

**MINUTES
BOARD OF CORRECTIONS MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2019
COUNTY-CITY BUILDING
ROOM 113 - BILL LUXFORD STUDIO
8:45 A.M.**

Board Members Present: Sean Flowerday, Rick Vest and Roma Amundson

Board Members Absent: Deb Schorr, Chair

Others Present: Kerry Eagan, Chief Administrative Officer; Ann Ames, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; Brad Johnson, Corrections Director; Kim Etherton, Community Corrections Director, Jeff Curry, Chief Probation Officer, Adult Probation; Pat Condon, County Attorney; and Leslie Brestel, County Clerk's Office

The meeting was called to order at 8:42 a.m. A copy of the Open Meetings Act was posted on the wall at the back of the meeting room.

AGENDA ITEM

OTHER BUSINESS

MOTION: Flowerday moved and Vest seconded that Amundson serve as Acting Chair for this meeting. Amundson, Vest and Flowerday voted yes. Schorr was absent. Motion carried 3-0.

I. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 14, 2019

MOTION: Vest moved and Flowerday seconded approval of the February 14, 2019 meeting minutes. Amundson, Vest and Flowerday voted yes. Schorr was absent. Motion carried 3-0.

II. POPULATION STATISTICS & CHARTS

Johnson reviewed the following statistics (see agenda packet):

- a. Average Daily Population Comparison

Johnson stated April was an all time average daily population high of approximately 630 individuals.

- b. Booking and Lodging Totals
- c. Pre-Trial and Sentence Conversion Release

See agenda packet for information on items B and C.

d. Custodial Sanctions/County Reinvestment Act

Regarding custodial sanctions, Johnson explained with the passing of LB605 (Provide, change, and eliminate penalties, punishments, sentencing, restitution, probation, parole, and crime victim provisions and provide for post-release supervision, grants, and suspension of medical assistance for inmates), individuals sentenced to county or State incarceration with Felony III convictions were able to participate with Probation for post-release supervision. If the individual does not comply with their sentence, they return to the County jail for up to 90 days. The custodial sanctions are in addition to their sentence time. Condon added judges have the option to give post-release sanctions on Class IV felonies.

Additionally, since LB684 (Change provisions relating to post-release supervision for Class IV felonies) would allow for judges to sentence individuals to the full term of post-release supervision as opposed to what was remaining, Johnson felt this could have both an increase in inmates at the jail and a large fiscal impact.

e. Regional Center Waiting Periods

When asked if the number of individuals currently waiting for a bed at the Regional Center is typical, Johnson answered it is typical, even low; however, individuals have longer wait times.

- f. Community Hospital Posts
- g. Felonies Sentenced to Lancaster County
- h. Drug Court Remand
- i. Violation of House Arrest
- j. Calendar Year 2018 Monthly Status Report

See agenda packet for information on items F-J.

III. PROGRAMMING

Curry described the Colors class as a Probation-run class where inmates learn about personality types and communication skills.

Johnson stated numbers in the Work/Court Ordered Release have decreased due to other Community Corrections programs.

IV. TRANSPORTATION

See agenda packet.

V. WORK CREWS

Johnson said work crews are based on the inmates' classifications. It can be problematic to find enough members for a crew.

He added it is difficult to share individuals' mental health needs information with other law

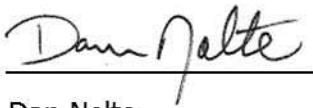
enforcement and re-entry community groups. He felt the County does a good job of trying to divert people from the jail.

Etherton added it would be beneficial to have a staff position that can work with Corrections and Community Corrections to assist in transitioning individuals into the community.

VI. TRAINING

See agenda packet.

MOTION: Vest moved and Flowerday seconded to adjourn the Board of Corrections meeting at 9:13 a.m. Amundson, Vest and Flowerday voted yes. Schorr was absent. Motion carried 3-0.



Dan Nolte
Lancaster County Clerk

