Minutes of the Eastern Ohio Education Association Board of Directors Meeting May 11, 2020

President Karen Lloyd called the meeting to order at 4:14. The meeting was via teleconference on Zoom.

Board members participating: M.J. Burkett, Mike Dossie, Shelly Hertler, George Hoover, Lloyd, Martha Mitchell, Neil Ritchie, Jamie Thompson, Amy Vavrock, Sondra Vojvodich and Myra Warne. Also: Jack Boyd.

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

Warne moved to approve the minutes of the March meeting, second by Dossie. Motion carried.

Vojvodich moved to accept the financial report, second by Burkett. Motion carried.

REPORTS

Lloyd reported on the weekly meetings being held with OEA officers via teleconferencing and encouraged all local leaders to get involved.

Burkett gave a recap of the recent OEA Directors' meeting: Search for new Executive Director underway with video interviews, Summer Academy will be held virtually but members still need to register (no cost), minority training as been postponed (no date yet), NEA directors urged members to contact Senators Brown and Portman to ask that federal monies be provide to assistant public schools, NEA membership is up but is expected to decline next year, the NEA RA will be held on July 2-3 via teleconference, OEA has endorsed Brunner and O'Donnell for Ohio Supreme Count and donations for FCPE are needed and can be made online at the OEA website.

Unit representatives gave reports that included the following topics: local district plans for teaching from home, AstroTurf, budget cuts, negotiations, recognition of seniors, plans for next year, and ESP work schedules (most are working).

OLD BUSINESS

Thompson moved to hold the EOEA RA on June 11, 2020 at 5:00 PM, via Zoom, second by Warne. Motion carried. Mitchell moved that EOEA purchase a ZOOM account, second by Hoover. Motion carried. The August workshops have been placed on hold until we are able to provide safe training. It is hoped that OEA will be able to offer some workshops online.

NEW BUSINESS

Director opening include Coshocton and Higher Education.

Burkett moved to adjourn at 6:02, second by Thompson. Motion carried.

Jack Boyd, Executive Director

NEXT MEETING: As needed