



Ohio Aerospace and Aviation Technology Committee
February 18, 2015 – Minutes
Statehouse Room 122

Chairman Perales called the meeting of the Ohio Aerospace and Aviation Technology Committee to order at 10: 30 AM on February 18, 2015.

- The roll was called.
- Chairman Perales discussed the committee’s history (HB 292, Goals/Objective, and Deliverables).
- Chairman Perales went around the room and asked all committee members and attendees to introduce themselves.
- Senator Widener gave an explanation and update on FDMC (Federal Military Jobs Commission)
- Mike Heil gave an explanation and update on OAI.
- Mike Heil gave an explanation and update on OAAC on Jeff Rolf’s behalf.
- Glenn Richardson gave an explanation and update on JobsOhio.
- Ryan Smith gave an explanation and update on UAS Test Center.
 - Rep. O’Brien asked a question about how other states are doing in regards to UAS.
 - Ryan Smith: Ohio is 9th in the nation
 - Rep. Perales asked a question about whether there would be more UAV flights based off of recently released FAA guidelines
 - Ryan Smith: Yes but there is still a long ways to go
 - David Williams noted he would like to see more UAV in civilian aerospace.
- Chairman Perales gave an explanation and update on his proposed legislation/legislation ideas (HB 32- the taxation of airplane fuel, Wright Brothers First in Flight, an amendment to HB 292 to create subcommittees and member term restructure)
- Chairman Perales talked to the members of the committee regarding logistics.
 - Dates/Times- Chairman Perales led members to the proposed calendar in member packets and explained difference between formal and work sessions,
 - Locations/Travel- Chairman Perales mentioned he would like to travel twice a year around the state for work sessions and asked for input from members.
 - Website- Chairman Perales noted the overall value of the website and discussed updates which included the member’s pictures. He also asked all members to fill in and send in biography template previously sent to them.

- Member Replacement Process- Chairman Perales mentioned that current member, Terry Slaybaugh has decided to take a job in Milwaukee and that his position on the committee is going to be replaced. He asked for the all member's input on candidate process although only the legislative members will be voting on the replacement.
- Chairman Perales then opened up the committee for discussion.
 - Bob Tanner noted that the federal FAA re-authorization act expires on September 16th and that they are looking towards a new strategy for reauthorization.
 - Mike Heil noted that the 100th celebration of the NACA (National Advisory Committee of Aeronautics) and that he hopes Ohio is represented.
 - Rep. Perales asked a question on whether there was going to be another Ohio Aerospace Day.
 - Noted it was something the committee could look at
 - Sue Louscher noted the NACA's birthday.
 - David Williams noted that we need to work with the federal delegation and keep them informed on the committee's progress and activity
 - Ron Shroder emphasized that he would like to see the replacement of Terry Slaybaugh to be geographically coordinated similar to as it was during the appointment process. He noted that it is critical to the vision of the committee.
 - Rep. Baker noted that in the next meeting she would like to establish some short term and long term suspense's.
 - Tony Bailey noted that the aircraft sales tax needs to be addressed and that Ohio has become a fly over state due to the tax.
 - Mike Farrell, from the audience noted that this committee is going to have to carefully look into this issue of changing aviation taxes – this includes to how to do it, where does the money from etc.
- As an ending note, Rep. Perales has asked members to consider the bullet points below (also on white board) for the upcoming committees:
 - Technology transfer from Federal laboratories (AFRL, NASA Glenn, EPA Cincinnati)
 - Technology transfer from Ohio universities
 - Promoting synergy between AFRL and NASA Glenn
 - Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) {technology development, airspace, NASA Glenn, AFRL, precision agriculture, law enforcement, privacy, promoting manufacturing, etc.}
 - Expanding and enhancing aerospace manufacturing and supply chain
 - Promoting military aviation activities {focus mostly on WPAFB, but also bring in Ohio Air National Guard, AF Reserve; including BRAC (Base Realignment and Closure), defense cuts, etc.}
 - Energy technology (federal laboratories, universities, commercial manufacturing, services; look at advances in energy conservation, renewable, etc.)
 - Supporting and expanding Ohio's commercial aviation industry
 - General aviation
 - Using Ohio's aerospace and technology heritage to promote Ohio's aerospace future
 - Technology workforce issues—how to attract, train, and maintain a technological workforce that supports technology-oriented business
 - Ohio's universities—examining how they support technology in the state, issues facing Ohio universities, how they can be more helpful, etc.

- Information Technology, cyber security, computer research
 - Medical, hospitals, health-related technology
 - Materials, advanced manufacturing, advanced composites
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- With no further business before the committee, the chairman thanked all participants and adjourned the OAATC meeting at 12:42 PM.
 - Next proposed OAATC meeting scheduled for March 25th from 10 AM-noon in Statehouse RM 122, and will be a work session.

Chairman

Secretary