

CONNECTICUT SENTENCING COMMISSION

Steering Committee Meeting
Wednesday, October 26, 2016
IMRP Conference Room, Downtown Campus
Central Connecticut State University
185 Main Street
New Britain, CT

Members Present: Hon. Patrick L. Carroll, Atty. Kevin Kane (Chief State's Attorney), John Santa (Acting Chair) and Atty. Thomas J. Ullmann.

Staff: Atty. Kim Buchanan, Alex Tsarkov (Executive Director), Atty. Leland J. Moore and Gus Marks-Hamilton

Also Participating: Mary Janicki and Maureen Price-Boreland.

MINUTES

I. MEETING CONVENED

The meeting was called to order at approximately 2:34PM.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE 9/7/2016 MEETING

The minutes from the September 7th meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously.

III. REVIEW OF PROPOSED BYLAWS

Members of the Steering Committee reviewed the bylaws drafted by Maureen Price-Boreland and Leland J. Moore. The committee made several technical amendments to the draft document. Acting Chairman Santa moved that "that the Steering Committee report favorably on the draft bylaws—as amended—and submit the report to the Commission for consideration at its next regular meeting." The motion was adopted unanimously. Chairman Santa recommended that the proposed bylaws be distributed to Commission members approximately ten days before the next regular meeting.

IV. PROJECT UPDATES

A. Alex Tsarkov reported on the Pretrial Release and Detention advisory group meetings.

B. Mary Janicki reported on the progress of the study of diversion programs.

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C. Atty. Thomas J. Ullmann reported on the progress of the evaluation of sex offender registration, management, and sentencing.

D. Alex Tsarkov reported on the working group on the reorganization of statutes concerning the illegal sale of drugs

V. PUBLIC HEARINGS

There will be a public hearing on pretrial release and detention and pretrial diversion programs on Thursday, November 3, 2016 in Room 1C of the Legislative Office Building at 10AM.

A public hearing on the Commission's ongoing evaluation of sex offender registration, sentencing, and management is scheduled for January 25, 2017.

VI. DISCUSSION: 2017 CONFERENCE

Members discussed the possibility of hosting a symposium on bail in early 2017.

VII. MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 3:58PM.