OHIO ASSOCIATION OF LITTER PREVENTION & RECYCLING PROFESSIONALS

Brandi N. Schnell, President
Rachel Sizer, Vice-President
Alexa Schwaderer, Secretary
Chris Hoffman, Treasurer

OALPRP Membership Meeting
May 27, 2026 10:00 AM
Columbus Metropolitan Library – Karl Road Branch
5590 Karl Road, Columbus, Ohio 43229

Brandi N. Schnell called the meeting to order at 10:18 a.m. on Wednesday, May 27, 2026.

Members Attendance:

First Name	Last Name	Position Held	Term	Location	05/27/26
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*	**O**
Keri	Murphy	Board Member	2025-2026	*Lancaster - Fairfield Community Action Recycling*	**X**
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*	**O**
Dorene	Unterzuber	Board Member	2025-2026	*JB Green Team-Jefferson/Belmont Regional Solid Waste Authority*	**O**
Zach	Nemec	Board Member	2025-2026	*Wood County Solid Waste Management District*	**X**
Matt	Baugher	Board Member	2026-2027	*Knox County Recycling and Litter Prevention*	X

A motion was made by Alex and seconded by Rachel Sizer to excuse Louise Holliday from attendance on May 27, 2026. Motion passed.

A motion was made by Matt Baugher and seconded by Sam Perin to excuse Dorene Unterzuber from attendance on May 27, 2026.

A motion was made by Alexa Schwadererer and seconded by Rachel Sizer to excuse Amanda Gamby from attendance on May 27, 2026

Committee Reports

Secretary's Report – Minutes from the virtual meeting on April 1, 2026 were presented. Motion to approve minutes with no changes was made by Rachel and seconded by Julie.

Treasurer's Report – Chris Hoffman sent the Treasurer's report before the meeting. A motion to increase the line item of Full Membership Meeting to $4,000.00 was made by Brandi with a second by Matt. Discussion was had that this was because this year there would be a summer workshop and a full membership meeting. The Treasurer's report was approved with the above changes with a motion by Keri Murphy and a second by Alex Nelson.

Conference Committee – The MOU for DIVERT 2027 was changed from previous years to include OALPRP, AOR, KOB, and Buckeye SWANA. This MOU was signed and executed by Brandi N. Schnell. Conference proposals can still be submitted for DIVERT 2027.

Full Membership Meeting – Brandi reported the Summer Sustainability Workshop has been scheduled and is getting all of the final details completed for July 30, 2026 at Put-In-Bay. This workshop will not allow us to hold a full membership meeting in addition to the tour stops. This is one reason why there will need to be a full membership meeting planned in addition to the workshop on a separate date. Rachel and Alex said they have scheduled a meeting in September at SWACO with a landfill tour. Once there is a confirmation on details, a save the date will be sent out.

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 –There are currently 29 members.

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

Scholarship Committee – Julie Riley reported that there were 6 applications that were received for the Della Ewalt scholarship. Based on scoring the highest-scoring applicant was Alexis Buschur from Mercer County. A motion to award Alexis Buschur the Ewalt scholarship was made by Alexa and seconded by Chris. Invitation to attend the Full Membership Meeting in September will be extended to the recipient.

Website/Social Media Committee –Keri and Zach Nemec have completed several updates on the website and will make sure save the date information is pushed out.

Fundraiser/Silent Auction –No report.

EPA –There was a battery summit that took place in April. MMAC is still working on the state plan.

OSWDO –They have asked for a trial plan to be sent out and see if the proposed state plan will fit everyones needs.

KOB – No report.

SWANA (Buckeye Chapter)– Most of the discussions have been about R-CON 2026. There will be a two day super sale with registration discounts coming up soon. R.Con dates are September 29 – October 2 in St. Louis, Missouri.

AOR – There is a meeting 06/16/26 at the Lorain County Sustainability Learning Center, 538 S. Abbe Road, Elyria, OH 44035 featuring a presentation by Rust Belt Riders, a tour of the Lorain County Collection Center and Learning Center and a field trip/tour of Rathlin Soils/Rust Belt Riders Operations.

Old Business: Newsletter email format follow up. Alexa will continue to see what options we have available. By-law electronic vote has not been sent out yet. Alexa will follow up on this as well.

New Business: None.

Next meeting will be Full Membership Meeting on September 24, 2026 at SWACO in Grove City, Ohio

With no further business to be discussed, Alexa Schwaderer motioned to adjourn with a second by Alex Nelson at 12:22 PM.

Respectfully submitted.

Alexa Schwaderer
Secretary