

**IACCAC LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**  
**March 13, 2013**

The committee members present were Ralph Watson, Dave Heath, Mike Brown, Bob Hinojosa, Blake Poindexter and Tom Rhodes. Scott Smith joined by telephone. Brad Barnes, J.L. Brewer, Chris Cunningham, and Kelli Bittorf were unable to join us.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Much of the discussion for today's meeting centered on the reception for legislators that IACCAC held on January 28<sup>th</sup>. All present thought it went well. There was consensus that we likely need to make it a continuing event, at least in the budget years. We also might want to do one during the 2014 session as we anticipate that there will be revisions proposed for HB 1006. There was discussion as to how to insure that we get our message out to the actual legislators, as it appeared many of their aides came down to retrieve treats for them. It was also decided that we should focus on sending the invitations out electronically as well as providing a hard copy. It was also suggested that we send a reminder a few days prior to any future events.

The committee believes that we should begin developing a budget in the fall of each year. This would allow us to anticipate our needs for the legislative sessions well as any items that might be necessary for summer activities.

**NEW BUSINESS**

The committee revised the upcoming deadlines for the legislation and decided that we should meet again on the 10<sup>th</sup> of April, as that was the last day for readings on bills in the Senate. HB 1006 would likely be before the entire senate on that day.

The committee briefly reviewed the House/Senate bills that had passed and were being considered by the legislative body in which it did not originate.

The Committee also discussed the progress of HB 1006. It was referred to the Corrections and Criminal Law Committee in the Senate. Their next meeting is scheduled for March 19<sup>th</sup> and at this time it is not on the calendar. The group needs to have representation at any hearing for HB 1006. Group members also identified members of the Corrections and Criminal Law committee that they could contact regarding our concerns with HB 1006.

The Committee adjourned with a decision to communicate via e-mail concerning HB 1006 and to meet again on **April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM** at HCCC.