ICAOS
West Region
July 18, 2006
2:30 p.m. (EST)

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 2:35 pm EST by D. Ege.

Roll Call

1. Dori Ege (AZ)
2. Ron Hajime, Miki Mcgarvey, Sidney Nakamoto (HI)
3. Scott Taylor, Denise Sitler (OR)
4. Les Pozsgi, Terri Kirchner (WY)
5. John Gonska, Kim Madris, Shawn Arruti (NV)
6. Leitoni Tupou (AK)
7. Sally Skiver (CO)
8. Ed Gonzales (NM)
9. Judy Mesick (ID)
10. Leo Lucey (UT)
11. Kathy Arnold (WA)

Staff

1. Ashley Kenoyer
2. Kelli Price
3. Kevin Terry
**Discussion**

- A request for nominations for Chair, Vice-Chair & Treasurer from D. Ege. S. Taylor announced he would be interested in the Treasurer position. During the region meeting on Tuesday before the Annual Meeting, the West will vote for nominees for all positions.
- Before the next West Region meeting D. Ege will have the national office send a request for Agenda items from the West Region attendees.
- Open discussion on Travel Permits. D. Ege shared with the region examples of states allowing offenders to proceed to a receiving state on a Travel Permit before the receiving state has approved the reporting instructions. DCA’s and Commissioners need to oversee their officers being trained on the Compact rules and procedures of the Compact. These actions are creating hardships on the offenders and receiving states.
- Packets are being received with the Travel Permit in it; the states are not requesting reporting instructions and often times the offender is in the receiving state without permission for several months. We only find out about it once we receive the packet and see the travel permit.
- Oregon is experiencing the same types of issues. D. Ege requests that everyone go back to their states and educate and train their staff. Training is also provided through the National Office on WebEx.
- K. Madris shared with the Region that they pick up the phone and try to speak with the sending state and ask appropriate questions. D. Ege feels that everyone needs to be more proactive. K. Madris suggested putting examples together in order to show Commissioners the problems that the West Region has seen; then let the Commissioners know that a formal grievance will be issued if the states continue to send offenders illegally.
- Everyone needs to go to the Compact office first to work out the issues. Then if it cannot be worked out then the National Office needs to be notified. D. Ege agrees that documentation needs to be gathered and brought forth to the Commission.
- The attendees discussed border state issues.
- D. Blackburn stressed the importance of communicating issues with other states and to copy the national office so that the National Office has documentation on file. He reiterated that the State needs to take action by trying to resolve the issue amongst them first. If the issue cannot be resolved, then a formal compliant needs to be filed with the National Office.
- The next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 3, 2006 at 10am in Phoenix Arizona.

**Adjourn**

- Meeting adjourned at 3:45 p.m.