Ohio State Beekeepers Association

August 9, 2026 OSBA Executive Committee and Full Board Meeting Minutes

Officers – Jamie Walters, Roger Myers, Peggy Yehl, William Riccio, Lloyd Horst

Communication Officer- Roger Myers

IT Support Officer- Peggy Yehl

Directors – Doug Ricci, Carole Russell, Benjamin Keller, Bob Mann, Angie Manley

Representatives- Chris Earnhart, Dave Collins, Dee Walters, Larry Carothers

Volunteers -- Dena Hooley

Absent: Kathy Ouma, Patty Klingle, Larry Johnson, Joe Heider, Jennifer Chartier, Kimberly Carey, Frank Scolaro, Anya Sanchez, Kenny Rouse, Crystal Steinmetz, Michael Gergely, Jim Hopkins, Kelly Morse

Agenda - The OSBA President called the meeting to order.

Secretary Report - The minutes were presented for approval. Lloyd Horst moved to accept and Doug Ricci seconded this motion.

Treasurer Report- William Riccio gave the treasurer's report. Bob Mann moved to accept the report and Angie Manley seconded this motion.

President Report

-Newsletter printing cost has increased to $24.50 per copy. It will cost $980 to send this to 40 people. OSBA will no longer be printing the newsletter. Jamie will send a letter to the life members.

--The cost of the personalized license plates will increase in 2027. The amount OSBA receives will not change.

-Kelly is waiting to hear back from the Honey Bee Health Coalition about the clubs purchasing a box of the varroa guide.

--Lloyd will not run for Vice President next term. Jamie updated the representative and director changes for 2027. Western Reserve needs a director.

--Bob Mann gave updates about club information—social media and officer information.

--Traveling speaker updates given by Benjamin Keller.

--Jamie spoke with Scott about web site issues.

--Bylaw changes will be sent to the board to review. They will be voted on in September.

--Fall Conference:

--Mead kit price went up a little bit per kit. They will be purchased and Bob will pick up.
--Awards update—How many need to be ordered and cost.
--Dept. of Ag wanted document 34. They need to register first.
--Waiting to hear back from Dr. Chia Lin.
--Roger and Jamie gave a vendor update.
--Jamie has updated ads on the OSBA web site.
--Some attendees are registering incorrectly. Jamie and William are making corrections.
--Friday lab attendee/available spots update.
--Hotel updates given.
--Youth scholarship—We need more young beekeepers. Encourage clubs to have kids submit an application for the scholarship.
--Volunteer list reviewed.

Jamie Walters moved to accept the adjournment of the meeting and Lloyd Horst seconded the motion.