

SOMB Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Sex Offender Management Board was called to order by Chairperson Alyssa Schafer on September 18, 2014. The meeting was held via video conference at the IDOC Concordia and JRTC locations.

PRESENT:

Member(s): Alyssa Schafer, Jacqueline Bullard, Tracie Newton, Sheryl Essenburg, Guy Groot, Michael Bednarz, Dick Winkler, Jaime Oliphant, Pat Delfino, Brenda Claudio, Shawn Albert, Annette Milleville, Abdi Tinwalla, Margaret Menzenberger

Non-Member(s): Cabrini Green Legal Aide - Emily Kirschbaum, Allison Grant, Lauren Kirby, Lauren Lucky, Lisa Castillo - ICJIA

ABSENT:

Member(s):

Excused: Michael Tardy, Carol Corgan, Mickie Owens, Mike Anton, Jeff Sim, Amy Campanelli, Simeon Kim

Unexcused: None

A. Welcome/Roll Call

B. Review of Meeting Minutes: July 17, 2014

Minutes were reviewed and no changes were requested. Dick Winkler moved to adopt the minutes and Mike Bednarz seconded. All members approved.

C. Fall Training Discussion

As of today's date, there are 160 people registered for the Bloomington training and links are now posted for registration for the November 19 the training in Plainfield. A discussion was held about the dates for the training at John A. Logan College. The Board is looking at the last week of March. Shawn Albert will contact the MTU to see what dates are available during that week and will report to the Board.

D. Auditor General Audit

Alyssa has been working with the Auditor General this month to complete the audit. She will report any findings to the board. The audit is going well thus far.

E. Review of Proposed SOMB Standards/guidelines

Members reviewed and provided comments on the revised version of the proposed standards for sex offender treatment and evaluation. Board members' comments will be taken into consideration and another version will be presented to the Board prior to the next meeting for review.

F. SOMB Committee Reports

- Training – info above
- Standards and Guidelines - no report
- QA – There were no complaints, so the committee did not meet.
- Funding – no meeting held.
- Appointment – no meeting held, but updates were made by Alyssa Schafer.

Jaimie Oliphant was welcomed as the newest member of the Board.

Alyssa Schafer again requested that Board members reach out to members of the law enforcement community to see if anyone was interested. The next member will need to have juvenile sex offender experience as indicated in statute. Emails have been sent to the Chief's of Police as well as the Sheriff's Association.

- Legislative- no report

G. New Business:

No new business was presented.

H. Next Meeting:

November 20, 2014 10:30 – 1:00 Phone Conference – Number will be sent out.

I. Adjournment