

The Ohio State Jural Assembly
Official Weekly Business Meeting
Minutes for Tuesday, January 16, 2024

As documented by Emergency Scribe, Cristina.

[7:03 pm] Ross starts recording, advises all that Tim (moderator) and Karla (bailiff) are both under the weather and cannot make tonight's meeting. Also that Michele (scribe) is unavoidably detained and will not be able to attend this evening. Ross then calls for an Emergency vote for scribe for tonight's meeting.

[7:05 pm] Ross nominates Cristina (accepts); all in attendance vote unanimously in favor.

[7:06 pm] Ross opens the meeting in prayer asking for wisdom, discernment, and firm direction to apply the responsibility given us by the Creator for tonight's call and all future days.

Ross calls for 15 seconds of silence for reflection.

[7:07] Kathy (Fairfield – Pro Tem Bailiff) rejoins the call after brief interruption of cell service.

Ross reads the Bivens Call for Declaration of conflicting Allegiances three times; no response.

Roll Call - conducted by Kathy. There were 6 papered members in attendance:

Ross & Cristina – Summit
Stephen – Vinton

Joe - Summit
Ryan – Franklin

Kathy – Fairfield

Ross reminds all that according to OSJA Bylaws, we follow Robert's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure in all meetings.

Open Old Business – Cristina motions, Stephen seconds

- Ross requests that previously unread minutes from October 31, 2023 be read and voted on for acceptance into the record. Cristina reads minutes and they are accepted as read by those members who were in attendance at that meeting (three yeas, 3 abstains, 0 nays).

- As Michael is unable to attend this meeting, he posts on Telegram in the One People Business Chat that there are no Treasury updates.

- Cristina reports on Education on Michael's behalf that the decision has been made that Michael will specifically take on the personal project sharing for the general topic of Financial Freedom from the de facto, similar to Kat's previous personal project sharing of her sustainable living through hemp and Felisha's personal project sharing of negotiable instruments (both via video format). There has been an agreement that Michael will attempt to have weekly brief updates to be posted to the website for his personal project share. TBD by Michael whether those updates be in the form of video, written notes or otherwise since he's deep in multiple

very pressing personal projects. Encouragement is given to be very natural and at your own skill level and personal voice, we don't want or need this to look like we are anything other than who we are. "No Glow Up Needed".

General website update – the webmaster should be completing the selection process this evening for the Searchable Database Management product to use on the site so that end-users can enter in either title, author or portion of text for a particular document or book and click the link to be taken to that document (similar to college library database searches). All books and documents Michael had requested be added to the website have been uploaded for several weeks but since many are hundreds if not thousands of pages long, it isn't helpful to make them publicly available without search functionality. If anyone else has suggestions or desires for appropriate books or documents they feel would be useful on the site, these will be added at your request.

Other Public Affairs – Cristina requests that all participating on the call, listening/watching afterwards, or reading these minutes be active in seeking out opportunities to interact with non-members in a recruitment mindset. The script card previously mentioned by Karla and Tim (provided by Stuart at Reynoldsburg meeting) is to be re-worded in a useful way to further this collective goal. See his post on One People Documents for this template.

- Ross revisits previous discussions about other like-minded groups and how OSJA needs to **equally** come alongside others while being aware of critical differences in mindset and methodology between groups.

OSJA is a 'settle-on-the-land', first amendment focused, (free speech, freedom to assemble, freedom to petition for redress of grievances), INDIVIDUAL responsibility and obligation to self-govern group. He discusses other civic minded organizations and highlights similarities and differences between 'us and them'. Most other groups 'with traction' seem to have the common thread that each has a top down structure which equates to trading one set of elite overlords (de facto) for another. See recording for specifics.

Cristina highlights that although the Union States Assembly dot US is a top-down organization who do not thoroughly explain who they are or what their call to action/mission is, the website has a very thorough list of FAQ's that we should reflect on and use as inspiration for our own FAQ page on the website. Comments are encouraged and should kindly be noted in writing.

- Discussion is had regarding Michael's dual elected roles as both Treasurer and Education Committee Chair.
- The matter of the still-pending vote on Cristina's motion to retract (made and seconded by Michele, Tim and "various others" on November 21, 2023) that was approved by Tim and Dave as valid and having merit for being made moot by full assembly vote in a different direction, also on November 21, 2023 was discussed. See November 21, 2023 business meeting recording for presentation of the Robert's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure section on Retraction of Motions.
- Ryan questions why a vote is necessary, opening for verbal clarification that Robert's Rules of Order require a vote on this motion to retract, as it was found to have been justly made, seconded and subsequently affirmed by the Moderator and Continental Marshal. Without the

full assembly vote, the original motion for subcommittee to Public Affairs forever hangs in limbo, effectively preventing any future request by anyone seated as OSJA Public Affairs chair for ANY subcommittee. Once this retraction is ratified by the full assembly, the motion to retract triggers a full removal of the entire topic of **subcommittee to Public Affairs** from every written record on file within OSJA archives, freeing future chairs to supplement positions within that Committee as they see fit.

- Ross proposes to delay on this vote which OSJA Bylaws protocol indicates should have been conducted on November 28, 2023 (seven days after the motion was made and seconded) until our regular moderator, Tim, returns and can properly conduct this vote according to the duties of his position. This is unanimously agreed to by the full assembly. See recording for full discussion.

Close Old Business – Cristina motions, Joe seconds.

Open New Business – Kathy motions, Stephen and Joe second.

- Ross opens discussion about the upcoming 1/18/24 Reynoldsburg Multi County meeting at 7pm (prayer begins at 6:30pm) organized by Kathy where Dave Roberts is set to discuss the Tactical Civics group.
- Ryan asks what time the Reynoldsburg meeting will be and what topic(s) is/are set on the agenda besides Tactical Civics, a potentially like-minded group that currently has a lot of traction.
- Kathy states she is stepping away from the weekly State meetings for the time being.

Close New Business –Cristina motions, Joe seconds.

Adjourn – Kathy motions, Joe seconds.

[7:43 pm] Ross adjourns meeting;

Next meeting is set for Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 7pm via Zoom.

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