



OHIO CONSTITUTIONAL MODERNIZATION COMMISSION

REVISED MINUTES OF THE LIAISONS WITH PUBLIC OFFICES COMMITTEE

FOR THE MEETING HELD
THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2013

Call to Order:

Chair Herb Asher called the meeting of the Liaisons with Public Offices Committee to order at 1:34 p.m.

Members Present:

A quorum was present with Chair Asher, Vice-chair Taft, and committee members Gilbert, Mills, and Skindell in attendance.

Approval of Minutes:

This being the first meeting of the committee, there were no minutes to approve.

Discussion:

Chair Asher asked the members of the committee for input on what the role of the committee should be, noting that informing public officeholders on the commission's work will overlap with some of the work of other committees, as well as the full Commission.

Vice-chair Bob Taft mentioned the unique perspective that statewide officeholders would have on potential changes to the constitution. Senator Mike Skindell said that the committee could work with various organizations made up of public officeholders, as well as contact officials in large counties and cities.

It was suggested that the committee actively reach out to public offices of various levels within the state through the use of letters, e-mails, presentations, and other tactics, and encourage them to provide input to the Commission.

Chair Asher asked that the committee contact the various organizations and collect information on when their meetings with officeholders are held so that a member of the committee can attend meetings on the Commission's behalf. He also suggested writing a separate letter to major municipalities. Sen. Skindell mentioned that it would be important for the committee to help current officeholders publicize the work of the Commission to their constituencies that already exist.

Adjournment:

With no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

Approval:

The minutes of the June 13, 2013 meeting of the Liaisons with Public Offices Committee were approved.

/s/ Herb Asher

Herb Asher, Chair

/s/ Robert A. Taft

Robert A. Taft, Vice-chair