

**Association of Ohio Recyclers
May 13, 2009**

Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Carol Philipps, Paul Baldrige, Steve Grossman, Anne Powers, Steve Shew, Joe Fitzpatrick, Jerry Metz, and Jerry Bannister

Meeting called to order at 10:15

Reviewed OMEEx Update

Membership list out for OMEEx, both to Diane and Steve Gross. Throttle Studios (web marketing firm) information shared with the group. Decided the newsletter should be emailed to the membership.

Finance Report

Presented by Carol Philipps. Motion to approve made by Joe Fitzpatrick and seconded by Steve Grossman.

Conferences

SWANA Training. How can AOR help? Discussion was held about providing some funds to AOR members to help defray costs. Lenny B. expressed concern that AOR has always used conferences as a way to create funds for the Organization and was concerned about the precedent of paying for conference or workshop attendees. Carol was going to have further discussion with SWANA about the true cost of this event.

March Meeting Minutes

Carol moved to accept minutes, Steve G. seconded. Motion passed.

Secretary's Position discussed

Steve S. said he has no volunteers coming out of the Board for the secretary's position. Requested again. None forthcoming.

Leadership Summit discussed

No-one has stepped forward to be one of two representatives to the Leadership Summit for AOR.

SWAC Position

Discussion Impact DRLP. Requested name suggestions from the group. Jerry Bannister talked about bottle bills from GPI site. National Bottle Initiative discussed.

SWANA Recycling Systems Course

SWANA MSW Recycling Systems Course Discussion on how to move forward. Course is the last week of July. Steve Grossman made a motion that AOR contribute \$100 to members for either course and \$75.00 for the exam. Jerry seconded the motion.

Discussion of Tour Conference

Website discussion:

- 1. Update front page**
- 2. Add newsletter**
- 3. Change officer information**
- 4. Get photos taken for board member page**

Motion to Adjourn: Jerry moved for adjournment, Steve G. seconded. Motion passed.