

**CALIFORNIA SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD  
FEBRUARY 19, 2010, 9:00 AM  
BOARD OF PAROLE HEARINGS CONFERENCE ROOM**

Minutes:

**Board Member Check-in**

- Present (Quorum present)
  - Suzanne Brown-McBride
  - Gerry Blasingame
  - Judge Peter Espinoza
  - Janet Neeley
  - Tom Tobin
  - Michael Johnson
  - Pamela King
  - Nancy O'Malley
  - Robert Ambroselli
- Richard DaBell
- Absent
  - Scott Kernan
  - Sophia McBeth-Childs
  - Catherine Duggan
  - Jerry Powers
  - Diane Webb
  - Angela Thompson

**Minutes**

- Board members reviewed both the December 2009 draft minutes and suggested minor edits.
- Janet Neeley moved to accept minutes as amended, Gerry Blasingame seconded, and motion was approved by Board.

**State Updates**

- Suzanne reported on the Senate Public Safety and Senate Budget Hearing which dealt with Sex Offender Management issues. In particular, the CASOMB Recommendations Report and the Garrido case were reviewed. The Senators were quite complimentary of the Board and all their work. They asked for detailed explanations on several of the recommendations. They also questioned Secretary Cate on CDCR's handling of the Garrido case.
- As of December 2, there are 4785 transient PC §290 registrants, with an additional 968 in violation status. This represents a 32% increase in homeless sex offenders in the past year.
- The California Supreme Court case E.J. vs. Schwarzenegger was discussed. The Supreme Court ruled that the present CDCR policy of deciding which sex offenders were included under Proposition 83 did not violate ex post facto rules. Additionally, many other decisions were referred back to local jurisdictions for review by the lower court.
- The progress on CDCR sex offender treatment was discussed.
- The issue of utilizing videoconferencing to hold some of our meetings in 2010 was discussed.
- Suzanne-Brown-McBride, Chairperson of CASOMB announced that she had accepted a position with the Council on State Governments in New York. She will be leaving the Board at the end of February to assume her new position.

**Sex Offender Legislative Bills**

- Several Senate and Assembly Bills were reviewed that had direct or related significance for sex offender management. These and other emerging sex offender bills will continue to be followed.

### **Dissemination and Review of Recommendations Report**

- Associations and Legislators who should receive copies of our report were identified.

### **Discussion of Further Work and Focus**

- The following topic areas were discussed as being a priority for immediate work in preparing our next reports.
  1. Registration/Notification; less than lifetime registration.
  2. Containment Model; explained and fitted for CDCR
  3. Sex Offender Treatment in CDCR.
  4. Adam Walsh; Costing out implementation.
  5. Standards for SO Treatment and Treatment Providers.
  6. Development of a tool for assessing Legislative Bills.
  7. Developing a list of recipients for a monthly updating of strategic numerical information to be tabulated and disseminated monthly/quarterly.

### **Public Comment**

- A member of the public from El Dorado County commented on the work of the Board, and her belief that low and moderate sex offenders can be successfully worked with in the community, while high risk sex offenders need extensive incarceration. She also believed that some sex offenders would need to be supervised in the community for life.

**THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MARCH 15, 2010.**