



Interstate Commission for Adult Offender Supervision

Midwest Region Meeting MINUTES

September 19, 2023 · 2:45 pm ET · Norfolk, VA

Members in Attendance:

1. Amy Vorachek (ND)
2. Melissa Smith (IL)
3. Mary Kay Hudson (IN)
4. Sally Kreamer (IA)
5. Megan Milner (KS)
6. Russell Marlan (MI)
7. Tracy Hudrlik (MN)
8. Sally Reinhardt-Stewart (NE)
9. Katrina Ransom (OH)
10. Bradley Lewandowski (SD)
11. Joselyn López (WI)

Members Not in Attendance

None

Guests:

1. Holly Kassube (IL)
2. Simona Hammond (IA)
3. Juli Christensen (IA)
4. Nataly Sevilla (IN)
5. April Simmons (IN)
6. Fareeda Washington (KS)
7. Daryn Cobb (MI)
8. Jessica Raptis (MN)
9. Susan Barnard (NE)
10. Alyssa Miller (ND)
11. Suzanne Brooks (OH)
12. Sarah Ball (SD)
13. Chuck Frieberg (SD)
14. Brenna Kojis (WI)

Staff

1. Ashley Lippert, Executive Director

Call to Order

Chair A. Vorachek (ND) called the meeting to order at 2:55 pm ET. Eleven out of 11 commissioners were in attendance, a quorum was established.

Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Commissioner K. Ransom (OH) moved to approve the meeting agenda. Commissioner T. Hudrlik (MN) seconded. Agenda approved as presented.

Commissioner S. Kreamer (IA) moved to approve the minutes from the April 11, 2023, meeting. Commissioner S. Reinhardt-Stewart (NE) seconded. Minutes approved as drafted.

Discussion

2023 Proposed Rule Amendment: Chair A. Vorachek (ND) opened the floor to discuss the rule amendment to 5.108. Commissioner M. Hudson (IN) spoke in favor of the rule and invited region members to provide their remarks.

Commissioner K. Ransom (OH) shared her concerns with the rule change and Ohio's ability hold supervised individuals should the rule pass stating that the change creates too much flexibility and public safety concerns.

The region discussed the rule proposal.

State Updates: Region members provided state specific updates, which covered personnel concerns, legislative changes, and the elimination of cash bond provisions.

Old Business

There was no old/new business.

New Business

Chair A. Vorachek (ND) opened the floor for nominations for region chair.

Commissioner T. Hudrlik (MN) nominated Commissioner A. Vorachek (ND) for region chair. Commissioner K. Ransom (OH) seconded.

Chair A. Vorachek (ND) accepted the nomination for a second term.

Commissioner M. Hudson (IN) closed the nomination, Commissioner J. López (WI) seconded. The Region elected Chair A. Vorachek (ND) for a second term as region chair.

Chair A. Vorachek (ND) stated that she would schedule a meeting in November for the region to discuss short and long term goals.

Adjourn

Commissioner K. Ransom (OH) motioned to adjourn. Commissioner B. Lewandowski (SD) seconded.

The meeting adjourned at 3:45 pm ET.