

California Sex Offender Management Board
June 19, 2008, 9:00 AM
Prison Industries

Minutes:

Board Member Check-in

- Present members
 - Quorum present
 - Suzanne Brown-McBride (Chair)
 - Tom Tobin (Vice-chair)
 - Robert Ambroselli
 - Gerry Blasingame
 - Judge Peter Espinoza
 - Michael Johnson
 - Pamela King
 - Sophia McBeth-Childs
 - Janet Neeley
 - Jerry Powers
 - Clyde Steele
 - Angela Thompson
 - Diane Webb
- Absent members
 - Catherine Duggan
 - Nancy O'Malley
 - David Runnels

Minutes

- Corrections made
- Motion made to approve minutes as amended made by Gerry Blasingame, seconded by Pamela King and approved by Board.

State Updates

- There was a decrease in registered transients by 133 last month.
- Suzanne Brown-McBride presented the commemorative plaque to Secretary Tilton at his retirement party
- Suzanne shared that the new CDCR Secretary, Matt Cate, expressed interest in attending a CASOMB meeting in the future.

Dashboard

- Board members debate how to define certain dashboard indicators, such as whether to separate parolees from probationers, new sex crimes from technical violations, and new arrests from new convictions.
- Gerry Blasingame notes that the highest correlate with reoffending (found in a meta-analysis study) is a pattern of major breaches of parole rules. He suggests that rule-breaking therefore be somehow incorporated into the dashboard. The Board debates whether and how this could be accomplished.

Legislative Updates (Robert Coombs)

- AB 2363 (Ma)—Board's last report did not include whether sex offenders should be denied rental housing at the landlord's discretion, and this bill, without offering additional resources, asked CASOMB to investigate the question. Bill has now been amended to authorize but not require Board to investigate this issue.

Ordinances (See attachment)

- We have begun compiling a list of local ordinances involving residency restrictions for sex offenders.
- Board members debate whether or not to eventually post the list on the CASOMB website.

Committee Structure

- Does the committee structure and leadership formed for purposes of the last report now suit our needs?
- Some slots need to be filled—members have retired, left the board, or are currently indisposed.
- Board decides to revisit this issue.

The next meeting will take place at 9:00 AM on July 17, 2008.