



BLAIR COUNTY PRISON BOARD

c/o Blair County Controller, 423 Allegheny St., Ste 141, Hollidaysburg, PA 16648

Blair County Prison Board Meeting of October 20, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. In the Commissioners' Public Meeting Room

Board Members in Attendance:

Commissioner Bruce Erb, Commissioner Laura Burke, Controller A.C. Stickel, Commissioner Amy Webster, President Judge Elizabeth Doyle, District Attorney Pete Weeks, Chief Deputy Sheriff Chris Tatar

Board Members not in Attendance:

Sheriff James Ott

Quorum: Present

Non-Board Members in Attendance:

Warden Abbie Tate, Deputy Warden James Eckard, Anne Frioli (Primecare Mental Health Clinician)

Primecare Representatives in Attendance: NONE

AFSCME Representatives in Attendance: NONE

Prison Society Members in Attendance: NONE

Media in Attendance:
Kay Stephens, Altoona Mirror

Call to Order: Controller Stickel called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag: Led by Controller Stickel

The roll was called by Tracy Mosel-Miller.

Call for Public Comment on Prison Board Items: Controller Stickel called for public comment on Prison items. There were no comments.

Approval of Minutes from September 15, 2022 Meeting: A motion was made by Commissioner Erb and seconded by Commissioner Webster to approve the minutes from the September 15, 2022 Prison Board Meeting. The motion was unanimously carried.

Recognition of BCP Employee: Warden Tate wanted to thank Anne Frioli for her dedication. She is a Primecare Mental Health Clinician. Anne has been with the Prison for a short period of time, but has made a tremendous difference in the operations of the Prison and in the increased care received by the inmates. Warden Tate stated Anne is the busiest person within the Prison and does a tremendous job.

Chairman Stickel also thanked Anne for her dedication and contribution to an important area of need.

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Inmate Population Report: Warden Tate provided an updated Inmate Population Report which will be kept on file with the minutes.

Inmate Services Report: Warden Tate stated: The Peerstar Re-entry Program had 0 participants. Salvation Army Presentation had 0 participants. Women's In-Prison Drug/Alcohol Pre-Release Program had 54 participants. Men's In-Prison Drug/Alcohol Pre-Release Program had 8 participants. Reformers Unanimous had 30 participants. Women's Parenting had 24 participants. Men's Parenting had 24 participants. The Good Will Re-entry Program had 9 participants.

Warden Tate also indicated that Deputy Warden Whitesel and Deputy Warden Edmundson are working on re-implementing the GED Program.

Warden's Report: Warden Tate provided the Warden's Report which will be kept on file with the minutes.

Staffing Update: Deputy Warden Eckard provided a Staffing Report which will be kept on file with the minutes.

COVID-19 Update: Warden Tate stated currently there is 1 dorm under COVID-19 protocol.

Tyrone Pharmacy is scheduled to provide COVID-19 vaccinations/boosters to the inmate in November.

Prison Sub-Committees: Chairman Stickel stated no scheduled meetings took place.

Financial Report: Controller Stickel provided a report for September 2022 which will be kept on file with the minutes.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the board, Controller Stickel adjourned the meeting at 8:45 a.m.

The next monthly meeting will be held Thursday, November 17, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Public Meeting Room.

Respectfully Submitted,


President Judge Elizabeth A. Doyle
Secretary