

MINUTES

Sexual Offender Risk Review Board (SORRB)

Date | time 06/20/2024 | 10:00am Meeting called to order by Frank Mullis, Board Chair

In Attendance

Note Taker: Destinie Gallon

Members in Attendance: Mindy Ackerman, James Chafin, Matthew Connelly, Robbie Frederick, Katie Gropper, Jim Morton, Frank Mullis, Bert Reeves, Lori Rozier

Members Absent: Gerard Armorer, Mandi Ballinger, Ezell Brown, Jerry Bruce

Staff in Attendance: Tracy Alvord, Cailin Rossi, Destinie Gallon

Legal Representative in Attendance: Elizabeth Crowder, Office of the Attorney General

**The public can view the meeting via YouTube*

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from 05/16/2024 were voted on – all were in favor – Motion Carried.

Reports of Officers and Standing Committees

There are currently no active committees.

Unfinished Business

Chairman Frank Mullis asked about the nomination of the upcoming Chair and Vice Chair. If anyone wants to be considered, please let SORRB's Executive Director, Tracy Alvord know. A vote will take place in August for the positions to begin September 1st.

New Business

There was no new business.

Executive Director's Report

Executive Director Tracy Alvord presented her report:

- **ICAC – Internet Crimes Against Children:** SORRB's Chief Investigator - Russell Finley, Investigator – Richard Hammond and Clinical Evaluator - Kirsten Lawhon attended and set up a table at the ICAC Conference. There were several attendees who inquired about SORRB and the overall conference was very informative and success.
- **New Hires:** SORRB's Executive Director, Tracy Alvord stated that she is currently in the process of creating new positions and hiring. As of today, several part time Investigators and full time/part time Evaluators positions have been filled. Tracy anticipates July 1, 2024, as a start date for the recently hired and will begin their two week training.

UPDATES to the Board Rules, Bylaws, Special Rules of Order, Standing Procedures and the addition of the Hiring Rules. Board members stated they had sufficient time to review each to discuss and vote:

- **Edits to Board Rules:** This is Legislative; therefore, it doesn't need a vote from the Board. However, Tracy updated it with all the new laws that were put in place regarding the Board. For example, changing the Agency's name from Sexual Offender Registration Review Board to Sexual Offender Risk Review Board and changing the number of days for reevaluation documentation to be submitted to SORRB from 60 days to 120 days.
- **Bylaws:** Tracy stated she again updated SORRB's name in this section along with the addition that we now use Zoom instead of calling in for the Board Meetings. **Motion to approve edits to Bylaws: Lori Rozier; Seconded: Jim Morton – All in favor - Motion Carried.**
- **Special Rules of Order:** Tracy states in this section the updates were primarily regarding SORRB changing to online streaming for the public to view the Board Meetings instead of attending in person. She also updated the procedure for meeting room loss of internet connection, if the issue cannot be resolved within a reasonable amount of time, the meeting will be rescheduled for the following week. **Motion to approve edits to Special Rules: Bert Reeves; Seconded: Matthew Connolly – All in favor - Motion Carried.**
- **Standing Procedures:** Tracy explains that this section also relates to SORRB's name change. Some of the additional changes included where the Board Meeting information is posted and that the Board Members will recuse themselves from any case that they are affiliated with in their regular work duties. **Motion to approve edits to Standing Procedures: Robbie Frederick; Seconded: Bert Reeves – All in favor - Motion Carried.**
- **Hiring Rules:** Tracy stated that she added filling vacancies and post offer requirements to this section. The Board will fill the Executive Director position. The Board and the Executive Director will fill the Deputy Director position. The Executive Director will fill all other positions for SORRB. SORRB has specific guidelines that are related to recruiting, qualifications and selection criteria. Those who are hired on or after July 1, 2024, including any current SORRB staff who is promoted or changes positions must reside in the state of Georgia. **Motion to approve edits to Hiring Rules: Lori Rozier; Seconded: Bert Reeves – All in favor - Motion Carried.**
- **Judicial Review Hearing:** There will be an in person Judicial Review Hearing on August 5, 2024. Tracy will send out an email with details for those who may be interested in attending.
- **Next Board Meeting:** July 11, 2024

Additional Discussion

Chairman Frank Mullis reminds Board Members that following the meeting will be a brief Research Review Training instructed by SORRB's Research and Training Specialist, Dr. Markus Wiegel.

