

**Minutes**  
**Greater Eastern Oregon Regional Solutions**  
**Executive Committee Meeting**  
*Representing Wheeler, Gilliam, Morrow, Umatilla, Grant, Harney, Malheur counties*  
May 9, 2017  
3:30pm – 4:00pm  
Blue Mountain Community College Boardroom  
2411 Carden Ave., Pendleton

Executive Committee members present: Cam Preus, Mayor Mike McLaughlin (phone), Tim Mabry (phone). Don Rice and Judge Steve Shaffer were absent.

Also present: Scott Fairley, Regional Solutions Coordinator; Commissioner Bill Elfering

The meeting was convened at 3:30pm.

Convener Cam Preus made introductions. Scott Fairley stated the purpose of the meeting was to identify individuals to invite to join the Advisory Committee as determined at the March 9 Advisory Committee meeting, reminded those present of the Governor's desire to create and maintain diversity of Advisory Committee membership, and stated the following names had been identified for consideration: Robb Corbett, Pendleton City Manager; Joe DeLaRosa, Chairman Burns-Paiute Tribe; Josh Burns, Walmart Distribution Center; Bob Bahrns, Newlywed Foods; and Nicole Sorensen, Hill Meat.

The Executive Committee discussed the geographic location of interested parties and noted that all but Chairman DeLaRosa (Harney County) were from Umatilla County and that Umatilla County already had four representatives on the Advisory Committee. Based on this discussion Cam Preus moved to invite Chairman DeLaRosa to join the Advisory Committee. The motion was seconded by Mike McLaughlin and passed unanimously.

The Executive Committee also directed Scott Fairley to contact county officials in Wheeler, Grant, and Gilliam counties to see if they have additional suggestions for Advisory Committee members. Nominations should be submitted by May 19. Scott will e-mail nominations for Executive Committee review. The Executive Committee will vote via e-mail.

There was no public comment.

The meeting adjourned at 3:50pm.