

The Ohio State Jural Assembly  
Official Weekly Business Meeting  
Minutes for Tuesday October 17, 2023  
As Recorded by Michele

7:03 Tim starts recording and opens official meeting of OSJA, where we meet to discuss all business and will motion and vote on all matters.

Michael says prayer followed by 15 seconds for reflection.

Bivens is read 3 times by Tim; 3 times no.

Roll call: 7 in attendance:

Ross – Summit

Tim and Karla – Fairfield

Michele – Cuyahoga

Joe - Summit

Kathy – Fairfield

Michael – Adams

Robert's Rules of Order will be followed.

Open Old Business – Ross motions, Michele seconds.

Old Business:

-Michele reads minutes from 10/3/23; vote to accept minutes as read: 7 yeas, 0 abstains, 0 nays;

No minutes posted for ~~10/12/23~~ 10/10/23 yet from pro tem scribe;

-Treasury update from Michael: no updates/changes to report.

-Public Affairs update . Cristina is not feeling well so is not on the call; there is no update.

Close Old Business – Ross motions, Michele seconds.

Open New Business – Michele motions, Ross seconds.

New Business:

-Tim would like to review the goals and purpose of OSJA to determine how we can improve and expand;

-what follows is a lengthy conversation about the history of who started OSJA and its direction, and also about education; see recording for details, but here are some highlights of the conversation:

-Ross states that the power comes from the counties; the role of OSJA is to support/assist the counties; OSJA grows with the counties;

Ross reviews the founding core of OSJA: Dave (Continental Marshall) coached Robin, who was highly driven to prevent forced vaccines; they asked Gary to join, who had decades of wisdom and knowledge of law;

Dave recruited people to the state call, and Ross saw growth when mask mandates were at a peak; around this time there were about 80 OSJA members;

-Tim asks what was the vision of the founders? Ross recaps that Robin wanted an action group; Dave knew if they did anything the wrong way, it would amount to wasted effort; Dave wanted to keep action careful & minimal; he was about the long game, whereas Robin was more interested in the short game and left due to lack of momentum/quick results;

-Michael adds that Robin felt people were not engaging adequately; it's likely that most people left because they lacked knowledge of their freedoms and how to act on them;

-Tim says we need a method to communicate why we exist and how we're different from other groups;

- Michael and Michele express the need for education; many on the call agree that education for active members is vital in order to educate others and generate interest;
- there is conversation of an Education Committee - was there once one? do we need to create one?
- can we repurpose part of this weekly call to plan for education since education is “business”?
- Ross points out that Cristina asked on Telegram what are the most important subjects that OSJA members need to learn/understand?
- Tim asks if we are being productive? Ross believes we are by continuing to meet/exist, but Tim is concerned that we are not growing/attracting new people;
- next Reynoldsburg meeting is October 26

Close New Business – Ross motions, Michele seconds.

Adjourn – Michael motions, Michele and Joe second.

8:06 Tim adjourns meeting.

Next meeting is Tuesday October 24, 2023