Overland Park Neighborhood Association (OPNA) minutes of 2/28/13 meeting.

Call to order at 6:37pm.

Minutes were approved as read, as was Treasurer’s report of a balance of $367.19

Election of officers was moved to next month’s meeting.

The Spring Equinox party will be March 20 from 3:00pm til sunset at Grant Frontier Park.

Mark Bernstein and Michael Bouchard of Parks & Rec outlined possible elements of the River Vision program, including renaming Pasquinel’s Landing (Deb Sanchez Park), a boat launch, wetland area, an environmental playground at Grant Frontier Park, pedestrian bridge, restrooms, and other notions.

Urban Drainage removed crack willows along the River. An extension has been requested for Urban Waters Grant from the U.S. Forest Service.

30% of the design has been completed, with full plans and construction set to begin in the fall of 2013. Completion of construction is predicted for June, 2015.

Alex Garnett introduced himself as a successor to Mark Ferrandino in state house district 2.

Nathan Batchelder of councilman Nevitt’s office mentioned a ribbon-cutting ceremony in May for the South Broadway improvements.

Mark and Maria’s former coffee shop has re-opened as the Cafe Crescendo.

Vice President Crawford gave an Overland Ponds report.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:00pm.