

C.N.Y.A.P.T. Meeting February 8, 2007

President Dave Deuell called CNYAPT meeting to order on Thursday, February 8, 2007 at 10:10 a.m. at Fayetteville Manlius District Office with 11 members present. The pledge of Allegiance followed.

Secretary's Report:

A motion was made by Rich Rogers, seconded by Dave Fuller to accept the minutes from the January 11, 2007 meeting.

Treasurer's Report: No report at this time.

(Karen emailed me the report after the meeting and the balance carried forward is \$2,210.36.)

Old Business:

1. The "Quest for Pennies" money will be collected at the March Meeting. Please bring only a check or bills – no pennies! Thanks.
2. Judy Clarke will be setting up a meeting over the next couple of weeks to discuss the special needs workshop.
3. Jim Ellis is still planning to hold the SBDI training course over the summer.
4. We still need a volunteer to hold Operation Safe Stop later this month.
5. So far 125 people have signed up to attend the winter workshop in Albany.
6. Reminder - Legislative Day is April 17.

New Business:

1. Roadeo Committee sign up sheets are being passed around – we need a "set up" and "take down" crew this year as well.
2. Moravia is having a mini in district special needs roadeo on March 16 if anyone is interested in going to watch. Jim will send his winning team to Albany this year for the State Special Needs Roadeo.
3. Mike Janisch is scheduled for surgery at Mount Sinai Hospital in NYC – please keep him in you thoughts and prayers.
4. Judy Clarke would like to us to think about having a booth at the NYS Fair this year. It would be more of an information booth – that would not have to have as many people to be there as the safe bus exhibit did. Rich Rogers offered to chair this committee – he would love to see all the drivers from all district get involved as well. Matt Conti will as the board for backing for materials, etc. Rich Denison also suggested that we contact the American School Bus Council. They may be able to donate some materials to promote the Safety of School Buses.

Round Table:

Shawn Scoville	Things are outstanding!
Rich Rogers	He has never seen such support or a community coming together as they did when the native Homer soldier Shawn Falter was killed - His drivers and buses were donated to shuttle staff to calling hours and the Funeral.
Dave Fuller	Things are going well.
Judy Clarke	Thanks to everyone for the cards when her brother died. She was riding one of her buses yesterday when a little girl getting off the bus got her drawstring caught. The driver did see it so thank goodness nothing happened. This is an ongoing problem that continues to happen everywhere. Be Aware!
Joyce McMaster	She had a question for everyone regarding training a new driver with <u>no</u> driving violations of any kind but a couple of other issues that tarnished his license back before 2004. Would any of us accept and train a driver under theses circumstances.
Bruce Culver	Everything is fine – they just went through a DMV audit. They went through every file.

Rich Dennison Things are great- he is starting the vendor sign up lists – so please give him a list of your current vendors.

Matt Conti They just had all their drivers have the DOT physical
This year- all 67 of them now have a card. The only glitch was that a PA couldn't sign them without a Dr. signing off on them. So they had a few to run to the Dr. office to be signed off on. Also – they are transporting 4,000 students to Henninger HS to make snow angels. Hopefully they will get an Ariel shot of it all. We need to start doing some different things – we need to get people to come to these meetings. Any and all ideas are welcome.

Jim Ellis Everything is fine.

Peg Gilbert All is well at ESM

Dave Deuel Things are going well at FM – A survey from Jim Minihan was passed out – due to the weather getting very bad we will take the surveys with us and fill them out and return them at the March meeting.

A motion was made by Rich Rogers, seconded by Jim Ellis, to adjourn the meeting at 11:35. motion carried.

Find information below about location and directions to the March meeting.

Here is the info for the March meeting in Cortland.

Place: The Red Dragon

Time: 9:00 AM for Coffee and Donuts

Date: March 8, 2007

All Sponsored by: NAPA / Kellogg Auto Supplies

Lunch: Pizza Chicken Wings and Salad will also be served for Lunch.

Directions to the Red Dragon in Cortland:

Route 81 to Exit 12. Go to Route 281 and take a left. Stay on Route 281 to a strip mall with Big Lots. Turn left at that light (kwikfill/red apple) and left at the next light (kwikfill/red apple) onto Tompkins St. Go about a half mile and the Red Dragon is on the corner of Levydale Dr. across from the American Legion.

Respectfully submitted,
Peg Gilbert