



OBEA Meeting Agenda  
October 8, 2025  
OETA

**In attendance: Iara Roberto, Jared Johnson, Mark Scott Brad Krim, Caryl Ross, Dylan McLemore, Daniel Thompson, Mark Norman, David Nelson, Erica Williams**

- I. Call to Order**
  
- II. Approval of Minutes from June 18, 2025**
  - a. Diana Haslett Motion
  - b. Dean Percy second
  - c. Approved unanimously
  
- III. Treasurer's Report**
  - a. Attached – Open Water Invoice Paid  
Update on invoice next meeting
  
  - b. Future reference: OAB Open Water Contact: JD Boyle, [JB@beaweb.org](mailto:JB@beaweb.org)
  - c. Nancy is still waiting on a couple of membership invoices
  
- IV. Approval of Treasurer's Report**
  - a. Mark Scott motion
  - b. Diana Haslett, second
  - c. Approved unanimously
  
- V. OAB Board – Executive Session Only in October. Next meeting will be Dec. 10**
  
- VI. Old Business**
  - a. Website: In Memoriam
    - i. Roger Hadley and Larry Journey – Update
    - ii. Beth will send the information gathered (photos, bios, obituary) to Mark Scott and the rest of the OBEA members before approval and publishing
  
  - b. OBEA Student Competition 2026
    - i. Committee Report – Mark Scott
    - ii. Submission Site and Categories
      1. Categories – to review as a group via email - Mark
        - a. X Media needs
        - b. Multimedia category needs a better description
        - c. Diana Haslett volunteers to do the video presentation for the awards
        - d. Beth will do the award orders
    - iii. Category Descriptions
    - iv. Submission Solicitation
      1. Deadline Dec 1
    - v. Minimum number of submissions policy discussion
      1. David Nelson motion to not change policy, Daniel Thompson second
      2. Committee to send an email informing universities about the competition, the deadline, etc.
      3. Proposed ideas – Discussion
        - a. Maximum of 3 entrees per category per university
        - b. Minimum of three entrees per category for it to make
        - c. Special accommodation – certificate of excellence or honorable mention for categories that didn't make

- vi. Judges
- vii. Ceremony
- viii. Dates
  - 1. Awards Entries deadline: Jan 23
  - 2. Judging: Jan 24-Feb 22
  - 3. Results Announced: Feb 27
  - 4. OAB Student Day Registration Deadline: Mar 10
  - 5. OAB Convention: Apr 9
- ix. Jared Johnson will help with the Open Water platform. He will roll over categories and update certain categories if needed.
  - 1. He needs to know by November 15 which are the finalized category changes and descriptions
  - 2. Submissions open Dec. 1.
- x. Mark is working on judges, Diana Haslett has a list of previous judges and will send to Mark Scott

## **VII. New Business**

- a. OBEA's roll in facilitating conversation or collaborations for sharing resources, ideas, and best practices for curriculum development
  - i.
- b. How to support OETA and other public media that support OBEA students
- c. Additional New Business

## **VIII. Adjournment**