

what is said in the meeting will be written down and is said in front of people. She welcomed the press to the meeting and stated that it is never the intent for information from the meetings not to be recorded publicly. She urged all present to be careful in their statements and to be certain that what is said is true and could stand before a judge and jury. Ms. Frierson advised those making comments or statements within their area of expertise or profession, that they would be held to a higher standard of truth than someone who is less experienced. She continued "For example, you are a professional investigator. Carelessness is the greatest enemy of the professional investigator. You investigate someone and your report contains a number of errors you could have easily corrected, but you were lazy, mad or you just didn't care. Some stuff you just made up because you thought it sounded good. You're not exactly an asset to the investigative community, are you? And because you've been doing this for twenty years of froa't sone ernvse yod havaof because yof investigado, ar gr ayof tone anf thotheven welcoocross-r exaginatiood. You'relce pmdvisee an linveins ecors yosayee and you'rf thoeone whsh womed tmne ynf tyosh wlane nor. You

members vote. When you hear them make a motion to vote, here is what it is going to sound like. For example 'I make a motion we adjourn for the day. Is there a second to the motion? I second the motion. It is moved and seconded that we adjourn for the day.' If there is any, we will stop and discuss the adjourning. After the discussion, 'Is there any further discussion? Are you ready for the question? The question is to adopt the motion

Commission members. Ms. Frierson said what she would like is the document that they don't have before them and asked if it would be necessary to file an FOI to get it. Mr. Bryant said that the document presented was what had been provided in response to the

such as those made by the chair in her opening statements. He pledged to the members that nothing unscrupulous or behind the back has occurred.

Ms. Frierson said that the second part of her request was to receive a report on the investigation into Mr. Hall. She said such a report has not been received. Ms. Frierson noted that the Commission made rulings based on information received from Mr. Hall, which was covered in the investigation of Mr. Hall.

MOTION

Return to Public Session

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Mr. Moody made a motion to return to Public Session. The motion was seconded by Mr. Blocker and carried.

Ms. Frierson noted that no votes were made and no votes taken in Executive Session.

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Ms. Frierson called for a motion to change the agenda in order to allow Mr. Broadwell to present the proposed Continuing Education Guidelines at thON presno vMoody madend by e motion was

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propriety of Ms. Frierson and Mr. Broadwell, as providers of CE, being involved with the drafting and approval of the guidelines.

Ms. Frierson stated that she was not a paid provider of continuing education and that the State Ethics Commission had ruled, in response to a complaint filed by Mr. Lee, that she was not providing continuing education for pay. Mr. Lee presented an opinion he received from the Ethics Commission, stating that as a member of the Auctioneer's Commission, Ms. Frierson has the right to teach continuing education as long as she does not do it on Commission time or use Commission resources.

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MOTION

Mr. Moody made a motion to approve the classes proposed by Mr. Lee. Ms. Frierson asked Mr. Lee if outlines had been provided to the members and he responded that they had. Mr. Mullis seconded the motion, which carried with one member voting against.

Mr. Lee noted that the regulation states that continuing education requirements for licensees state that the hours must be received in a pre-approved class.

Public Comments

Mr. Benson reminded Ms. Frierson of a suggestion that licensees be allowed to receive CE credit for attending Commission meetings. Ms. Frierson referred the question to Ms. Dantzler, who checked the regulations and statutes to see if such an accommodation could be made. Ms. Dantzler noted that the Commission would have to make a determination that attending a meeting was the equivalent of classroom instruction. She observed that it would probably be necessary to do it on a meeting-by-meeting basis, depending on what occurred in the meeting. After some discussion among the members, it was decided not to adopt such a policy.

Mr. Bryant provided a document regarding the Recovery Fund. Mr. Bryant also noted that the members had not yet voted on the IRC report heard in Executive Session. Ms. Frierson then advised all present that public comments would resume after the members voted on the IRC report.

IRC Recommendations

Case 200415

MOTION

Mr. Moody moved that the members approve the recommendation of the IRC to dismiss the case on the grounds that it does not fall under the jurisdiction of the Commission. Mr. Blocker seconded the motion, which carried.

Case 200414 and Case 200413

MOTION

Mr. Blocker made a motion to approve the IRC recommendation to issue a private reprimand in these cases and to require the respondents to pay the cost of investigation associated with the cases. Mr. Moody seconded the motion, which carried.

Public Comments

Mr. Salter expressed concern and disappointment at the tone of the meeting. He said he felt many present were very uncomfortable with much that was said in the meeting. He said he thought an apology was owed to Mr. Bryant and LLR for remarks made to discredit the staff and agency. He encouraged the members and staff to work together for the good of the auctioneering profession.

