MERCER COUNTY PRISON BOARD

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COUNTY OF MERCER

Prison Board President Pete Acker called to order the May 16th, 2023 Mercer County Prison Board meeting with roll call:

Members Present:

President Pete Acker, District Attorney Vice President Bruce Rosa, Sheriff Stephen Sherman Timothy McGonigle

Members Absent:

Secretary Judge Wallace, President Judge Matthew McConnell Scott Boyd

Others Present:

Mac McDuffie, Warden
Joe Reichard, Deputy Warden
William McClure, IPP Director
Sharin Robb, Administrative Assistant
Melissa Klarik, Sharon Herald

Approval of Minutes:

Prison Board President Pete Acker asks for a motion to approve the April 16th, 2023 Prison Board meeting minutes. Controller Stephen Sherman makes the motion and it was seconded by Vice President Bruce Rosa. Voice vote was unanimous, motion carried.

Wardens Report:

Warden McDuffie begins by stating that the current population total is 226. In April, there were 189 commitments and 199 releases with the average daily population being 234. There are currently six inmates awaiting transport to the DOC with a trip planned early June.

Warden McDuffie continues by stating that there has been a lot of interest for people interning at the jail. Any intern position is an unpaid position however, once the counseling department and Deputy Warden Reichard have chosen an intern, Warden McDuffie states that he will bring it to the commissioners for approval.

Prison Board President Pete Acker asks for a motion to approve the Wardens Report. Commissioner McGonigle makes the motion and it was seconded by Controller Stephen Sherman. Voice vote was unanimous, motion carried.

IPP Report:

Director William McClure begins by stating there were 95 referrals for the month of April with 619 total participants. There were 68 successful completions, 17 failures and revocations and five revocation hearings. Savings to the county totaled \$268,446 based on 3,248 jail bed days saves through House Arrest and Pre-Trial TASC. Community service had a total of 653 hours completed which resulted in \$4,734 of savings to the work sites. In Treatment Court, there are 38 total participants with 20 in Veterans Court.

Prison Board Pete Acker asks for a motion to approve the IPP report. Vice President Bruce Rosa makes the motion and it was seconded by Commissioner McGonigle. Voice vote was unanimous, motion carried.

New Business

None.

Old Business:

Warden McDuffie states that included with the Prison Board reports is the MAD/MOUT program numbers. Currently there are 14 inmates on the program which makes the Mercer County Jail the second highest. Warden McDuffie will continue to include these numbers with the Prison Board reports but wants to make the board aware that the number will surely increase.

Prison Board President Pete Acker asks for a motion to adjourn. Commissioner McGonigle makes the motion and it was seconded by Vice President Bruce Rosa. Voice vote was unanimous, motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dal I. Wallace

Judge Daniel Wallace Mercer County Prison

Prison Board Secretary