

Nebraska Board of Parole  
Business Meeting Minutes  
Nebraska Board of Parole/Division of Parole Supervision  
Heritage Square Building  
421 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Lincoln, NE 68508  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room

January 25, 2022  
1:30 p.m.

The business meeting convened at 1:33 p.m. on January 25, 2022. The following persons were present: Rosalyn Cotton, Chair; Layne Gissler, Vice Chair; Robert Twiss, Member; Mark Langan, Member; Habib Olomi, Member; Nicole Miller, Legal Counsel; Julie Micek, Director of Supervision and Services; and Sue Olson, Reporter

I. The business meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. by Chair Rosalyn Cotton.

II. Roll Call:

Chair Rosalyn Cotton	Present
Vice Chair, Layne Gissler	Present
Member Roger Twiss	Absent
Member Mark Langan	Present
Member Habib Olomi	Present

- a. Chair Cotton announced the notice of this public meeting was placed on the Board of Parole website on January 18, 2022; and notice of publication was placed in the Lincoln Journal Star on January 17, 2022.
- b. Chair Cotton announced the Open Meeting Act information is available in the room.

III. Approval of the Agenda

A motion was made by Board Chair Rosalyn Cotton and seconded by Member Mark Langan to approve the agenda. Motion carried – Vote: 4-0 Vote:

Chair Rosalyn Cotton	Yes
Vice Chair, Layne Gissler	Yes
Member Robert Twiss	Absent
Member Mark Langan	Yes
Member Habib Olomi	Yes

IV. Approval of the Minutes (August 17, 2021)

A motion was made by Board Chair Rosalyn Cotton and seconded by Vice Chair Layne Gissler to approve the minutes. Motion carried – Vote: 4-0 Vote:

Chair Rosalyn Cotton	Yes
Vice Chair, Layne Gissler	Yes
Member Robert Twiss	Absent
Member Mark Langan	Yes
Member Habib Olomi	Yes

V. Public Comment Period

The floor was opened for public comments on items listed on the agenda. No public comments were posed.

VI. CB14NE1 Training - Julie Micek

Ms. Micek reported that a Grant was received and with that money a program was created similar to MRT. Two weeks ago 30 officers and staff volunteered to participate in this 12 week training program to run these classes for clients.

VII. Leadership Cohort - Julie Micek

Marianne Chance has joined us in coaching about 15 staff that are participating in this leadership training. Graduation is in September. A project has to be proposed as part of this training by each participant.

VIII. New PIC – Julie Micek

Projects from Leadership Cohort will be reviewed by some members of Exec Team and could be passed along to PIC officer as possible projects for our agency. There has been a meeting with the new PIC, Jessica Weiner. We have discussed past projects and general current information regarding our agency. Nicole Miller will be graduating with Green Belt and others are currently participating in doing additional training.

IX. Legislative Communications (deferred from 8/20, 10/20, 4/21, 8/17) Chair Cotton noted this item and several of the following items had been deferred several times prior and she would be postponing. Chair Cotton asked if there were any questions and there were not.

X. BOP Rules / Policies (deferred from 8/20, 10/20, 4/21, 8/17) Chair Cotton noted this item as postponed, please see additional comments under IX.

XI. AG Report / Inquiry 17-005 (deferred from 8/20, 10/20, 4/21, 8/17) Chair Cotton noted this item as postponed, please see additional comments under IX.

XII. BOP / Staff Interactions (deferred from 8/20, 10/20, 4/21, 8/17)

Chair Cotton noted this item as postponed, please see additional comments under IX.

XIII. Disparate Treatment Amongst BOP Members (deferred from 8/1)  
Chair Cotton noted this item as postponed, please see additional comments under IX.

XIV. BOP Authority to Revoke Parole (deferred from 8/17)  
Chair Cotton noted this item as postponed, please see additional comments under IX.

XV. Board Member Round Table  
New Board Member Habib Olomi announced that he was happy to become a part of the Board.  
Chair Cotton mentioned that she would like to provide some type of support and recognize the individuals that are participating in the new Leadership Cohort.  
Board Member Mark Langan had a note that he appreciated the opportunity to go to the APAI conference coming up in the spring in San Diego.

XVI. Announce next Board Business Meeting  
a. The next Parole Board Business Meeting is scheduled for May 10, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. in the shared conference room at Heritage Square.

XVII. Adjourn: Chair Rosalyn Cotton made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1:47 pm and was seconded by Board Member Layne Gissler. Motion carried 4-0 – Vote:

Chair Rosalyn Cotton	Yes
Vice Chair, Layne Gissler	Yes
Member Robert Twiss	Absent
Member Mark Langan	Yes
Member Habib Olomi	Yes

Minutes prepared by Reporter / Assistant on 1-27-2022.