

# Oregon Rural School Board Members Caucus

## Executive Committee Meeting

May 1, 2025, 6 p.m. Zoom

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Attendees: Nichole Schott, President, Tracy Adevai, Vice President, Mary Anne Crandall, Secretary/Treasurer

Guests: Lori Sattenspiel, Stacy Michaelson

### I. Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 pm

Nichole Schott, President welcomed all participants to the meeting

### II. Legislative Session – Bills for Rural Perspective

Bills are coming up for consideration by Rural Caucus. At the Federal level – policies that would pull students out of the public school system are especially concerning by potentially offering tax credits for school choice options. The message coming from the Rural Caucus need to be united and one that can be shared with the community.

Policies and bills will be put to the leadership assembly and entire rural caucus for consideration and discussion.

### III. Budget/Financial Situation

We need to adopt the budget for 2025-2026. We have requested \$25,000 from OSBA. A discussion about the need for more scholarship monies. Need to determine what does public education mean to our communities.

### IV. Review Agenda for May 15, 2025, Leadership Assembly Meeting

The May 15, 2025, meeting will include recap of OSBA Lobby Day, legislative update, summer conference details and summer conference scholarships.

We will discuss plans for the summer conference, including Summer Conference Scholarships, Membership Meeting Plans, and Hot Topics

This is the last meeting before Summer Conference which will be held August 9, 2025. The next leadership assembly meeting is scheduled for September 16, 2025.

### V. Adjourn Meeting

The meeting was adjourned at 7:09 pm