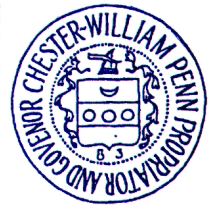




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## PRISON BOARD MINUTES

**September 28, 2022**

### **1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

The public meeting of the Chester County Prison Board was called to order at 2:02 PM on Wednesday, September 28, 2022 in the Commissioners' Boardroom by the Chair of the Board of the Prison Board, Josh Maxwell. 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**

Commissioner Kichline made a motion to approve the Prison Board minutes from the last meeting on August 31, 2022. President Judge Hall seconded the motion. All were in favor; motion carried to approve the minutes from the August 31, 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**

Controller Reif made a motion to adopt the agenda. President Judge Hall seconded the motion. Motion carried to adopt the September 28, 2022 Commissioners' Meeting agenda.

### **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

### **5. MONTHLY REPORT**

Warden Ron Phillips presented the monthly update on the Prison for August 2022, noting that the average daily inmate population was 618, as compared to 620 in the previous year.

### **MONTHLY REPORT**

The Warden noted that on August 31, 2022 there were 628 inmates, held for the following:

- County sentenced inmates: 101
- State sentenced inmates serving their sentence at Chester County Prison: 5
- Approximately 319 inmates held for court, 123 for preliminary hearing, and 18 were held on a Balance of Max.

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

A total of 151 arrestees were brought in on Central Booking by 33 different

agencies, compared to 135 arrestees brought in by 27 different agencies in August 2021.

The Correctional Center for August had an average daily population of 14. Today the total is 24.

There were 32 medical transports, with 9 being to the emergency room.

There were no Correctional Emergency Unit activations.

There were 205 Video Conferencing Hearings this month, compared to 192 in August 2021.

The Warden reported the following medical updates:

- Inmates seen at sick call: 338
- Inmates on prescription or “over-the-counter” medications: 220
- Inmates on psychotropic medications: 237
- Inmates on suicide watch: 51

The Warden reported the following mental health updates:

- Seriously Mental Ill Individuals: 63 (52 male, 11 female)
- Inmates at Norristown State Hospital (N.S.H.): 14

It was noted that the Thinking for a Change and Drug and Alcohol services programs are on-going at this time. The Horse-Works program is scheduled to start again tomorrow, September 29, 2022.

The Prison currently has 72 open positions, with 60 openings being for Correctional Officer Is. The Warden reported that the Prison just conducted 3 interviews, and currently have 3 pending offers out. He also noted that the Whalls Group recruiting firm is working with the Prison to fill their openings.

Additionally, the Prison has had 25 vacancies open, and 17 hires filled so far in 2022.

The Warden informed the Board that the PA Department of Corrections completed their inspection of the Prison.

The Warden provided the following COVID-related statistics:

- Staff confirmed positives: 72 (72 recovered)
- Inmate confirmed positives: 9 (9 recovered)
- Today, confirmed positives include 0 staff and 3 inmates.

The Warden stated that as of today the count is 627, compared to 625 at this time last year.

**6. DISCUSSION**

There were no items of discussion.

**DISCUSSION**

**7. PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

President Judge Hall made a motion to adjourn, which was seconded by Controller Reif. Motion carried to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 2:16 PM.

**ADJOURNMENT**