

**OALPRP Membership Meeting
April 1, 2026
Virtual Meeting Via Teams**

Brandi N. Schnell called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. on Wednesday, April 1, 2026.

Members Attendance:

First Name	Last Name	Position Held	Term	Location	4/1/2026
Brandi	Schnell	President	2026-2027	Lorain County Solid Waste Management District	X
Rachel	Sizer	Vice-President	2026-2027	City of Bowling Green	X
Chris	Hoffman	Treasurer	2026-2027	Keep Montgomery County Beautiful/Montgomery County Environmental Services	X
Alexa	Schwaderer	Secretary	2026-2027	Auglaize County Solid Waste Management District	X
Krista	Fourman-Unger	Board Member	2026-2027	Darke County Solid Waste Management District	X
Amanda	Gamby	Past President	Forever	City of Bowling Green	X
Keri	Murphy	Board Member	2025-2026	Lancaster - Fairfield Community Action Recycling	O
Julie	Riley	Board Member	2025-2026	Lucas County Solid Waste Management District	X
Sam	Perin	Board Member	2025-2026	Clark County Solid Waste Management District	X
Alex	Nelson	Board Member	2025-2026	Coshocton County Recycling & Litter Prevention	X
Ernie	Stall	Ohio EPA Liaison	Forever	Ohio EPA - Division of Materials and Waste Management	X
Louise	Holliday	Board Member	2025-2026	JB Green Team-Jefferson/Belmont Regional Solid Waste Authority	X
Dorene	Untertzuber	Board Member	2025-2026	JB Green Team-Jefferson/Belmont Regional Solid Waste Authority	X
Zach	Nemec	Board Member	2025-2026	Wood County Solid Waste Management District	X
Matt	Baughner	Board Member	2026-2027	Knox County Recycling and Litter Prevention	X

A motion was made by Brandi N. Schnell and seconded by Rachel Sizer to excuse Keri Murphy from attendance on April 1, 2026. Motion passed.

Committee Reports

Secretary’s Report – Minutes from the meeting on January 28-29, 2026 were presented. Motion to approve minutes with no changes discussed made by Louise and seconded by Dorene. There are currently 21 memberships that have paid their dues.

Treasurer’s Report – Chris Hoffman sent the Treasurer’s report before the meeting. The mutual fund has \$14,591.31 and the checking account has a balance of \$20,532.47. Motion to approve the report made by Alexa with a second from Sam. The taxes 990 has been filed. The renewal of the liability insurance was approved and will be invoiced.



Conference Committee – The group plans a streamlined summer workshop at Put-in-Bay and Stone Lab, including tours, transportation, and lunch. Costs will be partially covered by participants, with a tentative date of July 30 and an expected 35–40 attendees.

2027 DIVERT Ohio Conference discussion has started. Executive Board is making changes to the MOU to have four partnering organizations.

Nomination Committee – Louise and Dorene reported the next board members up for reappointment are Julie Riley (Board Member), Louise Holliday (Board Member), Sam Perin (Board Member), Alex Nelson (Board Member), and Keri Murphy (Board Member). Applications for renewal are due by October 31, 2026 to Louise Holliday.

Membership Committee – No update.

Finance Committee – The financial audit for 2025 has been completed.

Scholarship Committee – Julie reported that no applications for the C.R. Myers Scholarship have been received. Reminder to continue to send the announcements throughout your districts.

Website/Social Media Committee – Zach reported that changes have been made to the website and forms have been updated. He will be checking on social media access. Everyone should have access to be posting for the group.

Fundraiser/Silent Auction – Committee meeting on 04/02/2026.

EPA –The Ohio EPA grant announcement has been postponed. There is a battery summit on 04/23/26 and then an in person event on 05/07/2026. The next MMAC meeting is 04/15/26 there will be discussion regarding the state plan.

OSWDO – They are working on the state plan recommendations to take to MMAC.

KOB – They are working on their strategic plan. In combination with ODOT, an adopt-an-interchange program is being launched. On 06/16/26, there will be a KOB/KAB with presentations by Sam Perin discussion on the national litter study. There will be two fall annual meetings.

SWANA – They have set the date for the golf outing of 07/21/2026 at Bent Tree Golf Course in Sunbury, Ohio. There is a Transfer Station Management Course being offered in Montgomery County on 04/14/26.

AOR – They are currently accepting grant applications until 04/17/2026. The next event will be at MadTree Brewing's Oakley Taproom on 04/24/26 in Cincinnati. The fall meeting is on 10/20/26 at the Columbus Zoo.

Old Business - The group agreed to send the updated bylaws to the current membership list rather than waiting for all members. The bylaws will include clearly marked changes, and members will have about two weeks to review and provide feedback before moving forward with the approval process. Brandi will review the bylaws to confirm the exact steps and timeline.

New Business - Discussion of finding a change in format of the newsletter and information. Alexa will be looking into options for changing the appearance.

Next meeting on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at Karl Road Branch Library, 5590 Karl Rd., Columbus, OH 43229 at 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

With no further business to be discussed, Chris moved and Zach seconded to adjourn the meeting at 11:16 AM.

Respectfully submitted.

Alexa Schwaderer
Secretary