

November 1, 2023

A meeting of the Kent County Police Accountability Board was called to order at 3:00p.m. with the following present: Barry Byers Chair, and members: Lamonte Cooke, Pastor Leon Frison, Nancy Grahamer, Joan Horsey, Johnnie Jones, Kay Pinder Pritzlaff.

Pete Landon, Director of OES and Valerie Jones, Administrative Assistant were also present.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Barry Byers called the meeting to order. Pete Landon introduced Valerie Jones. The September 6, minutes were read. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed to approve the minutes.

RULES AND PROCEDURES

STAFF REPORT

The Accountability Officer Consultant position was discussed, and is in various posting, recruiting, interviewing, and hiring processes by Kent County HR.

GENERAL DISCUSSION

Meeting scheduling was discussed PAB quarterly meetings have been confirmed.

OLD BUSINESS

No old business was discussed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Police "ride-alongs" were discussed with Chair Barry Byers confirming interest of all PAB members. Barry has reached out to Dennis Hickman regarding ride-alongs and requested each session be an hour in duration. Barry reiterated the process of each member contacting the KCSO directly and scheduling their ride-along.
2. The final draft of the Kent County Consolidated Complaint against Police Personnel Report was discussed. Johnnie Jones expressed concern about the need for complaints to be filed anonymously. Pete Landon voiced there may be an issue with proper investigation of complaint without proper identity of all persons involved. Barry moved forward with the motion to approve the form. The was seconded, and unanimously passed by all members present.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

GOOD OF THE ORDER DISCUSSION

Barry suggested a December 6, 2023, meeting of both the ACC and PAB. Valerie to send meeting requests and reminders.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

There was a motion made, seconded, and unanimously passed by all members present to adjourn the November 1, 2023, Kent County Police Accountability Board meeting at 3:32pm.

Respectfully submitted.



Valerie H. Jones
Administrative Assistant

Approved:



Barry Byers, Chairperson
Kent County Police Accountability Board