

**The Ohio State Jural Assembly  
Official Weekly Business Meeting  
Minutes for Thursday, December 18, 2025**

by Cristina Marni, Secretary

[7:17 pm] meeting is opened; Ross states our mission:

**Vote to Accept the Agenda**

Agenda is read aloud and time is given for any requested alterations/modifications.

Agenda is unanimously accepted.

**Chair Statement**

- Welcome -
- Opening Prayer (Ross); 15 seconds of silence for reflection.

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

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

**Gallery Welcome - Invitation to silently observe.** No departures.

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

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

**Roll Call** – Conducted by Ross – Four (4) participants; (no observers):

Ross – Summit                    Keith - Fairfield                    Julie – Clermont  
Cristina – Summit

Open Old Business – Moved: Cristina , Seconded: Keith;

**Old Business**

**I. Previous meeting minutes**

Minutes from Thursday, December 11, 2025 are read onto the record and unanimously accepted as read.

**II. Reports of Officers, Chairs and Committees**

a. ***Treasury***. Keith: No activity to report this week.

Reminder: Expenses directly related to conducting the business of the Assembly NEED to be reported in writing to the Treasurer for inclusion in the public accounting report, *whether the member is seeking reimbursement or not*.

As we grow, the transparency of this process may come into question if we are not meticulous in recording, for example, real value of donated spaces to accommodate drastically larger groups or periodic weekend events, . .

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PO Box 670042  
Northfield, Ohio 44067

**b. Education Chair**

- i. Michael is unavailable this evening; no report on Education Committee is given.

**c. Public Affairs Chair**

- i. Cristina reports on this past weekend get together with Michael in Adams County. Topics covered were the inclusion of many of the antique books to which he recently gained access and a further discussion of short educational videos for posting on the website.
- ii. Our newest member, Julie, speaks to her perspective on assemblies, comparing the various groups she has participated in since 2020 and why she chose OSJA. Insights into the progress we have made perfecting our approach, procedures and goals in the last three years gives us great reassurance and hope.

**d. Grand Jury Commission Report**

- i. Keith updates on Beverly's current activities and new projects/goals; it is clarified that there WILL be a Saturday meeting at 10 am even though Beverly is on vacation until December 27, 2025.

Close Old Business – Moved: Julie; Seconded: Keith;

No new business was entertained this evening in the interest of time.

Adjourn Meeting – Moved: Cristina; Seconded: Julie/Keith;

[8:02 pm] Ross ends the meeting;

Next meeting is set for Thursday, December 25, 2025 at 7:00pm via Zoom.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81862884315?pwd=NXVqQIN3aUwvNkVuWU9WR1cwejhMdz09>

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GROUP CHAT (VERBATIM)

19:20:25 From Cristina : Vote to accept the agenda as read  
19:20:38 From Cristina : Vote - abstain, nay or yea  
19:20:48 From Keith Mauger : yea  
19:34:34 From Keith Mauger : yea  
19:47:30 From Cristina : That is definitely our goal!!  
19:54:29 From Cristina : It's hard to accomplish with all these strong personalities, so, that's the reassurance we ALL needed to hear. Thanks, Julie!!  
19:55:29 From Cristina : Ross, can you play the recording from last Saturday, or do you want to share that onto the Telegram Chat?  
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**Being duly elected officers of The Ohio State Jural Assembly, in observation of lawful procedures of certification, we 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:**

<https://ohio.juralassembly.org/>

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

/s/  
**(name, office, date)**

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**(name, office, date)**

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**(name, office, date)**