

NEW MEXICO SENTENCING COMMISSION

August 23, 2017 MINUTES

Nusenda Credit Union
4100 Pan American Highway
Albuquerque, NM
10:00 AM

Members Present	Members Absent	Others Attending	NMSC Staff Present
Bob Cleavall, Vice Chair	Marron Lee	Nick J Costales	Linda Freeman
Hon J. Miles Hanisee	Joel Garnett	Jim Brewster	Amanda Armstrong
Scott Weaver	Annjenette Torres	H.L Lovato	Conner Tuttle
David Jablonski	Arthur Pepin	Douglas Carver	
Monique Jacobson	Amy Orlando	Mahesh Sita	
Maxine Kelly	April Land		
Jason Rael	David Schmidt		
Clint Wellborn	Spence Pacheco		
Manuel Gonzales			
Martin Suazo			
Frank Zubia			
Michael Lilley			
Cindy Aragon			
Mark Donatelli			

Welcome: The meeting began at 10:04 a.m. Vice Chair Bob Cleavall welcomed members, guests, and staff to the meeting.

Approval of Minutes: The minutes for May 3, 2017 were approved.

Staff Report: It was reported that Douglas Carver would be the new Deputy Director of NMSC and would officially begin on September 1st.

NMSC staff explained the FY2019 appropriation request. The NMSC approved the request.

NMSC Executive Director Linda Freeman explained and summarized the NMSC strategic plan for FY2019. The committee discussed the plan and approved the NMSC strategic plan for FY2019.

Executive Director Freeman discussed the FY2018 resolution regarding the notice of public meetings; and it was signed by vice chair Bob Cleavall.

The National Association of Sentencing Commissions conference was discussed. Appreciation was given to the parties that aided in hosting the conference, and for the information the conference provided.

Executive Director Freeman discussed the recent research that the NMSC staff is working on. 1) Prison Population Forecast; 2) Recent Legislative Finance Committee Evaluation Studies; 3) County Detention Facility Reimbursement Act; 4) Competency Study.

Executive Director Freeman also spoke of possible work with the LFC on research about batterer's intervention.

Committee Reports:

Vice Chair Cleavall reported on the Juvenile Committee meetings. He discussed, the concerns of there not being enough judges in abuse and neglect cases, gratitude for the civil discourse within the extra juvenile meeting in July, and the presentation from the council of State Governments Justice Center staff on Juvenile research.

Regina Chacon reported that there was nothing to report for the Justice Information Sharing Committee, as the last meeting had been canceled.

Martin Suazo reported that the Legislative Committee would meet again in December for the upcoming legislative short session.

Executive Director Freeman reported for the Sex Offender Management Board. She discussed the intended scope for the Board. The board intends, to extend an invitation to New Mexico's tribes for collaboration on sex offender management, to enable discussion with the Otero sex offender facility, and to pursue research and communication on the use of risk assessments throughout the criminal justice system on sex offenders. The NMSC staff will also begin an updated sex offender recidivism study.

Public Comment: There was no public comment.

Next Meeting: The next meeting was set for December 7 at 10 a.m. at the Nusenda Credit Union

Adjourned: The meeting adjourned at 10:52 a.m.