

**Eastern Ohio Education Association
Spring Representative Assembly Minutes
April 11, 2019**

President M. J. Burkett – Steubenville, called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM at Undo’s in St. Clairsville. The OEA delegate briefing preceded the meeting.

Karen Lloyd – Indian Creek and EOEA Vice President, led the Pledge of Allegiance and Kris Schoeppner – Noble Local, gave the invocation.

Roxane Starkey – Harrison Hills, moved to adopt the agenda with flexibility, second Martha Mitchell – Zanesville. Motion carried.

Neil Ritchie – Switzerland of Ohio, moved to approve the standing rules, second by Diane Mankowski – Steubenville. Motion carried.

Amy Vavrock – Bridgeport, gave the preliminary credentials report: 39 delegates and 5 guests.

Rita Walter – Retired, moved to accept the minutes of the fall RA, second by Jamie Thompson – Steubenville. Motion carried.

James Guy – NEA Member Benefits, discussed services available to locals.

The meeting recessed at 6:08 for dinner and resumed at 6:36.

Mike Dossie – Retired and EOEA Past President, introduced the EOEA Board of Directors and guests. The guests included: Angel Dyer-Sanchez – representing Sophia Rodriguez, Mark Hill – OEA Secretary/Treasurer, Tammy Koontz – representing Adrienne Bowden, Angela Stewart – NEA Director #4, and Cheryl Williams – OEA Director for ESP at large.

REPORTS

Kaneale Bintz – Tri-Valley, discussed the OEA O.N.E organization and asked everyone to encourage members with less than ten years experience to consider joining the group.

Hill gave reports for the OEA officers. OEA President Higgins wanted to remind everyone of the OEA Educational Foundation event that will be held at the OEA Spring RA. The Foundation has given \$20,000 in grants this year. OEA Vice President DiMauro wanted the delegates to know about HB 70, the state budget, and the over testing of our students. All of these issues are taking a turn for the better. Hill reviewed the adjustments that are proposed for the OEA budget. They will be presented to the delegates at the OEA Spring RA

EOEA President Burkett highlighted Tri-Valley and Bellaire for their FCPE contributions. Margie Milton – Bellaire shared their tactics. Burkett asked that other locals consider empathizing the FCPE campaign next fall.

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

Jack Boyd EOEA Executive Director presented the financial report. Thompson moved to accept the report, second by Ritchie. Motion carried.

On behalf of the EOEA Board of Directors, Dossie moved to accept the proposed 2019-20 budget. The motion carried.

Vavrock gave the final Credentials report: 39 delegates and 6 guests.

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business.

NEW BUSINESS

The following campaign speeches were given: Bintz spoke on behalf of Scott DiMauro for OEA President, Koontz spoke for Adrienne Bowden for OEA Vice President, Dyer-Sanchez spoke for Sophia Rodriguez for OEA Vice President, Burkett spoken for Jeff Wensing for OEA Vice President, Stewart spoke for Kim Richards for NEA Director #3 and for herself for NEA Director #4, Koontz spoke for Debra Johnson for OEA Director at Large.

On behalf of the screening committee Lloyd moved to endorse Scott DiMauro for OEA President. The motion carried.

On behalf of the screening committee Lloyd moved to endorse Jeff Wensing for OEA Vice President. The motion failed.

Lacey Hopkins – Maysville moved to take no position on the Vice Presidential race, second by Mitchell. Motion carried

Burkett reminded the delegates of the OEA Summer Academy and the scholarships available, the workshops scheduled for August 5, 2019, at Undo's, and the openings on the EOEA Board of Directors. (Alternates for Guernsey, Noble, and Support/DD)

ELECTIONS

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

Karen Lloyd was the declared candidate for EOEA President. No other nominations were made. M.J. Burkett was the declared candidate for EOEA Vice President. No other nominations were made.

There were no candidates for Coshocton director or alternate and those positions were referred to the Board of Directors.

Cindy Weaver was the declared candidate for Muskingum A. No other nominations were made.

Katie Sites was nominated for Muskingum A Alternate. No other nominations were made.

Kris Schoeppner was the declared candidate for Noble. No other nominations were made.

No nominations were made for Noble alternate.

George Hoover was the declared candidate for Support/DD. No other nominations were made.

No nominations were made for Support/DD alternate.

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

Burkett announced the awarding of a local grant to Steubenville EA.

Sondra Vojvodich – Indian Creek moved to adjourn at 8:18, second by Schoeppner. Motion carried.

Katie Sites - Zanesville was the Crisis Fund drawing winner. She won \$108.00.



Jack Boyd, Executive Secretary