

**The Ohio State Jural Assembly
Official ANNUAL ELECTIONS & Business Meeting
Minutes for Friday, September 20, 2024**

As documented by *Pro Tempore Scribe*, Cristina.

Ross (elected Pro Tem Moderator - Summit) calls for a vote for pro tempore scribe for tonight's meeting; Kim (Medina) nominates Cristina (Summit), Kat (Medina) seconds; (Cristina accepts); all papered members in attendance vote in favor.

[7:35 pm] Ross (Summit) starts recording and opens the meeting explaining the purpose of meetings with papered OSJA members: to meet, to discuss, and to vote on all matters of concern to the men and women on Ohio.

- Kim W. (Delaware) opens meeting in prayer.
- Ross (Summit) calls for 15 seconds of silence for reflection.
- Ross (Summit) reminds all that according to OSJA Bylaws, we are here to discuss and motion on all topics of interest to The Ohio State Jural Assembly. We follow Robert's Rule's of Order for Parliamentary Procedure in our meetings (see <https://robertsrules.com/> and <https://www.boardeffect.com/> and <https://www.doi.gov/sites/doi.gov/files/6-roberts-rules.pdf>.)

Ross (Summit) details the need, particularly during transparent elections (where non-members are present), for a Pro Tem Bailiff to maintain order. Michael (Treasurer - Adams) requests clarification on the responsibilities of the position. Explanatory emphasis is placed on ensuring counts are correct, people behave in courteous and respectful fashion, that the agenda specifier ***non-members may not speak until the Roundtable portion of the meeting*** and that Roberts' Rules of Order are followed.

Ross (Summit) then calls for a vote for pro tempore Bailiff for tonight's meeting; Cristina (Summit) nominates Kim Wilhelm (Delaware); Michael (Adams), Melissa (Union), Kathy B (Franklin-Fairfield), Amy (Franklin), and Joe (Summit) second; (Kim W. accepts); all papered members in attendance vote in favor.

- Ross (Summit) reads *The Bivens: Call for Declaration of Conflicting Allegiances*;
Lisa (Medina) interrupts the first reading of the Bivens to initiate a discussion regarding her, Laura (Medina) and Flo (Cuyahoga) verbal assault against then-Moderator, Kim's (Medina) invited guest speaker, Kat (Lorain), challenging Kat's membership status claiming she violated her Jural Covenant Oath of Office. Danielle (Medina) repeats same report. Ross responds: that the as-yet-to-be-voted-on and incorporated into the Bylaws code of conduct/conflict resolution process, which the assembly agreed to earlier this year, that applies to any man or woman who has sworn their OSJA Jural Covenant of Office Oath will ~~to be~~ discussed and voted on later in this Business Meeting, prior to elections, as stated in the previously posted/emailed Agenda.

The Bivens declaration is continued – and explained that this manner of reading three times is to give ample opportunity to anyone in attendance who is so sworn, to openly declare themselves as an agent or operative of any organization or who may seek to preserve or promote itself at the expense of OSJA or any of its oath-sworn members.

There are no responses by anyone in the room or on the Zoom call to The Bivens request for declaration of prior sworn allegiance to any agency or group that might seek to promote or protect itself or its members at the expense of OSJA or any of its members.

Roll Call - conducted by Kim W. (Delaware) 41 men and women in attendance, in the room and via Zoom livestream video call;

For the first time in OSJA history, there are **EIGHT (8) non-members who are again advised that as invited guests participating in our transparency of elections, they may ONLY observe until the final, round-table portion of this meeting where public discussion has been voted on August 27, 2024 by the statewide assembly to be allowed:**

Ron & Amy - Franklin	Kate – Richland (non-member)
Angie – Franklin (non-member)	Donna – Delaware
Roger W. – Delaware (non-member)	Lisa – Franklin
Cat – Franklin (non-member)	Beverly – Clermont
Michael – Adams	John & Tammy – Licking
Melissa – Union	Kathy B – Fairfield
Keith & Susan – Fairfield	Kat – Lorain
Kim – Medina	Ross & Cristina – Summit
Ryan – Franklin	Babbette – Franklin (non-member)
Paul – Licking	Doug – Morrow (non-member)
Janyte – Morrow	Buck - Morrow (non-member)
Margel & Tom – Perry	Kim W – Delaware

