



LOUISIANA CURE

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Minutes from the December 14, 2021, General Membership Meeting:

ATTENDING: Checo Yancy, Kelly Garrett, Jay Jackson, Linda Fjeldsjo, Avis Henderson, Betty Carter, Dan Krutz, Anquelia Berry, Tawanda Boatner, Diane Tranutola - Lawson

The monthly meeting was a "virtual" meeting conducted on ZOOM. Vice President Kelly Garrett welcomed everyone participating and requested that everyone introduce themselves. Introductions were followed by a moment of silence.

Kelly and President Checo Yancy listed some of the many bills that might be introduced at the next legislative session based on earlier interest.

- Changes in prison sentencing...ending life sentences without parole eligibility
- Unanimous jury retroactivity
- Expanding medical parole
- Simplifying parole statutes and eligibility
- Principal accomplice liability
- Calculation of release dates
- Legalize marijuana and expanding the use of medical marijuana
- Clean slate expungement
- Fines and fees
- Speedy trials
- Solitary confinement study

Linda Fjeldsjo ended her term as LA CURE Secretary and was thanked by all for the wonderful job she had done. Avis Henderson replaced Linda and was given everyone's full support.

A reminder that annual dues will be open beginning January 1, 2022. Pay-Pal is expected to be operational by then.

Members were encouraged to go to the DOC website and follow live pardon and parole hearings, to get a better understanding of how the system works.

Respectfully submitted,

Jay Jackson

Louisiana CURE Secretary