

**Eastern Ohio Education Association  
Spring Representative Assembly Minutes  
April 7, 2022**

President Karen Lloyd – Indian Creek, called the meeting to order at 6:03 P.M. at Undo’s in St. Clairsville. The OEA delegate briefing preceded the meeting.

Shelly Hertler – Shadyside, led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mike Dossie - Retired, gave the invocation.

Neil Ritchie – Switzerland of Ohio, moved to adopt the agenda with flexibility, second Robin Schoene - Bellaire. Motion carried.

Rita Wlaters - Retired, moved to approve the standing rules, second by John Hoyes - Retired. Motion carried.

Amy Vavrock – Bridgeport, gave the preliminary credentials report: 38 delegates and 6 guests.

Jamie Thompson - Steubenville, moved to accept the minutes of the 2021 Spring RA, second by Sondra Vojvodich – Indian Creek. Motion carried.

*The meeting recessed at 6:11 for dinner and resumed at 6:47.*

Lloyd, introduced the EOEA Board of Directors and guests. The guests included: Bret Benack - OEA Region 1 Director, Angel Dyer-Sanchez – candidate for NEA Director #3, Mark Hill – OEA Secretary/Treasurer, Dwayne Marshall – NEA Director #1, Nicole Stratton – representing Sharron Callahan – candidate for NEA Director #3.

The delegates heard the following campaign speeches: M.J. Burkett for Scott DiMauro candidate for OEA President, Burkett for Jeff Wensing candidate for OEA Vice President, Angel Dyer-Sanchez candidate for NEA Director #3, Nicole Stratton for Sharron Callahan candidate for NEA Director #3, Burkett for Carol Correthers candidate for NEA Director #4, Burkett for Carol Nance candidate for NEA Director #4, and Rita Walters for STRS candidates Jeff Rhodes, Rob McFee and herself.

## **REPORTS**

Dwayne Marshall gave the NEA Directors’ report which included: Discussion of the NEA RA to be held in Chicago, \$2 dues increase for certified and \$1 for ESP next year, paper shortage, lobbying Senators Portman and Brown, student loan forgiveness, and upcoming conferences.

Mark Hill gave the following reports: for OEA President DiMauro – OEA RA will be hybrid, OEA office to be open again beginning April 18, 2022, the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, listening tours. For OEA Vice President Wensing – Several Ohio House bills were discussed along with redistricting. For himself, OEA Secretary/Treasurer – membership gains and losses, \$14 dues increase for certified and \$8 for ESP, STRS election misinformation

Karen Lloyd said she was very happy to have our RA in person and gave an “amazing” pep talk to the delegates.

Jamie Thompson discussed OEA O.N.E.’s three ways to help new educators: Leadership development, professional development, and peer-to-peer support.

Jack Boyd – EOEA Executive Director presented the financial report. Ritchie moved to accept the report, second by Chris Pack – Barnesville. Motion carried.

On behalf of the EOE Board of Directors, Dossie moved to accept the proposed 2022-2023 budget. The motion carried.

Vavrock gave the final Credentials report: 38 delegates and 6 guests.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

There was no old business.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Lloyd discussed the OEA Wellness Grants that are available, the Leadership Conference in June and the possible topics for the summer workshops.

Thompson presented the screening committee report.

Dave Moffat moved to endorse Sharron Callahan for NEA Director #3, second by Vovjodich. Motion failed.

Walters moved to endorse Angel Dyer-Sanchez, second by Ritchie. Motion failed.

No position will be taken for NEA Director #3.

Dossie moved to have no position for NEA Director #4, second by Crystal Wicker – Steubenville. Motion carried.

The EOE Board of Directors has the following openings: Muskingum C, Coshocton, and Higher Education. Also needed are alternates for Monroe, Muskingum A, B and C, Coshocton, Support/DD, and Guernsey.

### **ELECTIONS**

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

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

Steve Morrison was nominated for Muskingum A. No other nominations were made.

No nominations were made for Muskingum A alternate.

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.

Thompson moved to adjourn at 8:33, second by Abagale Sempkowski – Buckeye Local. Motion carried.



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Jack Boyd, Executive Secretary