Via Zoom

Lisa – Medina	Leah – Medina
Flo – Cuyahoga	Sherri – Medina
Danielle – Medina	Laura – Medina

(all together in the same room)

Judy – Hamilton

Dave Roberts – (non-member)	Amanda – Lorain (together in the same room)
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Debi – Lorain	
Joe – Summit	Charmaine - Lucas

Open Old Business – Ryan (Franklin) motions, Kathy (Franklin – Fairfield) seconds.

- Cristina (Summit) reads the minutes she recorded as pro tempore scribe from September 10, 2024
Vote to accept the minutes as read with two typo corrections:
Abstains: 35, Nay: 0, Yea: 6; the minutes are accepted.
- Treasury Office update (Michael – Elected Treasurer, Adams); Annual Zoom payment is due (\$170.57).
Annual Website (ohio.juralassembly.org) hosting fee is due (\$270.00). There were two \$20 contributions today towards the authorized website.

Expenditures and corresponding donations are to be reported to Michael via email at Realfooddude@protonmail.com, subject line: Treasury if you have any expenditure or donation to or on

behalf of OSJA. Donations and charitable contributions are only to be made through the Treasurer *after* the expenditure has been made. The treasurer is responsible for distributing those funds back to the man or woman who extended the expenditure on behalf of the assembly. *OSJA will never hold funds in any bank account nor ask nor accept funds in advance or in excess of real expenses.*

- Education Committee (Michael, Elected Chair - Adams): The first jurist training call took place via Zoom last Saturday. Beginning next Saturday, September 28, 2024, these meetings will be held every Saturday at a time to be determined, likely 10 am. Beverly (Clermont), Michael (Adams) and others will ensure that all who have an interest in participating will receive the unique Zoom link via email. Michael touches on the several topics ongoing on *these calls are the heart of the OSJA mission.*
- Public Affairs (Cristina, Elected Chair - Summit) briefly summarizes multiple focus issues from a variety of counties and several Ross' agenda points affecting the public image of OSJA. She then yields to those county CoS Moderator present to give their boots-on-the-ground review.
 - a) Clermont county – Beverly (Clermont) discusses jurist training calls. Contact information will be on the Telegram chat. The group has chosen to recommend the initial reading the Lysander Spooner book “Essay on the Trial by Jury.” Many meeting participants offer and note reciprocating contact information for future participation.
 - b) Fairfield county – Keith (Elected Moderator – Fairfield County CoS) updates on Fairfield county’s recent success in peacefully petitioning for redress of grievances against the Lancaster City Council’s condoning a drag-burlesque club’s sponsored Drag Queen street fair where small children were cheered on as they were solicited to tuck dollar bills in grown men’s g-strings. See recording for the wide variety of reactions of meeting participants to this news.
 - c) Lorain county – Amanda (Elected Moderator – Lorain County CoS) yields her county report to her guest, Dave Roberts (non-member); He talks at length about the \$40 annual septic inspection fee issue: see recording for the wide variety of positions and reactions on this matter. Dave Roberts (non-member) yields the floor.

Multiple overlapping conversations at this point, difficult to discern as many voices are elevated. See Recording.

Dave Roberts (non-member) interrupts to retake the floor, continuing the details about his plan for the Lorain matter. Cristina (Summit) submits a point of order for clarification: 1) Dave did not sign the petition against the Lorain Board of Health fee assessment; 2) he is not a first-person party in any way to the Lorain septic fee matter; 3) Dave could not be a member of either OSJA nor the Lorain CoS due to previous sworn oaths; 4) Dave does not own property so could not be subject to either a homeowner septic fee charge or 5) potential consequences faced by those who signed letters to the Lorain Board of Health and Prosecutor, as proposed in local newspaper reports.

Multiple overlapping conversations at this point, difficult to discern as many voices are elevated. See Recording.

