



OHIO CONSTITUTIONAL MODERNIZATION COMMISSION

REVISED MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC EDUCATION AND INFORMATION COMMITTEE

FOR THE MEETING HELD
THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2013

Call to Order:

Chair Roger Beckett called the meeting of the Public Education and Information Committee to order at 1:35 p.m.

Members Present:

A quorum was present with Chair Beckett and committee members French, Murray, Readler, and Saphire in attendance.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the May 9, 2013 meeting of the committee were reviewed and approved.

Discussion:

Chair Beckett, after talking with staff at Ohio Government Telecommunications (OGT), suggested committee meetings should be recorded for transparency purposes. A motion to recommend this to the Commission was unanimously agreed to.

Committee member Judith French added that recording the meetings could also be utilized as a tool for members if they miss a meeting.

Representative Dennis Murray presented testimony regarding the committee hearings to be held in the statehouse. Committee member Richard Saphire suggested that members of the Commission possibly could travel around the state to keep everyone's input on this matter.

Justice French suggested the full Commission keep the hearings at the statehouse, but that the committees, at their discretion, could hold meetings in different places.

Chair Beckett suggested the Commission co-chairs write a letter to the citizens of Ohio explaining what the Commission is doing. A motion to bring that idea before the Commission was accepted.

Chair Beckett suggested the committee meet with members of the Ohio Historical Society and other organizations to brainstorm about educational material that could be passed out to students.

Chair Beckett distributed handouts regarding updates to Commission website, reviewing the potential updates. All committee members agreed to the suggestions.

Adjournment:

With no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 2:35 p.m.

Approval:

The minutes of the June 13, 2013 meeting of the Public Education and Information Committee were approved at the July 10, 2013 meeting of the committee.

/s/ Roger L. Beckett

Roger L. Beckett, Chair

Larry L. Macon, Vice-chair