

MINUTES OF THE STATE AUCTIONEERS COMMISSION
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Seminar Room B
8995 E. MAIN STREET, REYNOLDSBURG, OH 43068
July 27, 2012

PRESENT:

Commissioner Steve Remias

Commissioner James Milleson

Commissioner Gary Cain

David Gorman, Senior Staff Counsel, Legal

Donna Brinker Potter, Auctioneer Program Manager

Members of the Public:

Maggie Beckmeyer, OAA

Harry Grafton

Peter Gehres, OAA Treasurer

Marie Roberts, K & M School of Auctioneering

Kenneth Roberts, K& M School of Auctioneering

Meeting called to order @ 9:58am by Commissioner Gary Cain. All members of the commission are present except Chairman Schnaidt and Commissioner Kiko.

Donna Potter asked the commission to take a moment to review the minutes from the last meeting. Commissioner Cain made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted. Commissioner Remias seconded. No further discussion noted. Motion carried by an affirmative vote of all members present.

First item on the agenda is internet auction school courses. Commissioner Remias moved to table the discussion to the next commission meeting when all members will be present.

Commissioner Cain asked the members of the public to introduce themselves for the record.

The next item on the agenda is the Auction Education Fund requests. The first request is from the OAA for the Ohio State Fair Bid Calling Contest. Commissioner Milleson moved to approve the application. Commissioner Remias seconded. No further discussion noted. Motion carried by an affirmative vote of all members present. Commissioner Milleson asked the OAA why the event had been moved to the evening. Peter Gehres responded due to the heat and for better participation by the public. The next request is from the OAA for the OAA Fall Seminar to be held at ODA on October 18, 2012 featuring Darron Meares, Joseph Mast, and Kenny Lindsay. Commissioner Cain called for a motion. Commissioner Milleson clarified the amount of the request at \$5,350.00. Commissioner Milleson moved to accept the request as amended. Commissioner Remias seconded. No further discussion noted. Motion carried by an affirmative vote of all members present.

The next item on the agenda is the Enforcement Update. Donna Potter reminded the commission that it is renewal season. She stated that there were still approximately 243 licensees who still have not renewed: 179 auctioneers, 43 apprentices, 9 auction firms and 12 auctioneer corporations. The current total number of licensees is 3,085. She stated the cash balances for the auctioneer funds are as follows: Operating account: \$461,316.12; Auction Education Fund: \$253,492.64; and the Recovery Fund: \$1,107,619.78. She stated that the transfer from the operating account to the recovery fund had not occurred as of yet. She will update the commission in October as to the amount of the transfer. She reminded those who were interested in the open commission position to apply via the Governor's web page under Boards and Commissions.

Commissioner Cain asked for any other business before the commission. Commissioner Milleson asked if the transfer of Jim Patterson's office to the downtown office went smoothly. David Gorman confirmed that it had. Maggie Beckmeyer confirmed that the Hall of Fame archives were available to the public on the internet. Peter Gehres stated that Ohio was well represented at the NAA International Bid Calling Contest. He said that seven residents from Ohio competed and that four were in the finals. Commissioner Cain asked for an update

on HB 114. Peter Gehres stated that the OAA continues to working on possible changes to the law that went into effect with HB 114. Commissioner Cain asked for any other business before the commission. Seeing none, Commissioner Remias moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Milleson seconded. No further discussion noted. Meeting adjourned at 10:19 by an affirmative vote of all members present.

Approved Chairman