

Association of Ohio Recyclers Board Meeting Minutes

January Meeting, 2026

Date: January 20, 2025

Members Present: Jeff Montavon, Ken Lewis, Katy Rees, Chase Axelson, Carol Giulitto, Emily Walker, Michael Darling, John Woodman, Chris Talarek, Jacob Heffron, Robert Kurtz, Erin Oulton, Molly Kathleen, Mike Hall. NP: Mary Copenbaker

Call to Order: John Woodman called the meeting to order ~ 10:33 am

Minutes from the December 2025 Meeting: Erin Oulton motioned for approval, Emily Walker seconded the motion. December minutes approved by unanimous vote.

Treasurer's Report: The treasurer's report for the month of December was presented by Chris Talarek. Jacob Heffron motioned for approval of Treasurer's Report. Mike Hall seconded the motion. Minutes were approved by unanimous vote.

Old Business: - None

New Business: - "Simply Living" requested to receive an AOR membership in exchange for a Simply Living membership. AOR Board members discussed and proposed that Simply Living is welcome to join at the discounted non-profit rate.

Committee Reports:

Strategic Planning: Host at City of Dublin, February 17, 10:00 am. – 2:00 pm.

Communications Committee: Molly Kathleen discussed job postings and updated website.

Events and Programming: Erin Oulton discussed the initial stages of setting up the October workshop; suggested the Columbus Zoo. Dates suggested October 13, 14, or 20. Also discussed April, June, and August for tours.

Governance Committee: – (Ken Lewis) Nothing to update.

Finance Committee: Carol Giulitto discussed budget. John recommended updating the grant, travel, and promotional products line items. Invoices coming soon. (End of January)

Membership Development Committee: Reported by Chris Talarek; discussed membership drive to begin in January. Spreadsheet on Google Drive; numerous committee members have been assigned to start calling potential members.

ROC – Jacob Heffron – No December meeting. Next meeting on Friday February 6.

Elections: All current officers have been re-elected for 2026.

Meeting Adjourned: Michael Darling motioned to adjourn meeting, Jacob Heffron seconded the motion. John Woodman adjourned the meeting at 11: 27 am.

Future Meetings:

February Strategic Planning Meeting – February 17 at City of Dublin Service Center, 6555 Shier Rings Rd., Dublin 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Action Items:

Michael Darling – Make sure that technology is working in meeting room for February 17th

Michael Darling – Order Jason’s Deli for lunch.

Erin Oulton – Contact the Columbus Zoo regarding dates (October 13, 14, 20.)

Everyone – Think of tour destinations for April, June, and August.

Everyone – Review budget by next meeting.

John Woodman – Contact Simply Living to inform them of Board’s decision to not reciprocate memberships at an even exchange.

Everyone – Think of topics for discussion at February Strategic Planning Meeting.