

CALIFORNIA SEX OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD
MARCH 15, 2010, 9:00 AM
CDCR JUVENILE JUSTICE DIVISION CONFERENCE ROOM
CDCR JJD OAKLAND PAROLE OFFICE
CDCR JJD GLENDALE PAROLE OFFICE

Minutes:

Board Member Check-in

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Present (Quorum not present)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Gerry Blasingame-Sacto○ Janet Neeley-Sacto○ Tom Tobin-Oakland○ Richard DaBell- Glendale○ Lee Seale-Sacto○ Angela Thompson-Glndle○ Jerry Powers-Sacto○ R. Ambroselli-Sacto | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Absent<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Sophia McBeth-Childs○ Jerry Powers○ Diane Webb○ Angela Thompson○ Michael Johnson○ Nancy O'Malley○ Pam King○ Peter Espinosa |
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Minutes

- Board members could not review and/or approve minutes based on lack of quorum.

State Updates

- CASOMB welcomed a new member. Lee Seale is the new representative for the CDCR Secretary Matthew Cate. Mr. Seale is replacing Scott Kernan on the Board.
- As of March 15, there are 4835 transient PC §290 registrants, with an additional 1,023 in violation status. This represents a 31% increase in homeless sex offenders in the past year.
- CDCR has released there outpatient sex offender treatment contracts for bid. It is hoped that treatment services for 800 high risk sex offender parolees may begin sometime this summer.
- There are currently 2,120 transient sex offender parolees, which is approximately 30% of the total.

Sex Offender Management Board Operations

- Board discussed a protocol for evaluating Legislative bills. Several ideas were discussed. The issue was deferred, based on needing to move forward on more time sensitive issues.
- Board discussed a temporary plan of operation to enable CASOMB to respond to the Governor's request that we review the John Gardner case. It was decided that Jan Neeley would be the interim chairperson on behalf of the Board when it came to dealing with the Gardner case and report. Jack Wallace (Board Coordinator) would assist Jan with the report as well as assume some of the duties of responding to press inquiries. Jack's role in press issues will be confined to speaking about those issues that have been clearly defined in previous reports.

- The Board discussed the previous research report that was completed by CSU Sacramento on outcome results of paroled sex offenders. It was determined that Gerry Blasingame would solicit feedback to determine if and how the findings might be useful.

Review of Request from Governor to Review the John Garner Case.

- Member Robert Ambroselli was at a press conference called by Governor Schwarzenegger to request CASOMB to review the John Garner case. He reported that among the things that the Governor wanted reviewed, were:
 1. Possible parole violations that might have sent Gardner back to prison, triggering an SVP evaluation.
 2. How CDCR Parole supervised Gardner.
 3. Recommendations for improvements in the system that might help prevent a case such as this in the future.
- It was decided that Jan Neeley (with assistance from Jack Wallace) would prepare a draft report for the Board's review. It was felt, that due to the quick turnaround time requested by the Governor, the Board would be better served to review and respond to issues already in writing, as opposed to dealing in theory. Once there was a written draft of many of the issues, it would be easier for the Board to identify any gaps or inconsistencies in the review of the issues.

Public Comment

- A member of the community who is presently a 290 registrant testified before the Board. He thanked the Board for the work they were doing and expressed how difficult it was to be successful in the community based on all of the restrictions of sex offenders that had recently been enacted.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 08, 2010