

Meeting Summary

The Ohio Section board met at ODOT central office in Columbus, Ohio after the regular membership meeting. Attendees included Julia Sprauer, Todd Stanhope, Michael Meeks, Doug Bender, Larry Creed, and Steve Welk.

Dave Spang with Pathmaster was introduced as the new Chair of the Hospitality Committee. Initiatives for the committee were discussed including the idea of hosting a booth at OTEC and following up with today's meeting attendees to encourage future participation.

Dues notices will be sent out soon and will include proposed changes to Section By-Laws. The By-Law changes will be discussed at the general membership meeting on March 14, 2006 with a mail-in vote to follow.

Location and schedule of the golf outing was discussed and more investigation is needed.

It was decided not to purchase a second copy of QuickBooks software as discussed at the previous meeting. While there is an inconvenience during the annual transition period, the affected officers will work around it.

Mailing a membership survey was discussed.

Today's attendance for the regular membership meeting is 120 registered. Eight new members were approved by the Board:

Shawn McPheron
Chad Parasa
Priyanka Singh
Tina Wawzkiewicz

Joy DeBarbrie
Zachary Wolf
Sana Aboukar
Raymond Spang