



Oregon Board of Parole & Post-Prison Supervision

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Board Business Meeting

Video

October 19, 2020

Written record – S. Hodgins

Video Recorded and on file

Attendees: Hsu, Michael; Arthur, Dylan, Cress, Patty; Lowry, Greta; Taylor, James; Waddell, Perry; Hodgins, Susi; Bailey, John

Absent: Stromberg, Jeremiah; Harris, Hank

Call to order and note of attendance

- Mr. Hsu called the meeting to order. See attendees

Approval of meeting minutes

- Mr. Taylor – in term of attendees, please add him to attendees (correction).
- Mr. Hsu – with said correction – motion to approve.
- Cress motioned
- Lowry Motion
- All Approve minutes with above amendment

Chairperson's comments

- Mr. Hsu notes that OAR 255 275 has been updated and approved for language. Adopted, no comments.
- Training – on Sept 28 participated in implicit and explicit bias training. Board members found this training to be helpful.
- Diversity and Inclusion workgroup continues and making headway.
- Board member Patty Cress will be leaving the Board at the end of this month, and taking a position with DOC. Mr. Hsu expressed his gratitude for her hard work and involvement with the Board over the years, including the development and training for statewide Parole Officers, as well as assisting in bringing processes
- Board Member Greta Lowry has been named as Vice-Chair for the Board; congratulations.

Board member comments

- Taylor – no comments
- Bailey – no comments.
- Lowry – thank you for the welcome as vice-chair.
- Cress – This is last Board Meeting – expressed gratitude to the Board members she has worked with.

Executive Director comments

- Mr. Arthur reports: Expressed gratitude to Ms. Cress' work with the Board.
- In addition to Ms. Cress leaving, the position's that were identified for cut took affect Friday October 16th.
- Had our Analyst recommended appeal meeting has been had, and we are awaiting the results.

- Department of corrections update
- There are no representation from DOC today.

Round-table comments:

- Mr. Waddell reported that every year that Ms. Cress has been with the Board, our Customer Service Survey has reflected all positive reviews, specifically naming Patty every year as a pleasure to work with.

Future board meetings

November 16, 2020