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OSBA ANNUAL MEETING ~~2012~~ MINUTES

The Annual Meeting of the Ohio State Beekeepers Association was held on Saturday, November 5, 2011, at the Ohio Department of Agriculture in Reynoldsburg, OH.

OSBA President John Grafton opened the meeting at 9 am and welcomed everyone in attendance. He made introductions and announced the voting procedure for election of officers and approval of proposed changes to the Constitution. Dr. James Tew, 2010 Beekeeper of the Year for OSBA, was asked to present this year's Beekeeper of the Year, Ron Hoopes.

Dana Stahlman was asked to announce the 2012 inductees into the OSBA Hall of Fame.

After the day's program, the business meeting was resumed. The treasurer presented her report and proposed budget, which was approved. The president announced the results of the election of officers: President Dana Stahlman, Vice-President John George, Secretary Tim Arbeit, Treasurer David Crawford, and directors Joe Kovaleski and Sam Hammett. The proposed changes to the Constitution were approved unanimously.

An auction of honey and items from the former Bee Lab was conducted for OSBA by Anthony Simpson immediately following the meeting. All proceeds to go to the education fund of OSBA.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Reid, Secretary