

# **The Ohio State Jural Assembly Official Weekly Business Meeting Minutes for Tuesday, January 30, 2025**

by Cristina, Recording Secretary

[7:05 pm] Ross starts recording and opens the meeting, explains our mission and the purpose of the meeting: to discuss OSJA business, motion and vote together on all topics of interest.

*Our Mission is to assemble, as equal voiced sovereigns, peacefully seeking to learn, to eliminate controversies, and to restore honor to mankind, in keeping with unalienable rights outlined and protected by the First Amendment of the Constitution.*

**Gallery Welcome - Invitation to silently observe.**

As part of our increased awareness of the need for a deeper understanding of our mission and goals in this Assembly, to ensure a better informed consent and preparedness by all men and women gathered here, we welcome those of you who are not yet papered members of OSJA to silently observe, in the 'gallery', the process of this business meeting, holding all your remarks until after we adjourn and stop the official recording. At that time, we will transition into an open question and answer session where all are equally free to speak. Remaining on this call signifies that you agree to these terms.

## **Chair Statement**

Day of the week change for regular meetings was voted on & is permanent.

- Welcome - Prayer/Reflection
- 15 seconds of silence for reflection.

**Statement of Peaceful Intent** is read aloud. Time is given for consideration by attendees. There are no departures or objections.

**The Bivens: Call for Declaration of Conflicting Allegiances** is read aloud three times; there are no responses.

**Robert's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure** reminder

<https://robertsrules.com/> <https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLo8xOkRa>

**Roll Call** - conducted by Kat. Seven (7) participants, (one observer):

Ross & Cristina - Summit

Kim - Medina

Kat - Lorain

Michael – Adams

Keith – Fairfield

Joe – Summit

Russ – Tuscarawas (observer)

**Open Old Business** – Michael motions, Joe seconds.

**Accept the proposed agenda.**

**Reading of the agenda is passed over by consensus.**

**No additional topics are suggested under unfinished business.**

**Cristina motions to accept the agenda as proposed, Kat seconds.**

**Abstains – 1, No – 0, Yea – 6**

Prior meeting(s) outstanding minutes are read onto the record for consideration of factual accuracy, and acceptance after discussion.

- Minutes from January 21, 2025 (with minor spelling correction);

Abstain – 1, No – 0, Yea – 6; the minutes are hereby adopted onto The Record;

### **Officer Reports**

*Treasury* – Keith: no activity since the previous meeting.

### **Chair Reports**

**Education** – Michael. Last Sunday's roundtable meeting in Fairfield County included Destry and Russ from National Assembly and several other Assemblies around the nation; this open conversation was both extremely enlightening and very encouraging. "OSJA is on the right track and many other states around this great nation are looking to us as we seem to be the trailblazing state in many areas." Please see the 2025 – 01 26 – Roundtable meeting Zoom recording.

**Public Affairs** – Cristina. Bylaws and other foundational documents language perfection to eliminate ambiguity and loopholes is going to be one of our primary focal points for the near future. As Keith and Beverly have initiated forward movement with the grand jury commission in Fairfield County, calling our representatives to account and seeking equitable remedy for COVID-19 harms, living out our stellar reputation as being diligent and trustworthy representatives of all mankind on Ohio is paramount. Based on the comments from both Destry (National Assembly) and the officers of the American First Republic, we on Ohio are set to be the bellwether under common law for the rest of our nation.

## Unfinished Business

- Finalizing conversation is had regarding the fourth quarter 2024 activities within OSJA and the gracious 3 month long extensive review and recommendations made by the anonymous Board of Review jurists convened through the AFR: **“Carry on conducting business as you (OSJA) has been and closing the language loopholes in foundational documents which allowed the issue to arise in the first place.”**

Rewarding bad behavior or dignifying negative actions in any way is rejected; A blanket acceptance of resignations is discussed and needs to be carefully drafted so as to prevent adding credibility or dignity to antagonistic actions. Formal firewall documentation is needed for the recent resigned members. Addendum to the bylaws regarding resignations is needed, including both autographed forms as well as those who do not provide such documentation. The motion is tabled until after the Subcommittee to perfect the language of this Resignations Section to the Bylaws has reached agreement on wording.

