

**COMMISSION ON THE OHIO JUDICIAL CENTER  
MINUTES**

**March 7, 2012  
Supreme Court of Ohio**

**Members Present:** Chad Readler (Chair); Richard Wallace (Vice-Chair)(telephone); Mick Ball; Beougher; Rich Simpson; Barbara Powers (telephone); Buck Niehoff (telephone); Marilyn Sheridan (telephone).

**Others Present:** D. Allan Asbury (Supreme Court)

1. Mr. Readler called the meeting of the Commission to order at 11:00 a.m.
2. The minutes of the December 15, 2011 meeting were approved with changes.
3. Mick Ball introduced a motion to change the name of the Commission to the Commission on the Thomas J. Moyer Ohio Judicial Center. Lane Beougher seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Staff will take the necessary steps to obtain the necessary approval from the Supreme Court to make the change.
4. The Commission reviewed three suggestions for the language to be included in the plaque for the Moyer Portrait. Version three was unanimously agreed upon after discussion. The language will be forwarded to Bob Loversidge at Schooley, Caldwell for design.
5. A discussion was held concerning the use of the Grand Concourse kiosk as an educational tool for the Moyer Portrait. It was felt that if the Commission had a concrete plan on how to use the kiosk, the Court may be more amenable. Chad Readler asked the education committee to work with the Court's PIO staff to determine suitable uses.
6. Plaque for Moyer Display: It was agreed that two or more versions of the wording for the plaque on the display would be circulated. It was suggested the verbiage should be simple, with the Chief Justice's dates of service, and a short inscription to describe his contribution to the branch or the building.
7. Committee Reports:

Civic Education: Mr. Wallace reported the committee has had some discussions regarding the use of the remaining grant money. One project discussed was the updating of the day in the life of the Supreme Court video.

Forum on the Law: It was noted by Mr. Readler that the upcoming forum on the law was scheduled for April 4, 2012 with Judge Jeff Sutton as the speaker. The topic is State Constitutions. The event is co-sponsored by the Commission and the Federalist Society. A replay of the "How the Courts Failed Germany" forum on the law will be held in Cleveland on September 6, 2012. The fall forum in Columbus has not been announced.

Possible 2012 forum subjects include the anti-war movement during WWII and the Flood of 1913.

The Commission would like to play a larger role in the forum on the law presentations and be informed of pending subjects and forum dates. Mr. Wallace will work with Jay Wuebbold to discuss future forum topics.

Architectural Committee: No report.

Fine Art: The committee is seeking additional loans from other collections, including the Zanesville museum.

Communication: No report.

8. The meeting adjourned at 12:20.

Respectfully submitted,

D. Allan Asbury  
Secretary