

**Minutes of the  
Eastern Ohio Education Association  
Board of Directors Meeting  
May 20, 2019**

President M.J. Burkett called the meeting to order at 5:35. The meeting was held at Undo's in St Clairsville.

Board members present: Tracey Anderson, Burkett, Wendy Cochran, Mike Dossie, Karen Lloyd, Martha Mitchell, Neil Ritchie, Jamie Thompson, Sondra Vojvodich, Rita Walters, and Myra Warne for Cindy Weaver. Also present: Jack Boyd.

Vojvodich moved to adopt the agenda with flexibility, second by Dossie. Motion carried.

Lloyd moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting, second by Thompson. Motion carried.

Thompson moved to accept the financial report, second by Walters. Motion carried.

**REPORTS**

Burkett discussed the DLC meeting and OEA Directors meeting. The DLC is holding a reverse raffle and tickets are available. There is an opening for NEA Director to fill an unexpired term, if interested contact M.J. for details. The OEA Board of Directors denied legal services as recommended and a new rural caucus was recognized. He also reviewed the actions taken at the OEA Spring RA. Five new business items were approved and three were referred to committee or failed. There were 948 registered delegates and they donated \$31,090.00 to FCPE.

Walters reported that OEA-R is using the Hustle app to contact new educators and that lifetime dues would be increasing by \$50 this September.

Unit reports included: negotiations, moves to new schools, new principal, teacher abuse, maternity leave, and substitute LRCs.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Feedback on the EOEA RA was positive. The EOEA table at the OEA RA was a smash hit! Ideas for next year are already in the works.

O.N.E. held a social in St Clairsville with only 4 attending, while the one in Steubenville attracted 15. One in Zanesville was cancelled.

EOEA awarded 6 scholarships/grants to the OEA Summer Academy.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Walters moved to approve the appointment of Neil Ritchie to the OEA Convention Planning Committee, second by Vojvodich. Motion carried. Neil will mail the application to OEA.

The August workshop will be held on August 5, 2019. Sessions will include the Local Treasurers' Workshop, Classroom Management, and Using Social Media. Flyers will be email to all members in June.

Dossie moved to purchase 10-\$10 gift cards and a basket of the Summer Academy, second by Thompson. Motion carried.

Walters gave a brief STRS report.

Lloyd announced a meeting with OEA Executive Director, Sheryl Mathis on June 6, 2019, to discuss the Brilliant office.

Vojvodich moved to adjourn at 7:39, second by Walters. Motion carried.



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Jack Boyd, Executive Director

**NEXT MEETING:** September 16, 2019, at Undo's

**WORKSHOP:** August 5, 2019, at Undo's.