

**Ohio Library Council
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

ITEM NO.: **5.G.4**

MEETING DATE: **Sept. 19, 2025**

SUBJECT: **Membership Services Report**

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REPORT FOR INFORMATION

Individual Membership

The Individual Membership count as of Sept. 1 is 2,128 as compared to 2,664 on Sept. 1, 2024. There are currently 1747 renewals; 350 new; and 31 Lifetime. There are currently 77 Friends Groups; 11 Associate Members; 6 Other and 1720 Trustees.

Proration of Individual Membership dues for **new** members only, began on July 1 and continues through Sept. 30. To date we have received 55 New Members through the proration period. New Members joining after Oct. 1 receive free membership for the remainder of the current year with the payment of full dues for the following year.

Membership Committee

The Membership Committee met on July 22. Staff has been in contact with Bradley Kuykendall, Chair regarding upcoming meetings, committee appointment recommendations, and Convention. The Committee meeting scheduled for October 9 will need to be rescheduled due to a conflict. A Doodle poll has been sent and a new date will be selected soon.

Committee Appointments

Committee openings have been identified and shared with staff for fulfillment. A full report of the appointments will be provided to the Appointments Committee upon completion and presented for action at the November 2025 Board meeting.

Nominations and Elections

The OLC Nominations and Elections process was completed on July 30. Divisions had a return rate between 38% – 57%. All candidates for Division Action Councils were notified by letter. A full report of the results was published in Access.

Awards and Honors

Publicity for award winners has received significant coverage. The Awards and Honors luncheon details are moving along. We encourage members of the Board to attend the Awards and Honors Luncheon on Wed., Nov. 19, 11:30 am -1:00 pm. Pre-registration is required.

New Member Meet and Greet

The New Member Meet and Greet will be held on Wed., Nov. 19. Members of the Board are encouraged to attend to welcome our new members and first-time attendees.

OLC Connects at Convention

Staff is working with the Membership Committee and the Awards and Honors Committee to review and refresh materials for their OLC Connects booth and displays.

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