

Ohio Association of Polygraph Examiners
November 8 & 9, 2012

At 4:15 PM, Thursday, November 8, 2012, Vice President Jeff Fiorita called the OAPE Business Meeting to order at the Ohio State Patrol Academy, Columbus, Ohio.

Vice President Fiorita reported that due to a promotion and change of assignment, Jim Slusher has asked to step down as President of the association at this time.

The following members were in attendance:

Alexander, Randy, OSP Retired
Bionci, Daniel, OSP
Butler, Ken, Akron PD
Cook, David, Private Examiner
Daugherty, James D. Daugherty's Detective Services
Deaton, Denny, Colerain PD
Dick, Kenneth, Adams County Prosecutor's Office
Ernest, Mark, St. Mary's PD
Errington, Tim, OSP
Erwin, Cindy, BCI London
Fiorita, Jeff, Beaver creek PD
Favre, Edward, Private
Ginley, Rick, Lakewood PD
Hobson, BJ, OSP
Kuhn, Roger, OSP
Light, Dave, Norwalk PD
Lonier, Jack, Private
LoPresti, Michael, BCI Richfield
Martin, Gerald, Hamilton PD
McLaughlin, Tom, Lakewood PD
Monroe, Duane, BCI
Matheny, Sean, Private
Oakes, Steve, West Chester PD
Osborne, Philip R., Columbus PD
Quinn, Michael, West Chester PD
Sharp, Eric, OSP
Speckman, Matt, BCI
Stechschulte, BCI Bowling Green
Wells, Doug, Columbus PD
Wells, Mark Gray, OSP
Wittreich, Paul, Euclid PD

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting were waived

The Treasurer's report was also waived as our Treasurer went home during the evening due to an illness.

Committee Reports:

Grievance Committee – Jack Lonier

The committee received one grievance and after a lengthy investigation, the report was forwarded to the Board of Directors. Unfortunately, the board lacked a quorum at this time to vote on the matter. The by-laws require a two thirds majority present to vote on such matters, therefore the grievance was tabled until the spring meeting.

Seminar Committee – Rick Ginley

Our spring 2013 meeting will be held at the Centerville Police Department on May 9 & 10, 2013. There will be a flyer sent out and the seminar will be open to all law enforcement employees and our guest speaker will be Dan Sosnowski.

The committee is looking into an evening with the Dayton Dragons on Thursday and will check on the availability of tickets.

Certification Committee –

The committee received one initial application and one renewal.

Membership Committee – Dick Stimson

Our committee chair was not in attendance due to being ill, but Ed Favre reported that the association has applications for one new member and one reinstatement

Michael E. DeBorde

Dayton PD

Michael is assigned to the Homicide / Polygraph Unit and attended the International Academy of Polygraph, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. At the time of his application, Michael had conducted two pre-employment examinations.

Michael was voted into the association as an intern by unanimous vote.

Belinda J. Hobson

Ohio State Patrol

B.J. has applied for re-instatement and is presently assigned to the Polygraph Unit. She attended The National Training Center of Polygraph Science, New York, NY in April 2002. She had been a member of the association for several years and had conducted approximately 550 examinations. She was later assigned to the Ohio State Attorney General's Office on a special investigation and was no longer conducting polygraph examinations. At the completion of her assignment, she had been reassigned to the Polygraph Unit and has conducted approximately 50 polygraph examinations within the past year.

By unanimous vote she was accepted as a full member.

Congratulations to both members!

Old Business: None

New Business: Election of Officers -

The following members were nominated for the following positions

President: Jeff Fiorita, nominated by Ed Favre, seconded by Jack Lonier

Vice President: Ken Butler, nominated by Randy Alexander, seconded by Ed Favre

The vote was unanimous and congratulations to both nominees!

Member Linda Sipes recently retired from Dayton PD and requested that her membership be moved to Life Member. Again, there was not the required number of board members present to vote on the issue. The request will be brought before the board at the spring 2013 meeting, and President Fiorita will communicate with Linda regarding her request.

Respectfully submitted,

Philip R. Osborne