

## C.N.Y.A.P.T. Meeting – APRIL 13, 2006

President Dave Deuel called CNYAPT meeting to order on Thursday April 13, 2006 at 10:10 a.m. at Bus Parts Warehouse with 24 members present. Thank you Rich! Rich explained that Doug Abbey is not longer with Bus Parts Warehouse.

### Secretary's Report:

A motion was made by Dave Fuller, seconded by Terri Smith to accept the Minutes from the March 9, 2006 meeting. Motion carried.

### Treasurer's Report

No Treasure's report today. (The balance carried forward was 2,129.36)

### Committee Reports

#### Poster Contest:

All Posters must be brought to the May meeting so they can be judged. We will be hearing the speech contest contestants to be judged as well. The 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place from each grade level will be judged. We will need judges for the speech contest at the May meeting as well.

Anyone who has a participant may not judge that part. (Judges will be Barb Dewey, Jim Ellis, Ted Finlayson-Schueler, + Dave Fuller)

Prizes for the Speech Contest for this year will be as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> - \$100.00

2<sup>nd</sup> - \$ 75.00

3<sup>rd</sup> - \$ 50.00

4<sup>th</sup> - \$ 25.00

We decided to go with 4 prizes this year because there are 4 contestants instead of 1, 2, or 3 and we felt all should be recognized. (If 5 or more next year we can go back to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize)

#### CNY Rodeo:

Will be held at Oswego County Fair Grounds in Sandy Creek on May 20<sup>th</sup>. Registrations for the Rodeo are due by May 11, 2006. please send them to Deb Stevens

Sandy Creek CSD

124 Salisbury St.

Sandy Creek, N.Y. 13145

Judges + help is still needed for the Rodeo. Help is also needed for the day before to help with setting up the course. Please remember only three contestants from one district can enter. Please mark category on the registration sheet: Ex: Transit or Conventional.

Rich Dennison is doing the signs for vendors who "Buy One". They will be 24 X 24. Remember each contestant should bring a door prize.

New York Bus Sales has donated \$200.00 towards the awards.

We need volunteers to help set up on the 19<sup>th</sup>.

#### Safety Camp:

Will be held June 23-25, 2006 at Colleges of the Seneca Lake

(Hobart William Smith) in Geneva, N.Y. Registration forms are on the NYAPT web site. Get them in early. This is educational and a great time.

Please encourage your drivers, attendants and mechanics to attend.

Currently there are four teaching teams for Camp 2006.

The CNY chapter has been assigned to a Basic Monitor/Attendant Course. Chuck needs a team (3-4) folks that will co-teach the PTISI curriculum.

If you are free June 24-26 (Friday PM thru Sunday morning)

OR- any part in between if you can't stay the entire weekend,

PLEASE let Chuck know. He has to send in our team registration by May 10<sup>th</sup>. You can email Chuck at busbosschuck@aol.com or call him at (315) 212-0675.

**Scholarship:** The NY State Scholarship applications are posted on the NYAPT Website. The local scholarship applications are available on our local website. All must be in by June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Correspondence:** MVCC Program: Enrollment is down to 5 now. If there isn't more interest it will no longer be made available. We should be looking into seeing if it could possibly be made open to the public. Also, check out the NYAPT website for the New Mentoring Program for New Transportation Supervisors. May 2<sup>nd</sup> is Lobby Day. 12 have signed up so far.

**Housing:** Reservations for Hotels have to go through the chapter. You cannot just send in a housing request to the hotel directly. Our Chapter has an allotment of 15 rooms – 8 of the 15 are gone already so get your requests in to Karen Doucette ASAP. She in turn will send a list to the Turf – where they will then take care of the placements. The Turf will then notify everyone where they will be staying.

**SED – SBDI** Anyone interested in serving a 3 year term on the Supervisory Committee (**which would require going to Albany 3 to 4 times a year**) - please send a letter of interest by fax or e-mail to Marion Edick at the NY SED.

### **Old Business:**

1. A-3 + K restrictions are still the subject of much discussion. Leasing is still a gray area. Private School Districts who only run their own School district buses will have an A-3 restriction. They will continue with the 19-A DMV Physical as always and be able to drive anywhere. If Your district is involved with charters and leases then you will need to have a DOT physical done by a DOT approved Doctor on a DOT form. If a contracted driver only has a DMV physical then they will get an A-3 Restriction and can only drive to and from school and nowhere else. You can download the DOT physical form from the DMV website and hopefully what will eventually happen is that DMV will accept the DOT physical and all drivers will have the DOT Physical and be approved by both Departments.
2. October 12 will be Education Enforcement Day for Operation Safe Stop. There will be another one in March. We will be looking for a CNY district to host that. Please let Dave Deuel know if you are interested. He would like to start putting together next year's schedule.

### **New Business:**

1. Paul Overbaugh will take Jim Ellis place at PTSI.
2. NY Online Library is available to all NY State Residents. Just enter your Driver's License number. The Website address is [www.novelnewyork.org](http://www.novelnewyork.org)
3. A great website for roadwork updates on all NY State Roads is <http://www.travelinfony.com/default.asp?display=all>
4. Should we as a Chapter put a ½ page ad again this year for the State Rodeo at the cost of \$200.00. A motion was made by Dave Deuel, Seconded by Dave Fuller to

- put in the ½ page as at the cost to the Chapter of \$200.00. Motion carried.
5. Tickets are here for the State Road-eo. A motion was made by Barb Dewey, seconded by Carol Hawk, to pay \$300.00 from the Chapter to buy them all again this year. Motion carried. We will fill them out at one of our next meetings.
  6. A big welcome to Paul Johnson who is no Transportation Supervisor at Solvay And to Jim Ellis who has taken over for Carol Fudge at Moravia. Congratulations to you both! A motion was made by Pat Bailey, seconded by Peg Gilbert to nominate Jim for membership in our Chapter. Motion carried. Welcome Jim!
  7. Mike Janisch made a motion to nominate Marisa Calogero (the new dispatcher at North Syracuse) for membership in our Chapter, it was seconded by pat Bailey. Motion carried. Welcome Marisa!
  8. Don't forget to fill out your nominations for the chapter awards (Supervisor, Vendor, President and heroism) that are located on this website at <http://www.jendesigns.com/nyapt/reminders.html> All nominations are to be sent in to Karen Doucette either by fax or e-mail by June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006.

**Round Table - No round table today.**

A big thanks to Bus Parts Warehouse for sponsoring today's meeting.

The next CNYAPT meeting will be at Matthews Bus on Northern Blvd. On Thursday, May 11.

A motion was made by Darrell Hagerman, seconded by Mike Janisch to adjourn at 11:20.

Respectfully submitted:  
Peg Gilbert