

**Eastern Ohio Education Association  
Fall Representative Assembly Minutes  
November 16, 2017**

President M.J. Burkett, Steubenville, called the meeting to order at 6:01 P.M. at Undo's in Saint Clairsville.

Kris Schoeppner, Noble Local, lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Martha Mitchell, Zanesville, gave the invocation. Robin Durant, Bellaire, moved to adopt the agenda with flexibility, second by Roxane Starkey, Harrison Hills. Motion carried.

Diana Mullett, Shadyside moved to approve the standing rules, second by Diana Mankowski, Steubenville. Motion carried. Guy Kendell-Freas and James Guy gave a brief NEA Member Benefits presentation.

••• *The meeting recessed at 6:16 for dinner and resumed at 6:48.* •••

President Burkett welcomed the delegates and guests. Guests included: Adrienne Bowden-Central President, Scott Dimauro-OEA Vice President, Carol Ely-Driver for Anderson, Mark Hill-OEA Director and STRS Chair, Robin Jeffries-NEA Director #6, Linna Jordan-OEA Director At-Large, Barb Martini-NEOEA, Tim Myers-OEA Secretary/Treasurer, Angela Stewart-NEA Director #3, Carol Price-OEA Guru, and Jack Boyd-EOEA Executive Director. He also discussed ways to improve our image with our members.

Mitchell moved to donate EOEA's half of the Crisis Fund drawing to the Portage County EA DD, second by Rita Walters, Retired. Motion carried.

Mike Dossie, Retired, moved to accept the minutes of the 2017 Spring RA, second by Alisha Steele, Harrison Hills. Motion carried.

Amy Vavrock, Bridgeport, gave the preliminary credentials report. There were 39 delegates and 11 guests.

#### **REPORTS**

Angela Stewart reviewed the printed Ohio NEA Directors' Report.

OEA officers DiMauro and Myers gave reports. DiMauro stressed support and relationships with members. Myers gave OEA financial highlights.

Hill gave a STRS report detailing recent changes to strengthen the system.

Boyd reviewed the financial report. Cindy Weaver, Zanesville, moved to accept the financial report, second by Schoeppner. Motion carried.

Vavrock gave the final credentials report of 39 delegates and 11 guests.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Myra Warne, Maysville, gave a recap of Maysville's negotiations and the rallying of members.

Burkett announced the openings on the EOEA Board of Directors: Coshocton and Guernsey director and alternate, and alternates for Jefferson B, Noble, Monroe, and Support/DD.

The Crisis Fund winner was Leah Hulsey, Switzerland of Ohio. She donated \$51 of her winnings so that we could send \$250 to Portage County EA DD.

Starkey, moved to adjourn at 8:08 P.M., second by Dossie. Motion carried.



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Jack Boyd, Executive Director