

STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY MANAGEMENT

Chairperson: Hon. Colin LaVie, Speaker

Meeting Minutes – Meeting 2022-2

Date: Thursday, February 10, 2022 – 12 Noon.

Location: Coles Boardroom, Coles Building

Members Present:

Hon. Colin LaVie, Chair
Sonny Gallant, MLA
Michele Beaton, MLA
Peter Bevan-Baker, MLA
Gord McNeilly for Hal Perry, MLA
Sidney MacEwen, MLA
Cory Deagle, MLA for Minister Steven Myers

Staff Present:

Joseph Jeffrey, Clerk

Minutes

1. The Speaker called the meeting to order at 12:02p.m.
2. The Agenda and the minutes from the previous meeting were adopted without change.
3. Discussion regarding the COVID 19 Measures. The following was decided:
 - a. The Chamber layout and guidelines will remain the same as the Fall 2021
 - b. Members of the media and public will be admitted to the Galleries
 - c. Virtual/Hybrid provisions will continue for the sitting.
4. The Committee next considered the request by Third Party Leader for an increase in funding of \$10,000 to base amount of the Caucus Funding Formula. The request was considered and approved.
5. Under new business, the following motion was moved by Mr. MacEwen:

Moved that the Press Gallery be consulted in person to discuss any concerns regarding their access for the upcoming sitting.

Mr. Deagle moved the following amendment:

That the motion be amended as follows: that an email be sent to the Press Gallery with an attached Media Advisory with an invitation to communicate any concerns with the arrangement. These concerns would then be brought back to the Committee for discussion.

The amendment was carried. The motion as amendment was carried.
6. The Clerk advised that he will circulate the final budget numbers for the Office of the Public Interest Disclosure and Ombudsperson via email. The Committee

agreed that they would let the Clerk know if they wanted to have another meeting to discuss or if the budget would stand approved.

7. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:12p.m.