



**MINUTES OF THE
ARKANSAS PAROLE BOARD
March 10, 2016
9:00 A.M.
APB BOARDROOM**

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

John Felts, Chairman
Dawne Vandiver, Vice-Chairman/Commissioner
Andy Shock, Secretary/Commissioner
Abraham Carpenter, Commissioner
John Belken, Commissioner
Jerry Riley, Commissioner
James Wallace, Commissioner

EXCUSED WITH VALID REASONS:

Carol Bohannon, Hearing Judge/Attorney
Jim Williams, Hearing Judge/Attorney
Ashley Vailes, Hearing Judge/Attorney
Cara Boyd-Connors, Hearing Judge/Attorney, APB
Mahogany Franklin, Business Manager, APB

OTHERS PRESENT:

Kelly Knuckles, Executive Assistant to the Chairman, APB
Tamara Salaam, Administrative Support Supervisor, APB
Lois Hansberry, Administrative Support Supervisor, APB
Shirley Ellingburg, Area Manager, Institutional Release Services, ACC
Nga Mahfouz, Assistant Attorney General, Attorney General's Office

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Felts called the board meeting to order at 9:05 am. A quorum was declared.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 25, 2016

Vice-Chairman Vandiver moved for approval of the minutes. Commissioner Wallace seconded the motion. The minutes were approved as presented.

AGENCY UPDATES

Chairman Felts stated there were no agency updates at this time.

OLD BUSINESS

Chairman Felts stated there was no old business to discuss at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

Chairman Felts the AAPPA Spring Conference has been cancelled due to Austin Hotel renovations not being completed. The conference has not been rescheduled. The hearing schedule for March will remain in order as stated in the calendar received at February’s Full Board Meeting.

FILES FOR REVIEW

There were no questions regarding the files for review.

ADOPTION OF RECOMMENDATIONS

Secretary Shock moved to adopt the recommendations. Commissioner Carpenter seconded. The motion passed.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

The next Board meeting will be held on Thursday, March 24, 2016 at 9:00 a.m.

Signature on File

John Felts
Chairman

Signature on File

Andy Shock
Secretary

**ARKANSAS BOARD OF PAROLE
FULL BOARD RATIFICATION OF VOTES**

March 2016

UNITS:

RATIFIED (X)

DELTA



WRIGHTSVILLE



TUCKER/ TUCKER MAX



CUMMINS



BENTON



TRCC/SW/ACC-CAC



MCPHERSON



NORTH CENTRAL/NW



**OTHER: Pardons, Commutations, Transfer Screenings, ACT 290s,
700s, Reconsiderations, Revocation Appeals, Rescinds,
Special Conditions, EPAs, Etc.**



MOTION BY: Secretary Shock SECONDED BY: Commissioner Carpenter

RATIFICATION DATE: March 10, 2016