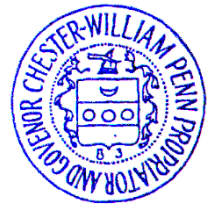




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PRISON BOARD MINUTES

December 15, 2022

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The public meeting of the Chester County Prison Board called to order at 1:03 PM on Thursday, December 15, 2022 in the Commissioners' Boardroom by the Chair of the Board of the Prison Board, Josh Maxwell. Commissioner Marian Moskowitz, Commissioner Michelle Kichline, President Judge John Hall, Sheriff Fredda Maddox, District Attorney Deb Ryan, and Controller Margaret Reif were also present.

CALL TO ORDER

2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

District Attorney Ryan made a motion to approve the Prison Board minutes from the last meeting on November 17, 2022. Commissioner Kichline seconded the motion. All were in favor; motion carried to approve the minutes from the November 17, 2022 Prison Board Meeting.

MINUTES APPROVED

3. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA

There was no public comment on agenda items.

PUBLIC COMMENT

4. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Commissioner Moskowitz made a motion to adopt the agenda. President Judge Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried to adopt the December 15, 2022 Prison Board Meeting agenda.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

5. MONTHLY REPORT

Warden Ron Phillips presented the monthly update on the Prison for November 2022, noting that the average daily inmate population was 627, as compared to 664 in the previous year.

MONTHLY REPORT

The Warden noted that on November 30, 2022 there were 642 inmates, held for the following:

- County sentenced inmates: 116
- State sentenced inmates serving their sentence at Chester County Prison: 9
- Approximately 297 inmates held for court, 131 for preliminary hearing, and 4% of the inmate population held on a Balance of Max.

The Warden reported that there were no juvenile offenders this month.

A total of 135 arrestees were brought in on Central Booking by 37 different agencies, compared to 116 arrestees brought in by 27 different agencies in 2021.

The Correctional Center for November had an average daily population of 29.

There were 39 medical transports, with 10 being to the emergency room.

There was 1 Correctional Emergency Unit activation for non-compliant behavior.

There were 150 Video Conferencing Hearings, compared to 229 in 2021.

The Warden reported the following medical updates:

- Inmates seen at sick call: 365
- Inmates on psychotropic medications: 238
- Inmates on prescription or “over-the-counter” medications: 237
- Inmates on suicide watch: 7%

The Warden reported the following mental health updates:

- Seriously Mental Ill Individuals: 62 (52 male, 10 female)
- Inmates at Norristown State Hospital (N.S.H.): 13

It was noted that the Thinking for a Change and Drug and Alcohol Services programs are ongoing at the Correctional Center at this time. The Gateway Horseworks Program has also been resumed and continues to run well.

It was also reported that the Prison currently has 64 open positions, with 46 openings being for Correctional Officer Is. The Warden noted that so far in 2022, the Prison has hired 39 individuals and 34 individuals have left.

The Warden provided the following COVID-related statistics:

- Staff confirmed positives: 7 (4 recovered)
- Inmate confirmed positives: 39 (39 recovered)
- Today, confirmed positives include 6 staff and 22 inmates.

The Warden stated that as of today the count is 648, compared to 660 at this time last year.

6. DISCUSSION

There were no items of discussion.

DISCUSSION

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Jeffrey Martin inquired about his wife’s case.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no further public comment.

8. ADJOURNMENT

Controller Reif made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Commissioner Kichline. Motion carried to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 1:44 PM.

ADJOURNMENT