Ross redirects the membership to the agenda, with the next item being holding the conclusive conversation regarding finalizing corrections to membership documents, and inclusion of the Code of Conduct/Dispute Resolution Process onto the Bylaws which membership has been vocalizing as an urgent necessity for over a year.

Dave Roberts (non-member) interrupts and redirects the conversation towards RUSA. Multiple overlapping conversations at this point, difficult to discern as many voices are elevated. See Recording.

Several papered members in the back of the room ask why the statewide assembly voted rule about non-members remaining silent during the business portion of the meeting isn't being respected. Kim (Medina) shares that Dave Roberts (non-member) recently told the Medina CoS that he, "regrets steering the Assembly towards the group of con men led by a dictator." Dave Roberts (non-member) responds by repeating his recommendation that everyone read all the books RUSA requires to become members, going so far as to offer to email anyone who wants them PDF versions of the membership books. He continues to claim he alone discovered, exposed to RUSA and singlehandedly corrected the Tennessee Republic \$750K embezzlement scandal where "not one man or woman was harmed in any way".

Michael reports his specific knowledge from a firsthand witness to the unresolved RUSA/Tennessee \$750K embezzlement matter, that they are still missing over **\$100K (\$150K?)** of the assembly members' money. Michael emphasizes there is continued harm to many men and women on Tennessee, "...still suffering because of the group of men Dave Roberts (non-member) traveled with for several months this past summer."

Dave Roberts (non-member) responds by stating he will post the PDF's of RUSA's required membership books on the one People Business/Documents/Recordings rooms (~~which he owns~~) for all to utilize.

Kat (Lorain) offers paper copies of results of the three-month research conducted by half a dozen (anonymous researchers) OSJA members: she points out that RUSA's document package, which they offer as proof of their legitimacy, has only three REDACTED signatures per State, is dated over a decade ago; all their claims of support by the military or any funding source are wholly unverifiable.

Please See Recording.

Ross (Pro Tem Moderator - Summit) calls for a motion to move into new business.

Close Old Business – Cristina (Summit) motions, Kat (Lorain) seconds.

Open New Business Kat (Lorain) motions; Amy (Franklin) seconds.

Ross introduces the agenda topic of the long awaited OSJA document review -

- a) Membership package language (spelling, grammar) and updates to correct instructions page.
- b) Conflict resolution language loops specifically out of the Jural Covenant of Office oath language, which has had a few punctuation corrections for clarity. Cristina (Summit) reemphasizes Ross prior remarks that NO MATERIAL CHANGES ARE MADE TO THE INTENT OR ORIGINAL PURPOSE OF THESE DOCUMENTS.

The discussion to finalize updating all OSJA foundational documents is interrupted by Dave Roberts.

Please see recording.

Hand outs with each document to be agreed upon are NOT allowed to be distributed as Kim W. (Pro Tem Bailiff) moves to draw the meeting to a close "as it is after 9pm and she knows many of the people at the meeting get up early in the morning & we are going past a reasonable time to wrap things up."

Documents update acceptance and incorporation into the official OSJA record conversation and vote is terminated at this point. See Recording.

ELECTION - Ohio State Officer Positions for the September 2024 – September 2025 election cycle

See Recording. Ross (Pro Tem Moderator - Summit) initiates the election in same manner the last several annual elections, Ross begins by reaffirming the Assembly's agreement to the appointed Committee Chair positions. Dave Roberts (non-member) interrupts by stating that he "will not tolerate a vote on the position Cristina holds (Public Affairs Committee Chair) because "it is an appointed position and when I decide it's no longer necessary, I will dissolve it." Dave then directs the meeting participants to move into a vote for Moderator.

Multiple overlapping conversations at this point, difficult to discern as many voices are elevated. See Recording.

Cristina (Summit) nominates Ross (Summit) for Moderator. Kat (Lorain), Kim (Medina), Keith (Fairfield), Ryan (Franklin), Amy (Franklin) and Marjel (Perry) (and others – undiscernible – See Recording.) second this nomination.

Dave Roberts (non-member) interrupts to halt the proceeding. See Recording.