Case Review – Discussion and Vote

NOTE: cases are provided to the board members through the month prior to the board meeting, so the cases are read prior to the meeting. Each case is identified by number rather than name to increase objectivity. Any staff member or Board Member that has knowingly worked with the specific offender/court case has been recused and does not participate in the classification of that offender.

LEVEL 1 CASES - 10 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: Bert Reeves expresses concern with case #10585. The offender never attended any sex offender treatment and has habitually violated probation. Bert requests the need for clarification regarding his classification level reduction. Tracy explained that the offender received a probation violation for failure to attend sex offender treatment as directed and the balance of his sentence was revoked. Because he was revoked for the duration of his sex offender sentence, he no longer had the requirement to attend treatment. Bert asked if the case can be pulled for details regarding the Failure to Register arrests.
- **Motion to Approve pulling case 10585 for further review:** Bert Reeves; Seconded: Katie Gropper
- Recusals: None
- Motion to Approve: Bert Reeves; Seconded: Robbie Frederick
- Roll Call – Number For: 9; Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 9 Level 1 cases.**

LEVEL 2 CASES – 10 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None.
- Recusals: Matthew Connolly – 21515, Frank Mullis – 17213, Jim Morton - 31442
- Motion to Approve: Lori Rozier; Seconded: Bert Reeves
- Roll Call – Number for: 9 (8 for cases w/recusals). Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 10 Level 2 cases.**

SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATORS (SDP) – 8 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None
- Recusals: Matthew Connelly – 25080
- Motion to Approve: Lori Rozier; Seconded: Bert Reeves
- Roll Call – Number for: 9 (8 for cases w/ recusals); Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 8 Level SDP cases.**

REEVALUATION CASES – 4 cases presented for vote

- Discussion: None
- Recusals: None
- Motion to Approve: Robbie Frederick; Seconded: Jim Morton
- Roll Call – Number for: 9; Number Against: 0
- Conclusion: **Motion Carried to approve 4 Reevaluation cases.**

Additional Discussion

Board member, Katie Gropper inquired about her term renewal status. Tracy informed her that typically those who have served one term will be reappointed for a second term and should receive notification from the Governor's office in the mail no later than August.

Next Meeting

July 11, 2024 @ 10:00am

The June 20, 2024 meeting was adjourned at 11am

R. Frank Mullis, Jr., Dcou, LPC
Board Chairman



Tracy Alvord
Executive Director

SEXUAL OFFENDER RISK REVIEW BOARD

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10 LEVEL ONE CASES

10585 REMOVED	1-CR-D	KL
21366	1	KL
22437	1	KL
24717	1	KL
31409	1	AA
31433	1	KL
31505	1	KL
31514	1	KL
31564	1	JP
31644	1	KL

10 LEVEL TWO CASES

3945	2-CR-I	AA
12300	2	AA
16009	2	KL
16074	2	AA
17213 FM Recused	2	KL
20827	2	AA
21515 MC Recused	2	AA
29339	2	JP
30361	2	JP
31432 JM Recused	2	AA

8 SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATOR CASES

4180	SDP	AA
21868	SDP	JP
25080 <i>MC Recused</i>	SDP	KL
25498	SDP	AA
26831	SDP	KL
29994	SDP	JP
31372	SDP	KL
31435	SDP	KL

4 REEVALUATION CASES

394	SDP-R-NC	KL
6206	1-R+-D	KL
26785	2-R-NC	KL
30806	2-R-NC	MW

CASE TOTALS

LEVEL 1 CASE TOTAL		109
LEVEL 2 CASE TOTAL		10
SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PREDATOR CASE TOTAL		8
REVALUATION CASE TOTAL		4
OVERAL TOTAL CLASSIFIED BY VOTE		32
CASES CLASSIFIED AS A CANNOT LEVEL		8
TOTAL OVERALL CLASSIFIED 06/20/2024		40
CASES REMOVED	10585	
NEW TOTAL (BY VOTE)		31

BOARD MEMBER VOTE

	BOARD MEMBER	ATTENDED	1ST	2ND	LEVEL 1	1ST	2ND	LEVEL 2	1ST	2ND	SDP	1ST	2ND	REEVAL
1	Mindy Ackerman	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2	Gerard Armorer Not able to attend	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Mandi Ballinger Absent	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Ezell Brown Not able to attend	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Jerry Bruce Not able to attend	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	James Chafin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
7	Matthew Connolly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
8	Robbie Frederick	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
9	Katie Gropper	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
10	Jim Morton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
11	Frank Mullis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12	Bert Reeves	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
13	Lori Rozier	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	TOTAL PRESENT	9			9			9/8			9/8			9