

Board of Paroles and Pardons Administrative Meeting

Wednesday, January 29, 2025

SCDPPPS Headquarters, 293 Greystone Blvd. Columbia, SC 29210

I. The Board of Paroles and Pardons Administrative Meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Mollie Taylor on Wednesday, January 29, 2025 at 9:06 am in the Parole and Pardon Boardroom located at the Central Office of the SC Department of Probation, Parole and Pardon Services located at 293 Greystone Blvd., Columbia, SC 29210.

II. The following Board Members were present.

First Congressional District	VACANT	
Second Congressional District	Vice Chair	Mollie DuPriest Taylor
Third Congressional District	Member	Frank D. Wideman
Fourth Congressional District	Member	Reno R. Boyd
Fifth Congressional District	Secretary	Henry S. Eldridge
Sixth Congressional District	Member	Geraldine Miro
Seventh Congressional District	VACANT	

III. Items A through D listed below were the topics of discussion.

A. Election of Officers – *Per the protocol adopted during the Board’s meeting on 07/13/2022, the members who were interested in running for office must submit their names to the Board Secretary, who will receive the votes and notify the Agency of the election results.*

Vice Chair Taylor acknowledged Secretary Eldridge to discuss the slate of officers.

Member Wideman moved that the nominations be closed. The motion was approved by unanimous vote.

The ballot for officers is as follows:

Member Eldridge – Vice Chairman

Member Taylor - Chairman

Reno R. Boyd- Secretary

The Board members decided to place voice votes on the record regarding the officers.

All members approved the slate of new officers by verbal affirmation.

B. Discussion of our Operating Manual and further plans to implement –

Chair Taylor indicated that she has sent a manual revision to each Board member for review via e-mail.

After discussion, the members decided to individually review the manual and approve during a future Administrative meeting.

C. Reworking of Board Mission Statement –

Chair Taylor indicated that she has reviewed the statement and currently has no suggestions to change or improve. She suggested that the mission statement remain intact as is. After discussion, the members decided to leave the mission statement intact.

D. Update on Attorney General opinion on Expungements - Chair Taylor indicated that she spoke with the Chief of Staff at the Attorney General's Office, who informed her that they have no record of a request from the Agency or Board. She will follow-up and possibly submit new request, as needed.

IV. The chair called moved to adjourn, the members agreed

The meeting was adjourned at 9:14AM.