

Association of Ohio Recyclers Board Meeting Minutes

May Meeting 2025

Date: May 21, 2025

Location: Zoom

Attending: **AOR Board Members:** *John Woodman, Erin Oulton, Molly Kathleen, Carol Giulitto, Mary Copenbaker, Ken Lewis, Chase Axelson, Katy Rees, Robert Kurtz, Michael Darling, Emily Walker, Jeff Montavon, Chris Talarek*

Members Present: 0

Call to Order: John Woodman called the meeting to order ~ 10:35 am

Minutes from the April 2025 Meeting: Jeff Montavon motioned for approval, Erin Oulton seconded the motion. April minutes approved by unanimous vote.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report for the month of May was presented by Chris Talarek, Michael Darling motioned for approval of Treasurer's Report. Erin Oulton seconded the motion. Minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

Action Item: Michael Darling check interest rates at other banks

Old Business: - For Continued Awareness

Marketing and Outreach Budget – Additional funds in budget for Social Media or Outreach Items for Upcoming Partner's Conference? Discussion regarding increasing Travel Expense to send someone to SWANA Conference, Pennsylvania and Denver Conference.

New Business: - Discussed the Grant submissions. Decided to fund Rustbelt Riders, Logan County Solid Waste District, Defiance County Solid Waste District, Keep Lucas County Beautiful pending close out of 2023 grant cycle paperwork. Did not approve Moreland Community Historical Society because of membership requirement.

John Woodman motioned for approval of grant applications, Jeff Montavon seconded. Approved through voice, Robert Kurtz abstained.

Committee Reports:

Strategic Planning: Discussed grants in new business.

Communications Committee: Molly Kathleen to schedule regular communication committee meeting and send notices to committee members. Current focus is on Partner's Conference.

Events and Programming: Partner's Conference Information is live. Event schedule has been successfully set and sponsorships are coming in. Possible rebranding of Conference to increase attendance.

Governance Committee – Nothing to report, but may take over grant application review.
(Jeffrey Montavon)

Finance Committee: Reported Filed yearly taxes (Complete).

Membership Committee: Reported by Michael Darling; Focusing on SW Districts.

Action Item: RPHF – **Left Membership.** Jacob Heffron will be meeting with RPHF to persuade to re-engage.

Meeting Adjourned: Chris Talerek motioned to adjourn meeting, Michael Darling seconded the motion. John Woodman adjourned the meeting at 11:04 am. Greif Brothers facility provided a tour at the conclusion of the regularly scheduled meeting.

Future Meetings

June 17th Meeting – Rumpke/Columbus Microsystems (10:00 am at 1190 Joyce Ave.)

July -15th – Zoom

August – 19th – Pure Cycle

Action Item: Send Molly (2) conferences information

Action Item: Mike Hall Rejoining

Action Item: Katy – Check with Columbus Microsystems regarding June Meeting (Complete)