

BERKS COUNTY PRISON BOARD MINUTES
BERKS COUNTY JAIL SYSTEM
SPECIAL OPERATIONS CENTER
MARCH 14, 2012

CALL TO ORDER: Mr. Barnhardt called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.

The following members were in attendance:

Commissioner Kevin Barnhardt
Commissioner Christian Leinbach
Commissioner Mark Scott
Sheriff Eric Weaknecht
Controller Sandy Graffius
Judge Scott Lash
District Attorney John Adams
Solicitor Prison Board Christine Sadler

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of February 8, 2012 meeting were approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

JAIL SENIOR STAFF REPORTS:

Jessica Naugle and Karyn Motika from Adult Probation and Donna Debiec from BCPS/Berks Connection gave a presentation entitled Corrections II Connections. The goal of this program is “to provide a venue for individuals involved in the criminal or civil justice system, by providing networking opportunities with potential employers and service providers.” The Board was invited to attend the Offender Friendly Career Fair on August 22, 2012, 12 PM to 4 PM at Calvary BFC, Sinking Spring, Pa.

The Build I –vessel composter has been completed.

The proposal “Earned Time Credit Days” was handed out to the Board. The proposal provides inmates with additional days credited toward earned time as an incentive to utilize their time constructively while in jail. Mr. Leinbach moved, second by Mr. Scott to accept the proposal as presented and to move it forward to the Board of Judges.

SOLICITOR’S REPORT: Ms. Sadler will attend a meeting next week to work on the Teamster contract and asked for input from the Board. The current contract expires at the end of 2012.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

GOOD AND WELFARE: Mr. Scott thanked the warden for the two day trash pickup completed on Rt. 422. Mr. Scott said the inmates worked diligently picking up a tremendous amount of trash. Mr. Scott encouraged additional cleanup details.

ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m. The next Prison Board meeting will be held Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Board Room, Berks County Services Center.

Sandra M. Graffius, Controller
Secretary of Berks County Prison Board