

**Eastern Ohio Education Association
Spring Representative Assembly Minutes
April 12, 2018**

President M. J. Burkett – Steubenville, called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM at Undo’s in St. Clairsville. The OEA delegate briefing preceded the meeting.

Karen Lloyd – Indian Creek and EOEА Vice President, led 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.

John Hoyes - Retired, moved to approve the standing rules, second by Alisha Steele – Harrison Hills. Motion carried.

Amy Vavrock – Bridgeport, gave the preliminary credentials report: 39 delegates and 9 guests.

Neil Ritchie – Switzerland of Ohio, moved to accept the minutes of the fall RA, second by Diane Mankowski - Steubenville. Motion carried.

James Guy – NEA Member Benefits stressed the many programs available to members.

The meeting recessed at 6:10 for dinner and resumed at 6:40.

Burkett introduced the EOEА Board of Directors and guests. The guests included: Dan Greenberg, Becky Higgins, Kristin Jaeck, Linna Jordan, Sheryl Mathis, Kathy Scimia, William Van Pelt, Jeff Wensing, and Angela Stewart.

REPORTS

OEA President Becky Higgins reviewed the latest teacher actions across the nation and encouraged everyone to stay involved in the Association.

EOEA President Burkett reminded the delegates of the upcoming events planned for EOEА members including the OEA Summer Academy and the August 1 workshops.

NEA Director Angela Stewart reviewed the NEA Directors’ Report provided to the delegates.

Jack Boyd EOEА Executive Director presented the financial report. Ritchie moved to accept the report, second by Becky Tom – Zanesville. Motion carried.

Sondra Vojvodich – Indian Creek moved to accept the proposed 2018-19 budget on behalf of the EOEА Board of Directors. The motion carried.

Vavrock gave the final Credentials report: 39 delegates and 10 guests.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

The following campaign speeches were given: Dan Greenberg spoke for Mark Hill for OEA Treasurer, William Van Pelt spoke for Robin Jeffries for OEA Treasurer, Jeff Wensing spoke for Carol Correthers for NEA Director #5, Dan Greenberg for NEA Director #5, Linna Jordan spoke for Adrienne Bowden for NEA Director #6, and for her own candidacy for OEA Director at-large.

On behalf of the screening committee Burkett moved to endorse Mark Hill for OEA Treasurer and Den Greenberg for NEA Director #5. Motion carried.

ELECTIONS

Boyd assumed the chair for the purpose of conducting the elections.

Shelly Hertler was the declared candidate for Belmont B. No other nominations were made. Mike Dossie – Retired, nominated Robin Durant for Belmont B alternate. No other nominations were made.

Steele nominated Roxane Starkey for Harrison. No other nominations were made. Starkey nominate Alisha Steele for Harrison alternate. No other nominations were made.

Jamie Thompson was the declared candidate for Jefferson A. No other nominations were made. There were no nominations for Jefferson A alternate.

Neil Ritchie was the declared candidate for Monroe. No other nominations were made. There were no nominations for Monroe alternate.

All candidates were elected according to our bylaws since they were unopposed.

George Hoover – Barnesville ESP moved to adjourn at 7:48, second by Vavrock. Motion carried.

Tracey Anderson – Eastern Gateway was the Crisis Fund drawing winner. She won \$203.00.



Jack Boyd, Executive Secretary