



Oregon Board of Parole & Post-Prison Supervision

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Board Business Meeting Agenda

May 20, 2024

Attendee's

Board of Parole:

D. Arthur, J. Bailey, R. Kliewer, S. Hodgin, K. Kuklenski, D. Rees, K. Brooks, P. Waddell, R. Williams

Department of Corrections:

J. Stromberg

AGENDA ITEMS

- **Call to order and note of attendance.**
 - Meeting called to order at 10:00 by Board Chair Bailey.
- **Approval of meeting minutes**
 - Vice Chair Kliewer approved the minutes from 3.18.24 with Board member Rees seconding the approval.
- **Old business**
 - None currently.
- **New business**
 - See Chair comments.
- **Chairperson's comments**
 - Rule 255-060-0018: The Board met 5.20.24 for a deliberation on this rule change, that has gone through public notice. This rule was amended by adding a subsection 15 to include adult-in-custody under the "offender" designation, with all 5 Board members Voting to adopt the change.
 - Newly reconstituted advisory commission on prison terms and parole standards are meeting 5.20.24. 3 judges appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court of Oregon as well as general Counsel to the Governor will be attending, as well.

- The Chair reports that the Boards Road show will start in July, traveling to 14 Counties in the following months. Executive Director adds, besides the 5 board members, 4 additional staff attended and found it exceptionally beneficial.
 - The Chair also reports the Board held its biannual Q&A on 4.25.24. it was the Boards opportunity to provide several updates to community Corrections, with an attendance of over 205 POs as well as DOC and CC staff across the state.
 - Additionally, the Chair reports that he, along with Board Member Kuklenski, and Executive Director Arthur will be at DPSST on 5.28.24 to meet with the new POs, in the basic probation and parole class.
 - The whole Board along with Executive director Arthur, and some Board staff were able to attend APAI (Association of Paroling Authorities International), in Bellevue, Washington for the yearly conference. It was very helpful for the Board to fully attend and learn and share with Paroling Authorities across the world.
 - Professor Kirk Luther of Carlton University will be joining the Board 10.30-11.1 to train the board members on interviewing, and finding the best way to get information from individuals that the Board is tasked with making important decisions on/for.
 - May 23rd, there will be a training with a lieutenant from the security threat management group at DOC to educate the Board members on the current situation with gangs, and the secure threat groups within the institutions.
- **Board member comments**
 - Vice Chair Kliewer reports they will start attending the Sexual Assault Task Force meetings starting in June.
 - Board member Kuklenski reports that on April 16th DOC had their Re-entry and Release Services annual training, in which the Board was able to update DOC Release Services
 - Board member Kulkenski added, that on 5.17.24 the Board met with DOC to begin collaboration to ensure that those AIC's that are identified as victims, have an opportunity to register with the Board and participate in Board Hearings.
- **Executive director comments**
 - Executive Director Arthur reports DOC recently moved their victim notification from VINE to VISOR. The Board has been working with them to try to incorporate Board notifications within VISOR. Robyn Masella and the Executive Director had a meeting with Parrish Van Wort last week and discuss financials for this project. Unfortunately, the Board does not have the ability within our current budget to execute this project currently. With the timeframe for Policy Option packages passed, the Board will look into other avenues such as grants, or working within this Legislative session at a upcoming date.
 - On 5.29.24 Katherine Gotch will be conducting a training with the Board for the Stable Assessment, to look at someone's current risk at Offending sexually. The Stable is incorporated with the STATIC99, but the stable focuses on changeable aspects of the individual.
 - The Board is looking into conducting one, possibly two Hearings Officer Trainings in late summer. These are planned to be in-person and most likely to have the first at DPSST, and a second, in Baker County, as Director Ryan Downing has offered their location to get a training on the East side of the Cascades. More to come

- Hearings Officer virtual Q&A: Discussed with our Hearings Officer, Ed Hall about getting a Virtual Hearings Officer Q&A much like our Board Q&A sessions, as there are many rulings from court of appeals, Oregon Supreme Court. Things like rules changes that can affect Morrisey hearings, as well as anything that can come up with our 36 Counties. More to come on this as well.

- **Department of corrections update**
 - J. Stromberg reports: working closely with the Governor to reset and restart the Governor's re-entry counsel. Work is being made on the entire executive order with the governor's office to reestablish the goals and objectives of that body and help identify its members and function.
 - House Bill 4002 – most significant impact for recriminalization for small quantity possession pm 9.1.24. Minimal impact for the board, but over 4k individuals over the next 2-year period are anticipated to be returned to supervision. Anticipating a substantial impact for Community Corrections Budget in relation to this House Bill.
 - Structured Sanctions Grids – rule writing around those on supervision for possession charges. The goal is to continue to find alternatives to custody to address substance abuse and addiction issues. Many changes have been made in regard to make sure all other reasonable means to hold individuals accountable and address the behavior instead of custody being a primary response. Will be some language updated, but nothing major will be modified.
 - Senate Bill 1145 – revisiting the overall structure of Community Corrections, how the budget gets built and what are the outcomes that CC should be held accountable to. As populations increase and decrease, its goal is to make sure Counties can understand what their funding will or could look like going forward. A lot of work is going in to this, and more information to come.
 - DOC 6 years cost study for Community Corrections - Work group going over the details and working over a separate budget study for the legislator as well. There is a lot going on to work on the future and stability of Community Corrections.
 - A Legislative Concept has been submitted for family sentencing alternative, for next biennium. Program is taken by 5 counties (Mult. Wash. Marion. Jackson, Marion, and Columbia Counties). A single primary parent or caregiver eligible for a downward departure can go into this program with intensive DHS support and assistance. 10-year pilot program, and DOC is looking to Move a concept ahead to drop the PILOT from the program, and 6 other Counties asked or endeavored about this program. Substantial difference between these parties and those NOT in the program. DOC is excited to keep this program going Next Biennium.

- Future board meetings:
 - Next Meeting: 6.16.24 @ 10