Tennessee Community Resource Board August 30, 2024

TCRB Representatives:

J.R. Davis, Chairman / Middle TN Representative	(P)
Vinessa Brown, Vice Chairman / West TN Representative	(A)
Raeanne Hance, Secretary / East TN Representative	(A)
James Booth, Member / Middle TN Representative	(P)
Joan Evrist, Member / Middle TN Representative	(P)
Tom Hallquist, Member / Middle TN Representative	(P)
Robert Sherrill, Member / Middle TN Representative	(P)
Mario Allen, Member / West TN Representative	(P)
Paul Hensley, Member / West TN Representative	(P)
James Kirkwood, Member / West TN Representative	(A)
Rev. Michael Rickenbaker, Member / West TN Representative	(A)
Tory Campbell, Member / East TN Representative	(P)
Lindsay Holloway, Member / East TN Representative	(A)
Genevieve Turner, Member / East TN Representative	(P)

TDOC Representative:

Sara Rapp, Re-Entry

Call To Order - J.R. Davis

Devotion & Prayer – Paul Hensley Proverbs 3:5-6

Updates

Tom Hallquist provided insights from his recent visit to the Florida Department of Corrections, discussing key observations and potential applications for Tennessee.

Mario Allan suggested that the board participate in the classes offered by the Tennessee Department of Corrections (TDOC) to better understand available resources. He also proposed organizing a Board Retreat for further development. The Chairman asked Mario to draft a proposal for the retreat to be presented at the next meeting.

Appeals Review

The board reviewed the volunteer appeal of Stacy Hayes. It was agreed that appeals should be presented in person. The Chairman will invite Mr. Hayes to the next meeting.

Committee Updates

The Returned Citizens Committee is planning visits to prisons over the coming year.

Regional Reports

Regional reports were given by each region. We continue to have challenges with programs being permitted. The challenge is the long delay process for approval from downtown.

New Initiatives

The board discussed establishing a Facebook page alongside a website. Cory agreed to explore the possibility of building a website for the board.

Executive Committee Formation

The Chairman proposed creating an Executive Committee composed of the officers and two additional members to enhance board operations.

Announcements

The Chairman announced that board elections will take place in December.

Meeting Adjourned (1:02 p.m.) – J.R. Davis	
Next Meeting: Friday, October 25, 2024– Location is TBD	
Submitted by:	
Raeanne Hance, Secretary Tennessee Community Resource Board	Date