

SOMB Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the Sex Offender Management Board was called to order by Shawn Albert for Chairperson Alyssa Schafer on February 16, 2017. The meeting was held via video and phone conference.

PRESENT:

Member(s): Jaime Oliphant, Vern Foli, Tracie Newton, Guy Groot, Simeon Kim, Shawn Albert, Mike Anton, Margaret Menzenberger, Annette Milleville, Beth Tarzia

Guests: Rachel Legesse, Stefan Vogler, Robin Mote, Christopher Bintz

ABSENT:

Member(s):

Excused: Alyssa Schafer, Mickie Owens, Jackie Bullard, Abdi Tinwalla, Michael Tardy, Jason Chambers, Carol Corgan, Pat Delfino, Brendan Kelly, Jeff Sim

Unexcused: None

A. Welcome/Roll Call

B. Review of Meeting Minutes: November 17, 2016

The meeting minutes from the November 17, 2016 meeting were presented. Members approved minutes.

C. Training with Illinois ATSA

Guy Groot gave a brief overview of the upcoming training on March 16-17, 2017. At this point, 80-90 people are registered. SOMB members can receive a 50% discount. SOMB members can register at www.iltsa.org website. PayPal can be used, choose the “volunteer rate”, or contact Guy after registering to receive the discount rate

Guy requested the Board consider a motion for the SOMB to fund the plenary speakers for the 2018 ATSA training. Motion was granted and approved by members of the Board.

D. Administrative Rules

JCAR has published the administrative rules. Shawn told the members if anyone has comments on the rules, to forward those to Alyssa. Jamie Oliphant and Guy Groot have forwarded the rules to their appropriate entities. Guy mentioned that a few comments from ATSA members have been forwarded to Alyssa already.

E. Legislation

HB 3476, SB 1759 and SB 1421 were briefly discussed by Shawn. Tracie mentioned HB 3483, career felon registry, which was introduced this week. It was mentioned if anyone wanted a listing of the legislation that Tracie is following, to contact her.

Shawn brought up the recent appellate court decision regarding 720 ILCS 5/11-9.4-1 (misdemeanor park statute for child sex offenders and sexual predators). Tracie informed

the group that ISP is not doing anything with it at this point until the ISP Legal Office discusses the ruling with the Supreme Court to see if they will be taking this case on since there were dissenting opinions.

F. 2017 trainings

It was suggested that breakout sessions may be worthwhile at future trainings. A suggestion for a breakout for lawyers to discuss sentencing guidelines and registration requirements would be helpful. The Board was asked to provide any training suggestions to Alyssa by the next Board meeting.

G. New Business

Shawn Albert reached out to ISU to see if there would be any available interns to assist and the college was favorable of the program. He will continue to work with them. He has not had a chance to go either ISU or Heartland to discuss the idea with personnel.

H. Next Meeting:

May 18, 2017 – Bloomington Police Department, 2nd Floor Conference Room. There will be a phone in option.

I. Adjournment

Following the completion of business, a motion for adjournment was made and seconded. The motion was approved and the meeting was adjourned.