

**Minutes of the Louisiana Sentencing Commission
Workgroup 2- Re-Entry Committee
October 7, 2011
Department of Corrections Headquarters**

The Honorable Ricky Wicker called the meeting to order at 10:27am

I. Participants:

Hon. Ricky Wicker, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal
Jimmy LeBlanc, Louisiana Department of Corrections
Hon. Jules Edwards, 15th JDC
Hon. Edward "Jimmy" Gaidry, 1st Circuit Court of Appeal
Melanie Gueho, DOC
Angela Whittaker, DOC
Genie Powers, DOC
Gerald "Jerry" Starks, DOC
Gerri Garon, DOC
Pat Magee, ADA 15th JDC
Darryl Campbell, DOC
Rhett Covington, DOC
Angela Griffin, DOC
Henry L. Goines, DOC
William Kline, DOC
Dr. Ramon Singh, DOC
Debbie Rutledge, DOC
Phyllis Sheridan, DOC
Carle Jackson, LCLE
Rhonda Nichols, Home Incarceration
John DiGiulio, La Public Defenders Office
Bobby Constintino, VERA (on telephone)

Guest:

Cloyce Clark, Asst. Executive Counsel, Governor's Office
Linda Duscoe, CURE

Staff:

Sandra Laborie, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal

Sonya Lars, LCLE

Kathleen Hardin, Intern for Louisiana Sentencing Commission

The meeting was called to order by Judge Ricky Wicker. The committee reviewed the list of members and if anyone is to be added or removed from the list. It was discussed whether this committee will continue to meet at the same time as Release Mechanism.

Removed:

Robert Barkerding

Jeff Bashaw

Carey Brennan

Added:

Mike Neustrom

Robert Reardon, sheriff's rep

Marlin Gusman, Orleans Sheriff

Jennifer Jenkins, program rep from Orleans

Rhett Covington, DOC

Whalan Gibbs, DOC

Ask Charles Riddle at the Oct 20th meeting for other suggestions

John DiGiulio will suggest a list of IDB attorneys

Judge Knight will be asked to suggest other judge's names for new members also

O.T. Taylor from probation and parole

Mike Cazes- East Baton Rouge Sheriff

Craig Weber, attorney

Barry Matheny from Probation & Parole

Cecile Guin and Mary Livers

The next meeting of the Re-entry Committee will be on **Wednesday, October 19th at 2:30pm at DOC.** It will be held right after the beginning of the Research and Technology Committee meeting. Angela Whittaker will provide this committee with a separate meeting room.

10:45am meeting adjourned.