

**OSBA Business Meeting
Plain City, Ohio
November 2, 2007**

President John George called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m. John thanked and extended OSBA's deep appreciation to the volunteer's for their excellent effort they put into the planning and executing of the 2013 Fall Meeting.

The annual elections of officers and three directors were held. Ballots were distributed during the registration process to all current members. Only one ballot was given per membership, (family memberships were only given one ballot per family – not individually).

President Elect: Tim Arheit

Vice President Elect: Terry Lieberman-Smith

Treasurer (reelected): David Crawford.

Secretary (reelected): Floyd Ostrowski

Three directors were reelected:

- Dwight Wells
- Dwight Wilson
- Tom Rathbun

The amendments to the constitution changing the terms of Life membership **PASSED**

Tim Arheit awarded John George a plaque signifying our appreciation for his long service to OSBA.

Treasurer's Report: David Crawford offered the Treasurer's Report as posted during the convention. Motion to accept the report was made by Ray Allen, 2nd by Peggy Garnes. **Motion Passed.**

Secretary's report was not given as it was not posted on the website.

Membership as of the end of the Fall Conference:

Life Members:	141
Senior/Student:	98
Individual:	209
Family:	<u>129</u>
Total Members:	577

Committee Reports:

Master Beekeepers: Bill Starrett reported that some people who have enrolled in the Master Beekeeping program fell between the cracks, but this has been resolved.

Ohio State Fair: David Crawford is looking for 40-50 volunteer's for the Ohio State Fair. We need people to share their knowledge and enthusiasm for beekeeping with the public.

New Business:

A question was asked about the beekeeping license plate project. Paul Lane reported that over 1,000 signatures have collected, and hopes are that at least 500 will be verified. A bill needs to be introduced into the Ohio House for final approval.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 pm with a motion from Randle Westfall and 2nd by Joe Kovalsky.

Respectfully Submitted by: Floyd Ostrowski, Secretary
Ohio State Beekeepers Association