

California Sex Offender Management Board
August 20, 2009, 9:00 AM
State of California, Corrections Standards Authority
660 Bercut Drive
Sacramento, CA 95811

Board Member Check-in

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

Minutes

- Board members reviewed and made minor corrections to the July draft minutes.
- Gerry Blasingame moved to accept amended November minutes, Michael Johnson seconds, and the motion is approved by the Board.

State Update

- There are currently 4495 transient sex offenders statewide, which represents a 9.2 % increase since the previous month, and a 119 % increase since the Board started tracking in July of 2007.
- Robert Ambroselli discusses the effects of CDCR's new policy of not funding sex offender housing after 60 days.
 - He states that there do not appear to be dramatic changes currently, but believes it will take several more months to witness the full impact of the policy change.
 - CSUS's evaluation concerning sex offender treatment has been completed and Jack Wallace has copies available for any members wanting a copy.
 - CDCR's two-hour sex offender loitering restriction is being interpreted in a broader manner. Parole staff are looking at the reasons of parolees being in a non-compliant area for more than two hours, and are making individual decisions regarding the appropriateness of their actions.
- Janet Neeley reports that the *Milligan* case will be reheard in September. A decision should be reached 90 days after final arguments. The case will define what "prospective" means with respect to Jessica's law, and could result in many less sex offenders being subject to its restrictions.
- Suzanne Brown-McBride reports that California is one of the few states that do not offer in-custody sex offender treatment.

Legislative Update (Kris Applegate)

- *See attachment.*

Re-entry and Community Supervision Committee Presentation and Discussion

- Powerpoint presentation
- Jack Wallace presents

- Board would like more information about the Iowa hybrid model of sex offender loitering, residence and employment restrictions.
- Board discusses which recommendations the committee should make in the upcoming report.

Victims Committee Presentation and Discussion

- Powerpoint presentation
- Catherine Duggan presents
 - Board discusses methods of integrating victims' needs and services into the process of sex offender management.
 - Board discusses which recommendations the committee should make to the California Legislature.

Public Comment

- Woman who works with paroled sex offenders in Placerville filed for a residential living license, months ago, but it is still being processed despite a great need for more sex offender housing. She wishes to encourage the Board to continue addressing housing gaps, particularly in rural areas.

The next meeting will take place on September 17, 2009.