

**Oregon Board of Parole** 

# & POST-PRISON SUPERVISION

# **Board Business Meeting Minutes Thursday, December 10, 2015**

**Call to Order and Note of Attendance:** The meeting was called to order at 11:07 a.m., and note of attendance made: Board Chair, Kristin Winges-Yanez; Board staff Rachael Hunter; Board Staff Perry Waddell; Board member, Sid Thompson; Board member, Michael Wu; Executive Director, Brenda Carney; DOC Transitions and Re-entry Administrator Cindy Booth: DOC Release Services Manager Hank Harris; DOC Release Services Manager, Hank Harris. Members of public Ken Nolley and Jan Nolley observed.

**Meeting Minutes:** Minutes from September 28, 2015; edits previously suggested. Wu moved to approve the minutes, Thompson seconded.

Chairperson Comments: N/A

Executive Director's Update: N/A

DOC Update: N/A

## **Old Business:**

New Division 85 Sex Offender Notification Level system – The rules were voted in as temporarily in August 2015. The temporary rules are effective until February 2016. Winges-Yanez advised action needs to be taken to proceed with permanently adopting these rules prior to that February date. Rules were appropriately published and the public hearing held on December 1, 2015. Written testimony was accepted until December 4. Winges-Yanez suggested given the amount of written testimony and oral testimony, the Board should take a month to consider the issues the public raised about the rules, and vote on the rules at the January 2016 Business meeting to allow for any changes to be made.

Winges-Yanez identified issues raised as:

• the STATIC-99R itself; Winges-Yanez noted the legislature specifically anticipated the use of this tool.

- A request for a dynamic evaluation of all offenders; Winges-Yanez noted logistical challenges
- Timelines for requesting relief and reclassification; Winges-Yanez noted this was premature
- Timelines for registrants in custody and on supervision to submit written exceptions to the assessment score (three day process); Winges-Yanez suggested the Board consider modifications to this portion of the rule. Harris and Booth agreed DOC would discuss the release counselor process with the Board before the next Board meeting to inform any changes. Carney commented on typical practice in the field, and Winges-Yanez noted community corrections would be involved in any discussion. Board agreed to proceed after further review.

#### **New Business:**

• n/a

### **Future Board Meetings:**

• Monday, January 25 @ 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 11:26a.m.