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Present were Gary Nevius, Bob Fincham, Jerry Nachtrab, Trudy Aron, David Heit, Frank Burnam, Randy Riveland, Brad Austin, Jarrod Mann, and Scott Heidner.

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2012 partnering committee meeting. Motion carried.

Burnam and Riveland gave an OFPM update. They changed their name from “Office of Property Management” to “Office of Facilities Procurement Management”. They have a new director, new chief counsel, and new legislative liaison.

OFPM is tracking legislation of interest. HB 2193 would update the state to the most current ADA version. There are two new bills that would require use of American made materials and use of Kansas workers on government contracts over a certain threshold.

Riveland gave an overview of ongoing projects. SBAC met last week for a public hearing on proposed alternative project delivery on a KSU project. CMAR was approved for use on the project.

Heidner and Aron gave an overview of pending legislation. SB 54 updates licensure statutes under the Board of Technical Professions. There are several bills that impact capital spending and saving by K-12 school districts. There are two bills (peer review and building of emergency structures for schools) that provide additional liability protection to private designers.

Fincham said AIA is putting together a task team to consider a statewide building code. He invited ACEC to send a representative to attend.

The next meeting was set for May 20 at 3pm in the ACEC Kansas offices.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.