraayenbrink

The following inmate appeared before the full board. Vice Chair Albers made motion to grant parole to CTP. Board Member White Horse – Carda seconded the motion. Board Members Smith, Rau, Krull, Holloway and Bock voting nay, all other members voting aye; the motion died for lack of votes. Vice Chair Albers made a second motion to deny and set out one year. Board Member White Horse – Carda seconded the motion, Board Member Krull voting nay, all other members voting aye, the motion carried.

Jared Hisgun

The following inmate appeared before the full board. Board Member Holloway made motion to deny parole and set out eight months. Board Member Rau seconded the motion. All members voting aye; the motion carried.

Danny Voudry

The following inmate appeared before the full board. Board Member Holloway made motion to deny parole and set out one year. Board Member Rau seconded the motion. All members voting aye; the motion carried.

Merlyn Eagle Hawk

APPEARANCES BEFORE THE FULL BOARD (EIGHT MEMBERS) IN SIOUX FALLS MAY 17, 2017:

The following inmate appeared before the full board. Board Member Rau made motion to grant parole. Board Member Holloway seconded the motion. All members voting aye, the motion carried

Ashley Carrico

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

Armine Stoneman

RECESS FOR TRAINING: 9:14 AM – 12:10PM  
RECESS FOR LUNCH: 12:10 PM – 1:14 PM

APPEARANCES BEFORE THE FULL BOARD (SEVEN MEMBERS) IN SIOUX FALLS MAY 18, 2017:

The following inmate appeared before the full board. Board Member White Horse - Carda made motion to grant parole to plan. Motion died for lack of a second. Board Member Holloway made a substitute motion to deny parole and set out two years. Board Member Rau seconded the motion. All members voting aye, the motion carried

Ferrell ThunderHawk

The following inmate appeared before the full board. Board Member Rau made motion to deny parole and set out for two years. Board Member Krull seconded the motion. All members voting aye, the motion carried

Donald Wise

The following inmate appeared before the full board. Vice Chair Albers made motion to grant parole to CTP in Sioux Falls. Board Member White Horse - Carda seconded the motion. All members voting aye, the motion carried

Kyle Mc Bride

EARNED DISCHARGES:

The following inmate was reviewed for an earned discharge. Board Member Bock made a motion to grant a full earned final discharge. Board Member Rau seconded the motion. All members voting aye, the motion carried.

Jack Lane

The following inmate was reviewed for an earned discharge. Board Member Rau made a motion to grant a full earned final discharge. Board Member Bock seconded the motion. All members voting aye, the motion carried.

Levi Ruble

AGENDA ITEMS:

Director's Report: Director Clark reported on parole hearing numbers and non-compliance numbers. Mr. Clark discussed training that was held this week and future training sessions coming up in the future. Board Members Schroyer and Bock attended the APAI's annual conference in Vancouver, B.C. at the end of April 2017. Auxiliary Member Kay Nikolas was nominated for the APAI's Ben Baer award. We have received a board member appointment to replace Auxiliary Member Nikolas. Sharron Riter Osborn will begin in June 2017. The South Dakota Board of Pardons and Paroles now has an unlisted YouTube Channel that will be used for training purposes. Institution case managers are now under the supervision of Director of Classification and Transfer Rick Leslie. Work continues with the NIC and the implementation of the structured decision making framework, with 80% of parole hearing cases using the framework. DR. Rentler, Supervising Psychologist for the Connecticut Board of Pardons and Paroles (and one of our consultants in this project) was here this month and provided some training to the parole board and staff. The Governor's office, BIT/DOC staffs have finished building the online pardon application and the Governor went live with this process on Tuesday May 16, 2017. Director Clark attended the ICAOS Rules Committee meeting on May 9, 2017 in Indianapolis, IN.

Director of Field Services Report: Brad Lewandowski was available and introduced the new parole agents. We have hired two more agents as well who were unavailable today. Director Lewandowski updated the board on end of month reports, personal contacts, parole holds, interstate compact absconder numbers, ETC. Agent Dusti Werner has left Parole and accepted the Risk Reduction manager position. Agents (not including new agents) have a case load of 74.27 averages in the Southeast region, with a little less than that in the Northeast and West regions. Mr. Lewandowski updated the board on community supervision numbers which include compliance with contacts, positive substance testing results, extended detainment numbers as well as CTP absconders.

Legal Issues Review: Ashley McDonald was unavailable.

Behavioral Health Review: Tonya Honomichl and Kayla LaBrie were available for any questions and had nothing new to report to the Parole board.

Policy Review: Board Member Krull made motion to approve policy 8.1. A.7 – Early Discharges. Board Member Rau seconded the motion. All members voting aye, the motion carried.

Board Member Schroyer made motion to approve policy 8.1.A.8 – Restitution Hearings. Board Member Bock seconded the motion. All members voting aye, the motion carried.

Board Member Schroyer made motion to approve policy 8.1.A.5 – Parole Board Decisions and the setting of Next Review Dates. Board Member Bock seconded the motion. All members voting aye, the motion carried

Board Training and COMS Updates: Traci Fredrikson spoke and updated the board about the training that took place yesterday May 16, 2017 with the case managers regarding structured decision making. Thursday May 18, 2017, DR Rentler was present and trained the board. The online pardon application went live on Tuesday May 16, 2017.

Review of Full Board Appearances for June: Board members reviewed a number of parole applicants who have been recommended for a personal appearance before the full board in June 2017 or later.

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

Recusals:

Board Member Krull recused himself from the following hearing(s):

Steven Lerew  
Beau Merrival

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

Adjournment: Vice Chair Albers made motion to adjourn the May 18, 2017 meeting of the Board. Board Member Krull seconded the motion. All members voting aye; the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 2:19 PM on Thursday May 18, 2017. The next board meeting is scheduled for June 15, 2017 at 8:00 a.m.

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Mark Smith, Board Chair

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Doug Clark, Director

Submitted by:  
Stacy Cole  
Senior Secretary