

OAPI Board Meeting

November 9, 2010

The Board of the OAPI met Nov. 9th at the Department of Commerce Building in Reynoldsburg. President Dean Wells called the meeting to order at 9:05. Dean then led the attendees in the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Roll call was answered by Lisa Humble, Wyatt Simons, David Hudson, Michael Rudey, Dave Beaver, Ray McDermott, John Baumgartner, Kevin Jester, Charles McNaught, Ron Branson, Ron Schmitt and Tom Spayth.

Wyatt then gave the Treasure report which was accepted after a motion by Ron with a second from John. All voted aye.

Dean said he had purchased a table skirt with the OAPI logo on it which he took to the Famous Expo when he, Wyatt, Ron and Ray attended. The event was deemed a success with 3 new members signing up. Wyatt then introduced Richard Hemcak one of the new members who was in attendance at this meeting.

In conference news it was decided that Dean would select the menu for the meals at the conference. Also Dean mentioned that he had someone in mind who he was going to ask to be the opening speaker. The person name will be revealed at a later date.

Michael is going to revise and create a form which will be placed on the web site in regards to the inspector of the year awards. There will be one from each region of the state.

It was decided that Dean would order 75 polo type t-shirts in various sizes to be sold at the conference as one way to try to create some revenue. Hopefully this project if proven successful can be expanded in future years.

John was asked to purchase three \$100 gift certificates for which tickets will be sold at the conference as another way to try to raise money.

Wyatt said he would be busy now trying to keep our vendors from passed years and hopefully trying to get some new ones. It was agreed that we could accommodate more vendors than we have had if only they can be found.

Charlie then announced that he was retiring and that Ron has been named as his replacement. He said that he was still planning to work with and for the OAPI in any way that he can. Ron announced that a retirement celebration was to be held Nov. 17 from 3:30 to 5:00 at the Zanesville-Muskingum Health Department for Charlie. All are invited to attend.

Dean then asked for the area trustees report:

Michael said permits are up in his area and the revenue is holding on about the same.

Ray said his revenue about the same and all in all they are holding their own.

Dave Beaver said they are holding their own with revenue staying steady.

Kevin said he is slowing down but commercial is holding steady. Kevin also reported that Brown County was looking for an inspector.

John said his area was slow with permits down.

Charlie said that residential is up and commercial is up slightly.

The minutes from the August meeting were distributed. John made a motion to approve with Charlie making the second. Motion passed.

Dean wish everyone a safe trip home and reminded them the next meeting would be January 15, 2011 in Department of Commerce Building.