

MINUTES OF THE STATE AUCTIONEERS COMMISSION
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Seminar Room B
8995 E. MAIN STREET, REYNOLDSBURG, OH 43068
April 30, 2010

PRESENT:

Commissioner James Milleson
Commissioner Gary Cain
Commissioner Steve Remias
Commissioner David Schnaidt
Commissioner Lori Kiko

Jim Patterson, Assistant Attorney General
Donna Brinker Potter, Administrative Assistant III
Cathy Dodson, Supervisor, ODA OBM

Members of the Public:

Chris Davis, OAA
Maggie Beckmeyer OAA

Meeting called to order @ 9:37am with the pledge of allegiance. All members of the commission are present.

The first item on the agenda was Cathy Dodson, ODA Fiscal office. She explained the new travel rules that went into effect last October. She stated that the commissioners are no longer required to provide meal receipts, they would receive a per diem and there were new overnight hotel rates based on the federal reimbursement rates.

Chairman Schnaidt asked the commission if they had a moment to review the minutes of the last meeting. Commissioner Remias moved to approve the minutes as written. Commissioner Cain seconded. No further discussion noted. Motion carried by an affirmative vote of all members.

The next item discussed on the agenda was the Spring Seminar/education fund requests. Chairman Schnaidt recommended that they look at all of the requests individually and then vote in the end. Chris Davis of the OAA stated that they had secured the speakers for the summer convention. He stated that they worked really hard to have different offerings and that it was not going to be the normal topics. Commissioner Remias stated that he liked the fact that they were bringing in the bankers for the round table. Chairman Schnaidt asked for any other questions on the summer convention. He stated that he appreciated the breadth of offerings; he felt that it was very inclusive and he felt it was an exciting seminar. Commissioner Cain felt that it was timely. The next request was the NAF request. Donna Potter stated that she had concerns that the donation appeared to be made in the name of the OAA and not the commission. Chairman Schnaidt asked where the information for the study is available. Chris Davis stated that the information is available on Auctioneers.org where it is available for media outlets. He stated that it is not currently on the OAA web page. Commissioner Kiko stated that she was disappointed with the quality of the information. She asked if the OAA had put pressure on the NAA to look at how the data is collected. The commission asked that the OAA work to pressure the NAA to strengthen the study. The next request is for the 2010 Bid Calling Contest. Chairman Schnaidt asked how the attendance was last year. Chris Davis stated that it was much better and they anticipate better participation and attendance because it has been moved to evening this year. Chairman Schnaidt asked for any other comments for the three requests. Commissioner Kiko moved to approve the Summer Seminar as submitted. Commissioner Remias seconded. No further comments. Motion carried by an affirmative vote of all members. Commissioner Cain moved to approve the NAF request on the condition that the OAA pressure the NAA for improvements. Commissioner Kiko seconded the motion. Chairman Schnaidt stated that he shared Commissioner Cain's concerns and that he appreciated anything that the OAA could do to get more information to improve the study sample. No further discussion noted. The motion

carried by an affirmative vote of all members. Chairman Schnaidt asked for a motion on the bid calling contest. Commissioner Remias made a motion to approve the request contingent upon the funds being available in the next fiscal year. Commissioner Milleson seconded. No further discussion noted. Motion carried by an affirmative vote of all members.

The next item discussed was the Winter Convention. Commissioner Cain stated that he found that the OAA was not happy with changing the apprentice law. He felt that the consensus was that something should be changed for example, the test should be different and that there should be more education. Commissioner Cain felt that there may be problems if they continued to move forward with the bill. Commissioners Kiko and Cain felt that there were still issues that needed to be addressed. Chris Davis felt that there needed to be baby steps taken and other issues like online auctions addressed first. Chairman Cain moved to place the bill on hold for further review. Commissioner Kiko seconded.

Commission took a break at 10:45 and the meeting resumed at 11:06.

Chairman Schnaidt stated that what was put forward was a good product and a good forward motion. He stated that he still supported the bill and felt that all those involved supported it. It was disheartening to him that to hear otherwise now. He also stated that there has not been a good solid alternative offered. He stated that there is nothing perfect and that it was a step in the right direction. He felt that they should continue forward. Commissioner Remias stated that he concurred with the Chairman. He stated that the process occurred over 18 months and that everyone had an opportunity to weigh in. He stated that he was in favor of moving forward. Commissioner Cain stated that he was afraid to go forward and have a large opposition. Chairman Schnaidt stated that there was still a motion on the table. They had two options: vote on motion or amend the motion. Commissioner Remias moved to table the motion. Chairman Schnaidt seconded. Commissioner Kiko stated that she did not like the idea of moving forward. Chairman Schnaidt stated that he felt that it is a solid bill that needed just a few language tweaks. He felt that the tweaks could be made in committee. Maggie Beckmeyer stated that the OAA board is neutral on the bill. Chairman Schnaidt called for a roll call vote to table the Commissioner Cain's motion to hold moving forward with the bill for further review.

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| Chairman Schnaidt | Aye |
| Commissioner Remias | Aye |
| Commissioner Cain | Opposed |
| Commissioner Kiko | Opposed |
| Commissioner Milleson | Opposed |

Commissioner Milleson asked what the original motion was; Donna Potter responded to do more study and to place the bill on hold. Commissioner Cain felt that they needed to seek feedback to find what the objections are; he did not want to go downtown and face a large opposition. Donna Potter reminded the commission that there had been a subcommittee, open meetings, survey, and many opportunities for those who opposed to meet and work with the commission. She stated that no one showed up with the exception of one person and less than 200 out of 3,200 responded to the survey. She felt that it would not be a wise move politically to pull the bill, reopen the debate, and try to present it again at a later date to the legislature. She felt that many of the tweaks could be made if and when the bill went to committee. Chairman Schnaidt called for a vote on the original motion.

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| Chairman Schnaidt | Opposed |
| Commissioner Remias | Opposed |
| Commissioner Cain | Aye |
| Commissioner Kiko | Aye |

Commissioner Milleson Opposed
Motion did not carry.

Chairman Schnaidt asked for other business before the commission. Commissioner Milleson asked that contracts be placed on the next agenda. Commissioner Cain asked for clarification on automobile law. He stated that he presented a hypothetical to the BMV of an estate with 25 vehicles and he was told that the estate could only sell 5 per year. Jim Patterson stated that he would seek clarification for the next meeting. Commissioner Remias stated that he will be seeking reappointment.

Chairman Schnaidt asked for any other business. With no other business before the commission, Chairman Schnaidt asked for a motion to adjourn; Commissioner Milleson so moved. Commissioner Remias seconded. No further discussion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 12:19pm.

Approved Chairman