

## Virtual OALPRP Membership Meeting March 27, 2025

Brandi N. Schnell called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. on Thursday, March 27, 2025.

### Members Attendance:

Name:		Organization/Company:	Present	Absent
Alex Nelson	Board Member	Coshocton County Recycling & Litter Prevention	X	
Alexa Schwaderer	Secretary	Auglaize County SWMD	X	
Amanda Gamby	Past-President	City of Bowling Green	X	
Brandi N. Schnell	President	Lorain County SWMD	X	
Chris Hoffman	Treasurer	Montgomery County Environmental Services	X	
Ernie Stall	EPA Liaison	Ohio EPA	X	
Jim Jerek	Board Member	Mahoning County SWMD	X	
Julie Riley	Board Member	Lucas County SWMD	X	
Keri Murphy	Board Member	Lancaster-Fairfield Community Action	X	
Krista Fourman-Unger	Board Member	Darke County SWMD	X	
Louise Holliday	Board Member	JB Green Team	X	
Matt Baugher	Board Member	Knox County	X	
Rachel Sizer	Board Member	City of Bowling Green	X	
Sam Perin	Board Member	Clark County SWMD	X	
Wanda Schaad	Vice President	GT Environmental Inc.	X	

### Committee Reports

Secretary's Report – Minutes from the organizational board meeting were presented. Motion to approve minutes with changes discussed made by Wanda Schaad and seconded by Keri Murphy. Motion Passes.

Treasurer's Report – Chris Hoffman sent the Treasurer's report before the meeting. The January Organizational Board Meeting line item was increased to \$4,000, however, we did come in under budget. Motion to approve the report made by Sam Perin with a second from Louise Holliday. Motion Passes.



Conference Committee – Brandi reported that the Save the Date for the Partner’s Conference is completed. The theme for this year’s conference is “From Ripples to Waves: Cleaning Up Waste Streams for a Stronger Economy”.

Speakers and Events Sub-Committee: The speaker assignments are a work in progress and there is one tour secured.

Finance Sub-Committee: The early bird pricing is currently set to end on June 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be a new registration website utilized, Zeffy, to cut out the fees typically collected by these platforms.

Marketing and Sponsorships: There are some sponsorships secured, but we need to obtain more.

There has been a new LinkedIn page created for the Conference that will stay active with the Conference.

Continued conversation about trade show ideas and ‘swag’ suggestions needed for OALPRP. OALPRP Board decided to pursue the purchase of: 1 retractable floor sign and 1 non-fitted 8ft table cloth. Any items purchased will need to be added to the spreadsheet for inventory with the price and location of storage. It is important to know where all OALPRP owned items reside so that no matter who is on the board – the items can be located. The inventoried items should always reside at a place of work and not at a personal residence.

Sub-Conference Committee – Full Membership Meeting – Alex Nelson provided some ideas for the July full membership meeting and workshop and plans on reaching out to some perspective locations. The full membership meeting will be scheduled before the May board meeting.

Nomination Committee – Louise Holliday and Wanda Schaad reported the next renewals are Brandi N. Schnell (President), Wanda Schaad (VP), Alexa Schwaderer (Secretary), Chris Hoffman (Treasurer), Krista Fourman-Unger (Board Member), Matt Baugher (Board Member), Jim Jerek (Board Member), and Rachel Sizer (Board Member). Applications are due **BY** October 31, 2025, to be included in the upcoming election. There are no exceptions. This is in our bylaws. Updated forms will be available on the website.

Membership Committee –The updated membership forms will be updated on the website and available on the Google Drive. There are currently 24 members.

Finance Committee – Sam Perin reported the financial audit for 2024 has been completed. Chris Hoffman reported the taxes have been paid.

Scholarship Committee – Jim Jerek reported that information has been updated regarding the C.R. Myers scholarship and we have 2 applications so far. The post mark deadline is April 15, 2025.

Website/Social Media Committee –Amanda Gamby reported that Bonnie has been removed from the Facebook™ access. There were several individuals added to the page for posting privileges. Keri Murphy added that you should check the website for any needed updates and please let her know.

Fundraiser/Silent Auction –Wanda Schaad is requesting items for the silent auction. The silent auction will be done using the app again this year (just like we did at the last partners conference). Wanda will check with the local visitor’s bureau for items for the conference goodie bags. Every OALPRP Board member is encouraged to contribute at least 1 silent auction item with a minimum value of \$25 to support the Scholarship Program. Board Members are also strongly encouraged to reach out to their contacts or local contacts in their area or near the site of the upcoming conference to request donations for the silent auction!

EPA Liaison (Ernie Stall) –Award announcements should be during March, with funds available April 1, 2025. The education tool kit is on the EPA website and available for use. Continued conversations about SB147 regarding splitting a joint solid waste district. MMAC information for meetings will be sent to those interested. OSWDO/ EPA Workgroup meeting will be in person on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

OSWDO –There is ongoing discussions about SB 147. OSWDO has their next meeting May 8<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the EPA Workgroup.

SWANA – Most of the discussions have been about the 2025 SOAR Conference named "R-CON". The organization is looking to fill their safety coordinator position.

AOR – Grant deadlines are 04/11/2025. The next meeting is April 15, 2025.

Old Business: None.

New Business: None.

With no further business to be discussed, Krista Fourman-Unger moved and Amanda Gamby seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:28 A.M. Motion Passes.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alexa Schwaderer  
Secretary

Committee	Chair	Co-Chair	Support
Website/Social Media	Keri	Rachel	Alexa
Fundraising	Wanda		Keri, Sam, Alexa
Nominating	Louise	Wanda	Jim, Matt, Alex
Scholarship	Jim	Julie	Keri, Louise, Sam, Matt, Rachel, Alex, Chris
Conference	Brandi		Everyone
Sub-Conference/Membership Meeting	Alex		Julie, Matt
Finance	Sam		Jim
Membership	Alexa		Rachel

Next Meetings:	
May 22, 2025	In-Person (GT Environmental Inc.)
July 29, 2025	Full Membership Meeting
September	TBD (Possible Check In Meeting)
November 20, 2025	Virtual (via Teams)