

OPARB
Minutes of
Wednesday, August 20, 2014 Meeting
4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Elizabeth Holohan, Chair – P
Joe Hawe, Member – P
Al Marks, Member – A

Donald Felder, Member – P
John Levytsky – P
Michael Pendleton, Consultant – P

*(Absent = A, Present = P, Excused = E, * = by phone)*

1. Approval of agenda and minutes

Due to time constraints, this item was not reviewed.

2. Strategic Plan Projects

In response to current events in Ferguson, MO, the Board examined officer training in Seattle, King County, and other areas. Our area is largely unique because it trains all of its officers in one central location. However, the impact this has had on police response has varied widely. OPARB would like to find the causes of this so they may address it where needed, which ties into their Strategic Plan.

3. Website Review

Current member photos were completed for posting onto the OPARB website.

4. Old Business

Several prospective members attended this meeting. Going around in order around the table, each person introduced themselves and what their background was. Perspective members highlighted their background and why they felt it would be an asset to OPARB as a whole. The current members on the other hand described what brought them to join the board. The Board then went onto tell the history behind the creation of OPARB as a body and what it has done since its inception. Every member was extremely prideful of what had been accomplished in the past. They also expressed that though their backgrounds were varied, their ultimate goal of police accountability was the same. Anyone wishing to apply was directed to submit a resume and cover letter to the office of Councilmember Bruce Harrell for consideration.

5. New Business

Members discussed the Council schedule through the end of the year.