

Steering Committee Meeting
Wednesday, February 28, 2018
2:00 PM
IMRP Conference Room, Downtown Campus
Central Connecticut State University
New Britain, CT

MINUTES

Members Present: *Hon. Robert Devlin (chair), John Santa (vice-chair), Atty. Kevin Kane, Atty. Maureen Price-Boreland, Atty. Christine Rapillo, Atty. Deborah Del Prete Sullivan, Atty. Thomas Ullmann and Bill Dyson.*

Members Absent: *Mike Lawlor and Hon. Patrick Carroll*

Staff: *Alex Tsarkov (Executive Director), Andrew Clark, and Atty. Ben Daigle*

I. MEETING CONVENED

The meeting was called to order at approximately 2:10 p.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE 1.18.2017 MEETING

The minutes from the January 18th meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously.

III. WORKING GROUP ON SENTENCE REVIEW, SENTENCE MODIFICATION AND MOTIONS TO CORRECT AN ILLEGAL SENTENCE

Members discussed the new working group on sentence review, sentence modifications and motions to correct an illegal sentence. The group will be chaired by Judge Gary White, vice-chaired by Atty. Thomas Ullmann and will have representation from the Chief State's Attorney's Office, the Chief Public Defender's office and other interested members of the Commission.

IV. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Alex Tsarkov provided an update on the two bills submitted by the Commission to the Judiciary Committee. *HB 5578, An Act Concerning the Recommendations of the Connecticut Sentencing Commission with Respect to the Sexual Offender Registry*, and *HB 5544, An Act Concerning the Recommendations of the*

Connecticut Sentencing Commission with Respect to Misdemeanor Sentences were raised by the Committee and will be heard at a public hearing.

V. ADOPTION AND SAFE FAMILIES ACT

Members discussed the Adoption and Safe Families Act proposal. Members agreed to bring the item to the full Sentencing Commission for its consideration.

VI. ADVISORY GROUP ON PRETRIAL RELEASE AND DETENTION

Judge Robert Devlin and Alex Tsarkov provided an update on the work of the advisory group on pretrial release and detention.

VII. SEX OFFENDER STUDY

Tom Ullmann provided an update on the continuous sex offender study.

VIII. 2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Members discussed the Commission's annual report and agreed to forward it to the full Sentencing Commission for its consideration.

IX. MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m.