

**MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING
FOR THE CORRECTIONS OFFICER RETIREMENT PLAN LOCAL BOARD
FOR THE JUDICIARY**

A Public Meeting of the Corrections Officer Retirement Plan Local Board for the Judiciary was convened on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., via Zoom, Arizona State Courts Building, 1501 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona.

Board Members Present by Conference/Video Call: Kevin Kluge (Chair); Jason Hathcock; Jennifer Fish; Scott Mabery; Brandon Shimizu

Board Members Absent: None

Also Present by Conference/Video Call: Kayla Adkins, Board Secretary; Alexi Papalossi, Recorder; Yvonne Wong, AOC HR Officer

Call to Order:

The Chair acknowledged the newly elected Board Member, Brandon Shimizu, and had the current Board Members introduce themselves.

Approval of Minutes:

June 3, 2025 – Public Meeting Minutes

MOTION: Jennifer Fish moved to approve the public meeting minutes of the June 3, 2025, meeting. The motion was seconded by Jason Hathcock and passed unanimously. The minutes stand approved. **CORP 2025-27**

Notice of Retiree Return to Work – Carlene Vaughn

The Board received a Notice of Retiree Return to Work from the Maricopa County Judicial Branch for Carlene Vaughn, indicating that Ms. Vaughn retired from the Maricopa County Juvenile Probation Department on December 1, 2021, with an effective CORP retirement date of January 1, 2022. She had since accepted an employment offer with the Maricopa County Judicial Branch and returned to work on June 16, 2025, in a non-CORP-designated position as a Courtroom Assistant - Classified.

Copies of A.R.S. § 38-884.N-O. and Ms. Vaughn's current position description were provided to the Board.

The Board Secretary noted that Ms. Vaughn appeared eligible to continue receiving a CORP pension because she returned to work in a non-CORP-designated position after retirement.

MOTION: Jason Hathcock moved that the Board received a Notice of Retiree Return to Work for Carlene Vaughn and found that (1) Ms. Vaughn was eligible to continue receiving a CORP pension; (2) Ms. Vaughn's employer, Maricopa County Judicial Branch, was not

responsible for paying the CORP alternate contribution rate on her behalf because she returned to work in a non-CORP-designated position. The motion was seconded by Jennifer Fish and passed unanimously. **CORP 2025-28**

Request to Remain in ASRS – Catherine Agrusa

The Board received a request dated June 23, 2025, from Catherine Agrusa to remain in the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS) pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-891.F.

Ms. Agrusa was previously employed with multiple school districts within Maricopa County from May 20, 1996, until June 18, 2025, as an educator. Ms. Agrusa will become a full-time Probation Officer with the Maricopa County Superior Court on June 23, 2025. Her request indicates that she has 27.75 years of credited service with ASRS.

Copies of A.R.S. § 38-891.F. and Ms. Agrusa’s current position description were provided to the Board.

The Board Secretary noted that Ms. Agrusa appeared to have met the eligibility requirement of a minimum of five years of credited service under ASRS and filed her request with the Local Board within ninety days of accepting a CORP-designated position.

MOTION: Scott Mabery moved to approve the request by Catherine Agrusa to remain in ASRS, as it appeared Ms. Agrusa had met the eligibility requirements of a minimum of five years of service credited under ASRS and filed her request with the Local Board within ninety days of accepting a CORP-designated position. The motion was seconded by Jason Hathcock and passed unanimously. **CORP 2025-29**

Approval of Membership:

The Board voted on the approval of the following requests for membership:

Name	County	Effective Enrollment Date
Derek Olsen	Graham	6/8/2025
Michelle Figueroa	Maricopa	5/25/2025
Autumn McGuire	Maricopa	6/15/2025
Britney Ledezma	Maricopa	6/15/2025
Kyle Cronin	Maricopa	6/15/2025
Marquia Futch	Maricopa	6/15/2025
Richard Foutch	Mohave	5/25/2025
Jessica White	Mohave	5/25/2025
Ana Rodriguez	Pima	6/8/2025
Kaleigh Quinn	Yavapai	5/31/2025
Michael Brown	Yavapai	6/15/2025
William Wood	Yavapai	6/15/2025
Zachary Mesa	Yuma	6/8/2025

MOTION: Brandon Shimizu moved to approve the 13 applicants listed on the agenda for this meeting for membership in CORP pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-893.D. and to note for the record that the physical examinations for Autumn McGuire, Marquia Futch, Richard Foutch, Ana Rodriguez, Michael Brown, and William Wood identified a physical or mental condition or injury that existed or occurred before their dates of membership in the plan. The motion was seconded by Jason Hathcock and passed unanimously. CORP 2025-30

Future Agenda Items:

- Update on Disability case #25-01- The Board Secretary informed the Board that the results from the first IME, which Mr. Land attended, have not yet been received and that the CORP Office is waiting on the second IME, which Ms. Land is required to attend, to be scheduled.
- Review of Disability case #16-01
- Update from Liana Garcia, Government Affairs Director for the Administration of the Courts – The Chair discussed information on how to prepare changes to **A.R.S. § 38891**.

Call to the Public:

The meeting was adjourned at 10:18 a.m.

Transcribed July 2, 2025