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### Ohio Association of Pupil Services Administrators Business Meeting Date: May 5, 2017 Quest Business Center

- I. Call to Order: Dee Hepperly, 12:11 p.m.
- II. Secretary's Report: Posted on Clubrunner site for review. Motion to Accept: Jen Myers; Seconded: Jodi Reidel. Approved
- III. Treasurer's Report: Posted on Clubrunner site for review. Balance as of May 5, 2017, \$24,812.66 with 336 active members. Motion to Accept: Donna Steltzer; Seconded: Kathleen Vilsack. Approved
- IV. Program's Report: Dee shared that the upcoming conferences are currently listed on Clubrunner. Asked by a show of hands how many attendees deal only with special education, with a very small percentage indicating it was their sole responsibility in their districts.
- V. Past President's News: James Tatman was unavailable to provide comments at today's meeting.
- VI. Communications Report: Valerie will be sending out a brief survey for future speakers in the next couple of weeks.
- VII. Executive Director Report: Dr. Opperman presented his full report for online distribution and summarized the following:
  - a. Dr. Opperman shared that the Parent Mentor meeting was put together relatively quickly due to the delay in the posting from ODE regarding the Parent Mentor RFP. Some concerns about the location and limited timeframe to respond as a result.
  - b. Dr. Opperman shared information to those individuals who are pursuing Ashland University credit for attendance, including the requirement for completing a reflection paper.
  - c. Dr. Opperman talked briefly about the biennium budget and, at the Federal level, the recent House passage of the health care reform bill that



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appears to be jeopardizing Medicaid to schools funding streams over the next few years if passed, as currently written, in the Senate.

### VIII. Committee Reports:

- a. State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children – Christy Evan: Not available for comment but notes presented on Clubrunner.
- b. NAPSA – James Tatman: Unavailable to comment.
- c. Ohio Coalition – Dr. John Opperman: Shared as part of Dr. Opperman’s Executive Director Update
- d. OCALI Update – Sarah Walker: Not available for comment.
- e. Title I Committee of Practitioners – Dr. Karen Hall: Dr. Opperman shared that the Title I Committee has not met since Dr. Hall’s last presentation. Expect a report after the next Committee meeting.
- f. Historian – Kathy Brand: Unavailable for report at this session. Dr. Opperman shared the 1992 Parent Rights brochure that was basically a trifold sheet or two of paper.

### IX. Old Business:

- a. Upcoming OAPSA Conferences: 9/29/2017, 12/8/2017, 2/8-9/2018; 5/4/2018.

### X. New Business:

- a. Election of Secretary: Deirdre “Dee” Parsons, Director of Student Services at Barberton City Schools, listed as a nominee. Dee Hepperly asked for additional nominations. None were received. Dee Parsons elected by acclamation.
- b. Transition of Officers for 2017-18:
  1. Dee Hepperly – President
  2. Paul Kidd – President-Elect
  3. Lisa Bruening – Past-President
- c. Celebrate our OAPSA Retirees: Valerie received two notifications – Marty Saternow and Ken Berneke

### XI. Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn: Tracy Hertz; Seconded: Dee Parsons. Approved. Adjourned at 12:27 p.m.