



STATE OF WASHINGTON
SEX OFFENDER POLICY BOARD

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SEX OFFENDER POLICY BOARD

March 15, 2017 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs
3060 Willamette Dr NE
Lacey, WA 98516

Members Present:

Jedd Pelander
Kendle Allen
Michael O'Connell
Elena Lopez
Daniel Yanisch
Andrea Piper-Wentland
Jeff Patnode
Keri Waterland
Brad Meryhew
Roger Rogoff

Members Absent:

Candice Bock
Richard Torrance

Members Represented By

Proxy:

Jonathon Meyer (Proxy: Kendle Allen)

Staff:

Leah Fisher

Guests: Jamie Weimer, WASPC; Fred Wist, ATG; Jeff Landon, DOC; Jason Murphy; Phil Davis; James Stogsdill

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Waterland called the meeting to order and asked all in attendance to introduce themselves.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Board is asked to approve the minutes from January 13, 2017

MOTION #17-3: MOTION TO APPROVE MEETING MINUTES FROM JANUARY 13, 2017 WITH ONE GRAMMATICAL CHANGE.

MOVED: Michael O'Connell
SECONDED: Andrea Piper-Wentland
PASSED: 8 approve; 1 abstain

III. NEW BOARD MEMBER

- a. Keri Waterland introduced Dr. Elena Lopez (Special Commitment Center) as the SCC's new Board member. Dr. Lopez briefly introduced herself and offered to provide a more in-depth bio at the next meeting when she can be there in person. Dr. Daniel Yanisch still voted on behalf of the SCC at this meeting, while Dr. Lopez got comfortable.

IV. SUBCOMMITTEE REVIEW: BEST PRACTICE RECOMMENDATIONS

- a. Brad Meryhew provided Board members with background on the project being discussed and then members of the sub-committee provided the Board with an overview of what happened at their meeting. Jamie Weimer (WASPC) went over their final submission to the SOPB with the Board and members discussed. The Board determined that the best approach to completing this project would be to endorse WASPC's recommended changes to their model policy. Leah and Keri will work together to draft a cover letter to the Governor's Policy Office that will voice this support and ask that this be reviewed again in 5-7 years.

MOTION #17-3: MOTION TO ENDORSE WASPC'S CHANGES TO THEIR MODEL POLICY REGARDING AN OFFENDER'S ABILITY TO PETITION FOR THE REVIEW OF THEIR ASSIGNED RISK LEVEL CLASSIFICATION

- MOVED:** Kendle Allen
SECONDED: Brad Meryhew
PASSED: Unanimously

V. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Next Meeting
Leah will work with Keri to develop a cover letter to the Governor's Policy Office. Once completed, the letter will be made available to the Board for feedback. At that time, it will be determined whether another meeting is needed.
- b. Leah provided the Board with updates regarding the upcoming 2017 Sex Offender Management Conference. Andrea Piper-Wentland asked that in the future, a track be made available for Victims Services. Leah and Andrea will work together on this for the future conferences.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE SEX OFFENDER POLICY BOARD

/s/
Sex Offender Policy Board
03/15/2017

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Chair Keri L. Waterland

Date