

## Meeting Notes

TCRB Dec. 8, 2023

Riverbend Prison

- \* The chairman opened the meeting, welcoming everyone..
- \* Devotion and Opening Prayer was delivered by Director of Volunteer Services David Dodson.
- \* Minutes from the last meeting were read and approved.
- \* Tom Hallquist reviewed the Faith in Corrections Conference.
- o The conference was fully funded by God Behind Bars and Lifeline 2 Success.
- o Discussion on Regional Faith in Corrections Conferences for 2024.
- o Discussion on creating a 501c3: Vinessa Brown has a person who may help with this.
- o TCRB Website Transfer or create a new site.
- o Discussion on the FaceBook page and who would manage. We will continue to discuss.
- \* Volunteer Services: David Dodson reported on his department and encouraged contact with issues
- \* Division Reports
- o East -Volunteers with God behind Bars held Christmas dinners at Bledsoe and Morgan
- o Middle -Catholics participated in holiday celebrations at Debra Johnson prison, Tournay, Dberry, and Riverbend along with the board supporting gift packages and dinners at Riverbend.
- o West - West Tn Volunteers and CRB's contributed to their prison's holiday events.
- \* The Board reviewed resumes and talked to potential new board members Genevieve Turner and Lindsay Holloway

The board voted to have Ms. Turner and Ms. Holloway join the board upon approval of the Commissioner

- \* The board voted on new officers for the next three years.
- TDOC's David Dodson, a non-voting member of the board, presided over this process.

Nominations: Raeanne Hance was nominated for secretary

Vinessa Brown and Tory Campbell were nominated for Vice Chairman

Eric Anderson and JR Davis were nominated for Chairman

- \* The board voted to elect Raeanne Hance as secretary.
- \* The board voted for Vice Chairperson twice, ending with a tie. The board then voted to postpone the vote for the vice chairperson to the February 2024 meeting.
- \* The board voted to elect J.R. Davis as chairman.

The new board will consist of the following:

1: Chairman: JR Davis

2: Vice Chairman: Voting on at the February 2024 meeting.

3: Secretary: Raeanne Hance

- \* Next meeting date: February 26, 2024. This meeting will be a board work day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- o We will meet at Brook Hollow Church, 678 Brook Hollow Road, Nashville TN 37205 (the same location as the Faith in Corrections Conference)
- \* There was a motion to close.