

HIGHLIGHTS
BOARD OF CORRECTIONS MEETING
JUNE 23, 2006

HELD AT THE COOK COUNTY CORRECTIONS FACILITY – DIV.5

PRESENT: Chair Iola McGowan, Esequiel Iracheta, Howard Brookins Sr., Department Legal Advisor Joseph Consolo, arriving late: Vice-Chair Munir Muhammad

ABSENT: Gilbert Marchman, Board Secretary Shirley Moore, Vera Bonds, Observer for County Commissioner Bobbie Steele.

The meeting came to order at 12:30 p.m. Minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Directors' Report: Acting director Kurtovich introduced the newly appointed director, Mr. Gadinez. Mr. Gadinez thanked everyone and said that he was looking forward to working with the board.

Prior to giving the incident report Mr. Gadinez noted that the “number of incidents is shockingly small,” that there “was not even chaos” and that he was “very impressed.”

Unusual Occurrences:

June 4, 2006: A routine search revealed 2 bolts in a sock and drawings of the hospital clinic found in the cell of one defendant.

June 8, 2006: A young woman detainee was pronounced dead from cardiac arrest.

June 12, 2006: In division 10 in the gym two detainees engaged in a fight. Both were sent to Stroger hospital. The director added that he believed the injuries were not serious.

June 15, 2006: There was a fight in division 10, a knife was involved. There were puncture wounds on at least one detainee. One of the detainees received medical care at Cermak hospital.

June 19, 2006: 6 were injured in a fight and sent to Cermak Hospital.

June 21, 2006: There was a sexual assault in division 5. The Cook County States Attorneys Office is investigating.

June 21, 2006: Two packages of cigaretts and cannabis was discovered on an inmate after an attorney visit.

A detainee brought in claimed assault by Chicago Police Department officers. The detainee received medical attention and the Office of Professional Standards was notified.

Howard Brookins Sr. asked the new director to prepare report about his overall impressions of the facility. Mr. Brookins asked Mr. Gadinez to present this report at the next board meeting.

Report from Joe Consolo: As requested by the board Mr. Consolo researched the question of whether or not board members could extend their proxies to other members. In doing so Mr. Consolo found that there was no “rule against” allowing proxies. He stated that the board functions in an “advise and consent” role” and that he believed there are no written rules or state statutes forbidding the process. However, he believes that allowing proxies would “open up a can of worms” and would be inadvisable.

Howard Brookins Sr. made a motion to adjourn that was seconded by Iola McGowan, meeting adjourned at 1:00.

Respectfully submitted, Michelle Jordan

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