

**Association of Ohio Recyclers
March 10, 2009**

Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Joe Fitzpatrick, Carol Philipps, Lenny Broome, Dan Billman, Paul Baldrige, Steve Shew, Andy Cripps, Jerry Metz

Meeting called to order at 10:15

Alcoa Bins

Jerry Metz has offered EEI's Columbus plant as a delivery/pick-up site for the bins. Bins are now in production and should be shipped soon. We requested 1,800 bins.

OMEx Update

Steve gave Diane Shew's report on OMEx. Draft of AOR request to ODOD for funds will be reviewed by Carol Philipps. Jerry mentioned putting info on OMEx in newsletter as well as an AOR Annual Report, a president's report and Paul mentioned an article on RecycleMania as well.

Finance Report

Currently, about ½ have renewed. There is a small concern about the economy reducing memberships.

Jerry Metz made a motion to approve the finance report. Paul Baldrige seconded and the motion passed.

February Meeting Minutes

Steve Shew reported that no cohesive set of notes was preserved from the February meeting. He will piece together minutes and forward them to the Board for review and additions.

Conference considerations

SWANA MSW Recycling Systems Course: Joe has already taken this course and said it was very good. Pricing is about \$600 per person with a decent amount of attendees. Joe will talk with Dan Graeter to see if Buckeye SWANA might join us to do this. Once we determine SWANA's interest, may discuss funding possibilities with ODNR/DRLP.

Paul reported a group called Ohio 5 – Denison, Ohio Wesleyan, Wooster, Kenyon, Oberlin have their own programs and get together once a year to discuss recycling.

Look at industrial recycling topic, training for the districts was discussed as a possibility for the one day recycling seminars we had discussed.

Old Business

Still no Secretary volunteer.

Discussed NRC New Dues structure.

New Business

Ohio Leadership Summit being held at Highbanks on March 26. Steve Shew, Lenny Broome, Andy Cripps and Carol Philipps will be in attendance.

Dan Billman made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Joe Fitzpatrick. Motion passed.