Ohio State Beekeepers Association

September 13, 2026 OSBA Executive Committee and Full Board Meeting Minutes

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

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, Jennifer Chartier

Volunteers -- Crystal Steinmetz, Michael Gergely, Dena Hooley

Absent: Patty Klingle, Larry Johnson, Joe Heider, Kimberly Carey, Frank Scolaro, Anya Sanchez, Kenny Rouse, Jim Hopkins

Agenda - The OSBA President called the meeting to order.

Secretary Report - The minutes were presented for approval. Jennifer Chartier moved to accept and Dave Collins seconded this motion.

Treasurer Report- William Riccio gave the treasurer's report. Lloyd Horst moved to accept the report and Kathy Ouma seconded this motion.

President Report
--OSBA web site issues. Domain has been renewed and is working again.

--Bylaws will be voted on in the next meeting.

--The newsletter will only be available electronically moving forward due to rising printing costs.

--Jennifer suggested Belmont College for the 2027 Fall Conference. She has offered to do a facetime
Tour.

--Regional updates were given.

--OSBA will have an outreach list for cities/counties for bee advocacy. Jamie will begin this list.

--Fall Conference:

--New ads are out on social media. Peggy has been pushing this out.

--Volunteers—Assessing to see if there are volunteers that can not attend to save OSBA on

Lodging.

--The next meeting is 9/22/26.

--A few quality awards have been submitted. We are hoping for some more.

--Beginning beekeeper track is sold out.

--Need more vendors.

--Hotel dispersment and logistics discussed.

The meeting was adjourned.