Ohio Valley Entomological Association
2009 Annual Business Meeting Minutes
Friday, November 6th

I. The meeting was called to order at approximately 4:00pm with 27 members in attendance
   a. The minutes from the 2008 Annual Meeting were approved: all in favor, none opposed.

II. Officer Reports:
   a. The Treasurer’s Report October 2008 - October 2009 were approved: all in favor, none opposed.

III. Elections
   a. Nominations were held for President-elect. Only one nomination was put forth, seconded and approved. Karen Friley was nominated for President-elect: all in favor, none opposed.
   b. Nominations were held for two Members-at-large. Andrea Bixby and Sarah Thompson were both elected as members-at-large: all in favor, none opposed.
   c. The membership voted to re-elect Dr. John Sedlacek as Secretary-Treasurer: all in favor, none opposed.

IV. Discussion Items
   a. Sites for 2010 meeting were discussed and included the following: 1) Earlham College in Richmond, IN, 2) University of Miami in Cincinnati in Cincinnati, OH, 3) Northern Kentucky University in Highland Heights, KY, 4) Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio.
   b. The tentative Date for OVEA 2010, Friday, October 29th, was discussed and tabled. Any concerns were minor, but included the proximity of the date to Halloween.

V. Announcements: Announced the Incoming President, Megan Meuti.

VI. 2009 Award Winners
   a. Undergraduate
      i. First Place: Nikki VanDerLaan, Purdue University
      ii. Second Place: Zachary Phillips, Ohio State University
      iii. Third Place: Jeffrey Hardesty, Ohio State University
   b. Masters
      i. First Place: Matthew Paschen, Purdue University
      ii. Second Place: Katie England, Purdue University
      iii. Third Place(tie): Gabriel Hughes and Faith Weeks, both from Purdue University
   c. Doctor of Philosophy
      i. First Place: Nicholas Teets, Ohio State University
      ii. Second Place: Kapil Raje, Purdue University
      iii. Third Place: Marissa McDonough, Purdue University

VII. Adjourned the meeting at approximately 4:15pm.

The minutes were recorded and submitted by Alexzandra Murphy, OVEA President 2009.