- **Bylaws.**

**Protective Language Addendum Motion.** Motion is made to include language under the “Meetings” section of the Bylaws. Certain redundancies are questioned. It is determined that a subcommittee is needed to perfect the seemingly redundant yet constrictive language of the Bivens. Motion is tabled until the next meeting.

**Board of Review Section language.** A draft proposal was presented. Discussion led the assembly to determine that there needs to be a subcommittee established to parse this proposed language for brevity, consistency and elimination of possible abuses of power. Specific clarifications need to be made:

- Sourcing of jurists need not be only OSJA, but could potentially be from ANY other bottom-up jural assembly on the land; they simply must be from a pool of ‘peers’ who are prepared to hear facts and evaluate fearlessly, coming to an equitable recommendation; this would be at the joint discretion of the one bringing claim and the Grand Jury Commissioner. It is foreseeable that potential controversy within the state may, again in the future, require that jurists (of any size jury) come from outside OSJA, at which point the AFR,

National-Assembly, John Darash, the Oregon Statewide Jural Assembly (Ron Vrooman), and others as we become aware of one another and join forces.

- The Moderator-Foreman has NO power or appointment authority over juries of any size, including BoR. Grand Jury Commissioner shall have presiding authority: pull names of potential BOR jurists out of a hat, request their participation, interview to assure lack of bias or involvement, and swear BoR members in, precisely as would be done with any size jury.

The motion is tabled until after the Subcommittee to perfect the language has reached agreement on wording.

- Jural Covenant of Office language. A draft proposal was presented. Discussion led the assembly to table updating the JCO until after the Subcommittee to perfect the language has reached agreement on parsing this proposed document for brevity.

**A Special Committee (Michael, Kim, Cristina) is established to perfect documentation language** on the preceding five motions which have been tabled until February 6<sup>th</sup>.

- **Motion** is made to amend the Bylaws by adding the specific paper ballot format and process into the Bylaws in accordance with the procedure followed on December 17, 2024, December 24, 2024, December 30, 2024 and January 14, 2025.

Motioned by Cristina. Seconded by Keith and Michael

Abstains - 0, No - 0, Yea - 8

The motion carries and this change in procedure is hereby adopted, shall be effected immediately,

- County Committee of Safety Reciprocal Acknowledgement of Existence/Bilateral Social Compact recognition with the State. Topic discussed, weaknesses in State document are illuminated and recommended for addition/correction in the County version(s). Several counties present affirmed intent to initiate this discussion with their local members. Buncombe County, NC template documents are cited and were distributed electronically via Telegram to OSJA Documents page. Discussion tabled until the next meeting.

- **Motion** to correct language allowing Moderator to appoint any position without majority affirmation by the assembly.

Corrected language should read: "...appointments for any position, though made by the Moderator, must be accepted by a simple majority of the general assembly in a paper ballot vote. Should the candidate not successfully attain a simple majority acceptance, the Moderator shall select a different willing candidate for approval by this same manner."

Motioned by Cristina. Seconded by Kat

Abstains - 0, No - 0, Yea - 8

The motion carries and this correction to the previous amendment is hereby adopted, and shall be effected immediately.

- Remaining outstanding business is tabled until the next meeting.

Motioned by Cristina, Seconded by Kat and Michael.

**Close Old Business** - Michael motions; Kat, Kim and Joe second.

Kat motions to table new business. Cristina Seconds.

**Adjourn** - Cristina motions, Kat, Michael, Kim second.

[8:36pm] Ross ends the meeting;

Next meeting is set for Thursday, February 6, 2025 at 7:00pm via Zoom.

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**Being duly elected officers of The Ohio State Jural Assembly, in observation of lawful procedures of certification, do hereby autograph our acceptance onto The Record of the preceding minutes. Adoption and inclusion of affirmed Motions, where applicable, are to be reflected in the most current Bylaws which shall be, as soon as is practicable, posted publicly at the general assembly authorized website for the public record:**

<http://ohio.juralassembly.org/Bylaws>

**so say we, one and all:**

/s/ \_\_\_\_\_  
(name, office, date)

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