"...NOBODY IS ALLOWED TO SIT IN AN OFFICER POSITION FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR. I WILL NOT TOLERATE THIS. *ANYONE* ELSE HAS GOT TO GROW SOME BALLS AND GET OFF THEIR ASS AND VOLUNTEER TO ACTUALLY LEARN SOMETHING FOR A CHANGE!"

Papered members Michael (Adams), Kat (Lorain), Kim (Medina), Keith (Fairfield), Susan (Fairfield), Ryan (Franklin), and Paul (Franklin) all ask why Dave Roberts, a non-member, is being allowed to speak and address the assembly this way.

A lengthy period of multiple overlapping conversations at this point, difficult to discern as many voices are elevated. See Recording.

Dave Roberts (non-member) puts forward Amanda as Moderator, several Medina participants simultaneously nominate each other and Amanda.

Indiscernable overlapping conversations. See Recording.

Ross (Summit) then declines the nomination for Moderator. Keith (Fairfield) is nominated by Ryan (Franklin) as Moderator, seconded by Paul (Franklin). Lisa Hester (Medina) is nominated as Moderator, no audible second.

Several participants in the Delaware meeting rise & start packing up to leave. See Recording.

Danielle (Medina) again brings up & justifies the recent attack on Kat (Lorain) by Lisa (Medina) and Flo (Cuyahoga). Significant over-talking on multiple topics can be heard in the room in Delaware, most indiscernible. See Recording.

Six or seven more people begin packing up their pot luck items. See Recording.

Ross (Summit) attempts to clarify exactly who is being voted on as Moderator.

Keith (Fairfield) declines the nomination for Moderator.

Moderator

Mandi (Lorain), running against no one, is the choice given to the 33 participants.

Abstains: 14, Nays: 9, Yeas: 10 (includes vote by Dave Roberts, non-member). See Recording.

Pro Tem Moderator

Ross (Summit) nominates himself for re-election into the same position he has held three times previously; no discernable second.

Michael (Adams), Paul (Franklin), Ryan (Franklin) and Keith (Fairfield) all point out that Dave Roberts’ (non-member) silence is contradicting his earlier argument that he “would not permit” anyone to remain in the same seat for more than one year.

Abstain – 1 Nay – 1 Yea : (**count indiscernable** – multiple overlapping conversations – See Recording);

Scribe

Kat (Lorain) nominates Debi B.(Lorain); Michael (Adams) and Amy (Franklin) second. After repeated requests for response and multiple significant delays (ten minutes total), Debi (Lorain) declines the position. Kim F. (Medina) is nominated, she declines.

Dave Roberts (non-member): “you’re all a bunch of lazy stupid children who apparently can’t seem to understand that SOMEONE is REQUIRED to step up and volunteer as scribe.” See Recording.

Ross (Summit) presents an emergency vote to the assembly to reverse the “rule” that a member MAY NOT UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES sit in two seats at the same time so he can present himself as pro tem scribe.

Significant overlapping conversations at this point. See Recording.

Pro Tem Scribe

Ross nominates himself as pro tem

Abstain – 23, Nay – 1, – Yea - 9

Bailiff

No volunteers or nominees are presented for Bailiff.

Treasurer – Ross (Summit) nominates Michael (Adams); Michael declines, re-stating Dave’s earlier DIRECTIVE that NOBODY CAN RETAIN THE SAME OFFICER POSITION FOR MORE THAN ONE YEAR.

After debate **emphasizing that Treasurer doesn’t really DO anything anyway**; Michael (Adams) describes his job responsibilities as multiple other conversations are taking place in the room and on the Zoom gallery. There are no seconds to Michael’s nomination, Michael (Adams) accepts anyway and the vote is **unanimous** amongst papered members for Michael (Adams) to retain the position of State Treasurer for the Fifth election cycle in a row.

Close New Business – Kim F. (Medina) motions, Roger (Delaware) seconds.

Adjourn – Kim W.(Delaware) motions, Cristina (Summit) seconds.

[9:55 pm] Ross (Summit) ends the meeting;

Next meeting date and time is not set.

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