

C.N.Y.A.P.T. Meeting –November 9, 2006

President Dave Deuell called the meeting to order on at 10:00 a.m. at Barbagallo's with 15 members present. Thanks to Leonard Bus Sales for sponsored this meeting. The pledge of Allegiance followed.

Treasurer's Report

The starting Balance of \$1,310.36.00 was not changed, as there were no deposits and no expenditures. A motion was made by Rick Abend, seconded by Rich Rogers to accept the Treasures report with a balance carried forward of \$1,310.36. Motion carried.

Secretary's Report:

The next meeting will be held on December 14 in the Erie Room at Wyndam Hotel located on Route 298 just East of Carrier Circle. This will be our annual Christmas party.

New Business:

New York suffered its first By Own Bus accident in a long time. It occurred in Long Island on November 7, 2006.

Concerns: Reference Coach buses being used for district functions. Districts need to make transportation aware of all trips no matter what transportation they use. Districts should be checking both driver and vehicle information.

Strategic Planning Workshop will be on November 26 thru 28th at the Cortland Holiday Inn.

The Albany winter workshops will be February 22 thru the 24th

Anyone with history information on our Chapter should see Dave by the end of the month.

Dues for our local Chapter are due by January 1, 2007. Please forward them to Karen Doucette at Jamesville-Dewitt Schools, PO Box 606, Dewitt, NY 13214.

Committee Reports:

Operation Safe Stop:

Operation Safe Stop is now in March. A March 27th tentative date for an Operation Safe Stop meeting in Cortland has been set, but it's possible we might change the March meeting date all together.

Poster Contest:

There were some changes in the Poster Contest. The Winners changes were a result of incorrect titles (format) resulting in disqualification.

Legislative:

With elections, we now have new government officials to work with. They have already been in touch with NYAPT – Indicating a good start to a new relationship.

C2 buses are having stop sign issues. Several districts are reporting problems.

Leonard Bus talked about their new hybrid product (he was short 'N sweet)

Round Table-

Diane Watkins	Nothing new at ESM
James Dark	All's well at J-D
Cindy Raulli	All's well at Liverpool
Karen Doucette	All's well in J-D
Rich Rogers	All's well in Homer
Shelia Williams	All's well in Cortland. Chuck says hello to everyone!
Jerry Seguin	Fulton Life is great
Al Sgroi	Things are good in Chittenango
Joyce McMaster	Getting ready for a PESH inspection in Cazenovia. Field hockey and football both made states.
Bruce	Things are good in Jordan-Elbridge.
Darrell Hagerman	Things are busy in Jordan-Elbridge. Driver shortage; he's been driving every day.
Rick Abend	New Superintendent for Onondaga. Their football team is also doing well.
Dave Deuel	Good at Fayetteville-Manlius. Judy says hello to everyone.

A big thanks to James Dark for taking the minutes for me.

A motion was made by Shelia Williams and seconded by Diane Watkins to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

See everybody at the December 14th meeting at the Wyndam!

Respectfully submitted,
Peg Gilbert