

C.N.Y.A.P.T. Meeting –JUNE 8, 2006

President Dave Deuell called CNYAPT meeting to order on Thursday June 8, 2006 at 10:15 a.m. at Woodcrest Golf Course with 22 members present. Sponsored by New York Bus Sales. The pledge of Allegiance followed.

Secretary's Report:

A motion was made by Carol Fudge, seconded by Chuck Paquette to accept the Minutes from the May 11, 2006 meeting. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

A motion was made by Diane Watkins, seconded by Joyce McMaster to accept the Treasures report with a balance carried forward of \$800.36. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Scholarship: Mike received 10 Applications for the local scholarship this year. A winner will be selected within the next 2 weeks and will be paid after a paid tuition receipt is obtained. Next year the deadline for applications will be May 15 instead of June 1st.

Old Business: No Old Business.

New Business:

1. Dave is passing the committee head sheet around. We have been way to "Lax".
2. A motion was made by Chuck Paquette, seconded by Dave Fuller, to for the Chapter to donate up to, but not to exceed \$200.00 toward the meat for the retiree's picnic. Motion carried.
3. F-M + J-D are having a "Penny Quest" competition. They hope to get 1,000,000 pennies to donate to the local McDonald House. Possibly we could do something similar as a Chapter.
4. Let Dave Deuell or Chuck Paquette know what issues or concerns you may have regarding the three-point lap and shoulder belt being installed on school buses.
5. NYAPT is selling shirts are being sold - Dave has forms if interested.
6. FMCSA, DOT has announced that it will consider an amendment to the existing regulations for drivers with insulin-treated diabetes (ITDM) while operating commercial motor vehicles. Currently, ITDM drivers are prohibited from driving unless they obtain exemptions. They would like feedback from everybody @ <http://dms.dot.gov> or fax 202 493-2251. Mailing address : Docket Management Facility; US Department of Transportation; 44 Seventh Street, SW; Nassif Building, Rm PL-401; Washington, DC 200590-0001. Let them know what you think – What are you actually looking for? What would changes mean to your operation, what is the current safety data, etc.
7. Alert! State Troopers are strictly enforcing speed zones in Construction Zones – if you are going 49mph in a 45mph speed zone - they are going to pull you over!
8. The 50th Anniversary of NYAPT preparation is underway. Dave Deuell + Chuck Paquette are on the planning committee. The State committee is asking for a 2-6 page history from the local chapters. They want to know when the Chapter was formed, who were the founders, when it received its charter, names of charter members, names of officers, when they served, names of members who received state wide or national recognition, etc. They also need more photos (Chuck has 2 boxes so far.) Chuck and Dave need people to work on the local committee. They are asking retirees to please join as they are absolutely a "wealth" of information! . All must be in by November 30th.
9. Thanks to Deb Stevens for all the hard work setting up the Rodeo! Thanks to all who helped! Congratulations to all of our local winners. Good luck in Albany!
10. A motion was made by Diane Watkins, seconded by James Dark, to make Chad Waybright the webmaster for our website. Motion carried.
11. Does anyone have any pictures of Art Shock?
12. A motion was made by Karen Doucette, seconded by Dave Deuell, to nominate Paul Overbaugh for membership in our local chapter. Motion carried. Congratulations Paul and welcome!

13. There will be 2 Operation Safe Stop Days this year – one October 12, 2006 (education day) and the second March 27, 2007.(enforcement day) Thanks to those districts who participated in the passing motorist survey - results showed about 9,000 passes plus about another 6,000 for New York City. Operation is going to use the data received to analyze it. The surveys will be “reinvented” for next year. The third cycle of the grant has been submitted and they want to rejuvenate Operation Safe Stop to make it more successful. Paul offered any to partner up with anyone who needs help to make their local Operation Safe Stop a success. He would like to limit help to 3 districts in October and 3 again for March to get them going.
14. The 2006-2007 meeting schedule and dates are posted on the website.

Awards: Congratulations to all the winners!!

Karen Doucette wants to thank Dave Deuell and Chuck Paquette for helping in the selection process for awards.

Presidents Award: No nominations

Supervisors Award: Judy Clark

Vendors Award: Bus Parts Warehouse

Heroism Award: Matt Barletta from J-D

Matt has been a substitute driver for 2 years - A dump truck coming down Nottingham Rd – trying to make a right hand turn onto Jamesville Rd lost control and rolled over – Matt, who was at the intersection and had the right of way – held his loaded bus stopped because he noticed the truck before it got to the intersection and knew that it was out of control – avoiding a very serious accident! Great job Matt!!

Round Table-

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| George Darling: | Things are going great! Thanks for coming everybody! |
| Terri Smith: | Things are great! Have a nice summer! |
| Carol Hawk: | Things are great in Weedsport! |
| Tom Gun | Counting down the days till summer! |
| Dave Fuller | Things are terrible! He is also counting the days! The absenteeism is absolutely terrible – he is substituting approximately 25 % of his runs. |
| Shawn Scoville: | Things are wonderful! |
| Kathy Jamerson: | She is counting the days for school to end! |
| Deb Stevens: | She is very busy but things are good! |
| Robin Caskel: | It’s good – she likes being busy! |
| Mike Janisch: | Things are winding down in North Syracuse. |
| Helen Duda: | Bob Peters misses not being here and says hello to everyone. |
| Cindy Raulli: | She is looking forward to summer! |
| Joyce McMaster: | Things are great |
| James Dark: | Things are wonderful at J_D! |
| Chuck Paquette: | Things are busy but good! |
| Ken Holland: | Things are fine in Phoenix! |
| Diane Watkins: | Things at ESM are great – looking forward to summer! |
| Judy Clarke: | She is honored by the award- Thanks to everyone! She is questioning a recent – DMV recommendation stated in the laws and regs that a bus, upon coming nose to nose with another bus activate their amber lights. What do other districts do? It was a general feeling that such a practice might confuse opposing motorists more and cause them to “go” |
| Paul Overbaugh: | Round 2 of the District Safety Review should be arriving at the beginning of July and it will be posted on the PTSI website. Also – they still need team leaders for Safety Camp. Thanks for welcoming him to the Chapter! |
| Scott Griffo: | He is looking forward to winding down. They become First Student July 1 st . He looks forward to better changes and opportunities! |
| John Zampi: | He trains his drivers to use lights optionally if facing an opposing bus. |

Karen Doucette: She looks forward to getting past tomorrow – 21 buses out on field trips! Things will be smooth sailing after that!

Peg Gilbert Things are going well – looking forward to winding down! We just got Transfinder installed on our computers but we can't start using it yet because half of our district's map is missing. They installed Onondaga County – but we have no Madison County!

Dave Deuell: It was very hard for Dave to keep Judy's award a secret! He just found out his Grandchild will be a girl! He is looking forward to that! Things have been pretty busy at F-M – but he has been on vacation this week so it's been great for him! Have a great summer everybody!

Anyone who wants to stay to golf is welcome! George has an umbrella! Marlene and George thanked everyone for coming and for letting them be a part of our chapter!

We want to extend a big thanks to New York Bus Sales today for sponsoring our meeting and providing us with a great brunch and lunch!

A motion was made by Carol Hawk, seconded by Dave Fuller to adjourn the meeting at 11:20 am. Motion carried.

Have a nice summer everybody!!

Respectfully submitted,
Peg Gilbert