

## CNYAPT Meeting February 14, 2008

Dave Duell, acting for Matt Conti at the Fayetteville-Manlius CSD at 10:18 am with 13 members present, called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance followed. Thank you to the Fayette-Manlius District Office for hosting our meeting today!

Dave Duell read the minutes from a previous meeting in Dec. He discussed:

- Creating a “Chapter Cookbook”
- A book of directions for local destinations to be created
- Areas for loading / unloading should be noted

Ted Finlayson-Shyeler, First Student – This year’s PDS has a segment where the SBDI’s present introductions. Ted would like a “audience” so that he can dry-run this segment.

### New Business

1. Dave and Judy were visited by the DMV. No prior notice was given for the DMV’s arrival. They asked for more drivers than were on the roster. They asked for files for drivers that have left employment. They have been taking files from the school districts and returning the files when the DMV is done with them.
2. Chuck Paquette expressed the confusion about the railroad crossing at Midler Avenue. He handed out a response from CSX.

### Committee Reports:

#### **Operation Safe Stop:**

The date this year is Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 at The Syracuse City Transportation Department.

#### **Road-eo Committee:**

Our local Road-eo this year is going to be May 17, 2008. Rich Dennison handed out lists of sponsors from last year. He discussed changes to coincide with the State Road-eo.

### Roundtable:

Rich Dennison	Things are good at Bus parts – enjoys being a part of cnyapt
Kathleen Rivas	
Terri Kuss	Everything is fine at SCSD
Tim Durham	A&E. Keep those files in order
Chuck Paquette	Things are great at Syracuse. Safety Camp moving along.
Deb Stevens	Deb is no longer affiliated with Sandy Creed CSD – She’s looking for employment
Faye Stevens	Everything is good
Ted Finlayson-Shyeler	Safety Rules! Staff is traveling next week to New Orleans to re-hab houses
Paul Overbaugh	All is well at PTSI
Pat Bailey	See you at Winter Workshops!
Joyce McMasters	New light at Cazenovia – after three years, NYS has re-configured the intersection previously “controlled” by a flashing light

Thanks again Dave Duell for running the meeting and Deb Stevens for taking the minutes.

A motion was made by Tim Durham and seconded by Joyce McMaster to adjourn today’s meeting at 11:36 a.m. Motion carried.

The meeting was followed by sample, SBDI, PDS presentations.

Prior to the meeting at 10:18am, we gave the floor to our guest speaker, Gary N. Bulinski and Rick Doyle. Gary is from Traffic Safety Research, Inc. (Specialized training in crash reconstruction and US DOT Compliance Program and Training)

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He discussed:

- Evaluation of employees for drug/alcohol use
- The importance of recognizing drug/alcohol use
- Liability issues

Offers training in:

- Drug use recognition in students, employees, etc.
- Basic crash investigation

Reviewed the various courses available and the importance of gaining the knowledge offered:

1. Reviewed importance of investigating crash scene
2. Reviewed importance of recognizing drug and alcohol use

Rick is a Financial Consultant “salesman” for Primerica

- Teaches a person about finances
- Solves financial problems through education