

The Ohio State Jural Assembly
Official Weekly Business Meeting
Minutes for Tuesday December 5, 2023
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7:03 Tim starts recording and opens official meeting of OSJA, where we meet to discuss all business and will motion and vote on all matters.

Michael says prayer followed by 15 seconds for reflection.

Bivens is read 3 times by Tim; 3 times no.

Robert's Rules of Order will be followed.

Roll call: 11 in attendance:

Tim and Karla – Fairfield	Kathy – Fairfield	Ross – Summit	Joe – Summit
Michael – Adams	Michele – Cuyahoga	Paul – Licking	Kat – Lorain
Dave – Fayette	Ryan – Franklin		

Cristina – Summit joined but then dropped around the 21 minute mark and could not rejoin

Open Old Business – Michael motions, Joe seconds.

Old Business:

-Michele reads minutes from 11/21/23, adding that although minutes state an amendment to 11/14 is forthcoming, there is no amendment necessary to 11/14 minutes; vote to accept minutes as read:
3 abstain, 0 nay, 6 yea

-Kat reads minutes from 11/28/23; Ross reads amended comments posted by Michael in Telegram, and Ross also published the updated 11/28 minutes with Michael's comments during this meeting at 7:08pm; vote to accept minutes as updated by Ross: 2 abstain, 0 nay, 8 yea;

-Treasury update from Michael: no updates/changes to report.

-Education Committee update from Michael – he's putting together outline, sourcing old documents, he has discussed with Ross and Cristina her idea of adding brief member-created videos to the website; he invites anyone who is confident on a subject of interest to create a 3-minute video for posting on the site on topics such as founding documents (ie, Bill of Rights, Constitution, etc), freedom issues, law, etc;

-Public Affairs update from Cristina: Cristina is having difficulty rejoining meeting, so not present to provide any update.

-Tim opens further discussion about new chairs:

-Ross adds that the ideas for chairs come from anyone who feels a drive on a topic, that creates the potential to create a new chair;

-Tim reminds us that his intention is to grow the assembly and that as we grow, we can create more chairs but we need more members to fill the new chairs; **he has suggested Librarian and Tech chairs**, but would like input from other about how to grow and possible new chairs;

-Michael adds he's been passionate about education in the past and when we are confident enough in what we believe and can express an injustice then we can propel ourselves forward in recruiting people; he elaborates on this further – see recording.

- more conversation takes place; Tim states that this circles back to recruiting and how we can talk to potential members about our chairs and the need to fill them so as we get new members, the chairs can be filled;
- Tim is going to start going to meetings in other counties to talk to people;
- Tim also suggests having a directory posted somewhere so members can talk and create ideas outside of the weekly calls; and to be able to reach out to people in other counties;
- Ross states that he has a directory that we could possibly put on a website page where it can be accessed by a limited number of people; Tim asks Ross to email him the directory so he can start reaching out to people in other counties to try to get people more involved in the state meetings and he encourages other to do the same;
- Tim asks Dave if he has a larger directory** than Ross would have that he could provide? Dave says no; his list was based on contacts he had when he was trying to get counties started up;
- Dave goes on to talk about other counties - which are settled, which have disappeared, etc. – see recording. he feels after mandates were dropped, many people lost interest in the assembly; since then, we have pushed the study and practice of law of the land/common law, and our member, Felisha Beverly is working on a bond package; he can share this when it's ready; and it's all part of education; more conversation takes place -see recording for details;
- Tims states he wants to get Licking and Franklin settled;
- Dave reminds all that the procedure is: the 3 readings on the county courthouse steps, reading of the covenant to the County Commissioners at a regular meeting is necessary, to make the county de jured;
- conversation goes on about upcoming mandates, court of claims, deputizing juries, private AGs, etc; - see recording for details;

Close Old Business – Kat motions, Michael seconds.

Open New Business – Kat motions, Joe seconds.

New Business:

- Tim states that what he had planned to discuss in new business was already discussed in old business;

Close New Business – Michael motions, Kat seconds.

Adjourn – Ross motions, Kathy seconds.

8:01 Tim adjourns meeting.

Next meeting is Tuesday December 12, 2023