



STATE OF IDAHO

COMMISSION OF PARDONS AND PAROLE

C.L. "Butch" Otter

Governor

Sandy Jones

Executive Director

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

DATE/TIME: October 15, 2018 13:00 p.m. MT
LOCATION: South Idaho Correctional Institution
13900 S. Pleasant Valley Road; Kuna, ID 83634

Commissioners: Cortney Dennis
Janie Dressen Rich Wills
Mike Matthews David Moore
Lisa Bostaph

Executive Director: Sandy Jones
Hearing Officer Manager: Jarod Cash
Business Operations Manager: Geraint Morgan
Hearings Manager: Maria Young

Guests: Dr. Walter Campbell
Urban Institute

MINUTES

1. Call to Order – South Idaho Correctional Institution
2. Review of July 2018 Business Meeting Minutes
 - a. **Action Item:** approval of the minutes. Commissioner Bostaph moves to approve and Commissioner Wills, seconds.
3. Commission Business
 - a. Introduce Tim Leigh, Re-Entry Manager for IDOC—working for the department of corrections for 4 months, previously with the Dept of Labor. Project—bridging the gap between release from prison to probation and parole as far as opportunities for inmates and communication after release. Working to establish more housing.
 - b. Urban Institute—Webinar presentation was conducted on the effectiveness of certain policies related to justice reinvestment.
 - c. Review Full Commission months-- Would like to revisit the calendar at each quarterly meeting.
 - d. Commission Schedule 2019—Discussion was commissioners need to make sure that the full commission is present for the full commission. Discussed moving scheduled days to different days in the month of January 2019.
 - e. Review of Guidelines-rise of parolee incidences. Discussion of LSI scores how they are evaluated in recidivism. Need to differentiate with inmates score high on every assessment. Consider re-writing some of the guidelines and our processes.
4. Executive Director's Report
 - a. Dr. Campbell, Chief of Psychology —Female SO programs
 - i. Franca Cortoni, out of Canada—Can't use male treatment programs to work for female treatment programs. Recidivism is low for females. Cortoni wrote a book and IDOC is using the book as a guide to blend IDOC's knowledge in the therapeutic realm and risk factors to make a program for the female sex offender population.
 - ii. Commissioner Bostaph recommended getting in contact with Dr. Laura King-at Boise State University who studies these areas.

- iii. Commission requested a formal form or process regarding requests for updated mental health evaluations, level of sex offender programming.
 - b. Executive Director review of parole plans, SORAs, etc. to alleviate need for additional hearing days. Staff could ask in the future if there are instances that could be delegated to the ED. Action Item: Executive Director will reach out to the Press.
 - c. The Commission will be proactive in educating stakeholders in the processes of the Parole Commission.
- 5. Executive Session
 - a. *I.C. 74-206 (1)(g) By the Commission of Pardons and Parole, as provided by law*
- 6. Adjourn 4:00 p.m.