

## **C.N.Y.A.P.T. Meeting – April 2, 2008**

Today was the Official Operation Safe Stop Day. A Press Conference was held at Syracuse PD – Patrol East station at 2109 Erie Blvd East and then our meeting followed. A copy of the Press Release can be found on the NYAPT website. President Matt Conti opened our meeting at 11:00.

John McCormick spoke for a few minutes then Peter Mannella spoke and handed out NYAPT “Chapter News and Notes” – then he thanked everyone for coming today. He reminded all of us that this year’s Conference will be very special – marking the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of NYAPT. Conference Registration forms will be mailed, e-mailed and posted on the website very soon. This year there will be a “Full Floor Vendor Show.” There is a new format for the Roadeo this year and Brochures will be sent to each district.

### **Treasurer’s Report:**

We had a beginning balance of \$1943.60. There was a dues deposit of \$300.00. Balance carried forward was \$2243.60.

### **Committee Reports:**

#### **Poster and Speech Contest:**

All judging will take place at the May 15 Meeting at Matthew’s Bus Sales. Be sure to bring any posters you may have from your districts with you!

#### **Roadeo Committee:**

Our Rodeo will be on May 17, 2008 at Oswego County Fairgrounds. As we have all heard – the format for the Roadeo is changing this year. The Pre-Trip will no longer be “hands on” - it will be written. There will no longer be a Right turn – they will be doing a parallel park instead. Loading + Unloading procedures could be a little different as well. We are still looking for people to help with Set Up, Clean Up and Judging. EVERYONE is to bring a door prize this year. Each District is allowed three contestants to compete in each category. Rich Denison has sent forms to all of the sponsors. Registration Sheets can be found on our local CNYAPT website. Please have each contestant fill them out and return them to Dave Deuel by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Safety Camp:**

Materials are out now – so get registering your drivers, attendants and mechanics. Any questions at all - Please call Chuck Paquette.

#### **Old Business:**

1. The 50-50 Raffle tickets for the State Conference should be arriving soon. Are we again going to buy them as a Chapter and fill them out that way? We need to vote on that at our next meeting.
2. We decided to put off the October Workshop for years opposite from Safety Camp. The fund needs to be rebuilt and this way we can concentrate on one event per year.

**New Business:**

1. Pat Bailey made a motion, seconded by Matt Conti, to nominate Luther Everson from First Student for membership in our Chapter. Motion carried. Welcome Luther!

There was no Round Table Today.

Thank you to the Syracuse Police Department for hosting today's events.

The next meeting will be May 15, 2008 @ Matthews' Bus Sales. Remember, you will be judging the poster and speech contests that day as well!

Meeting adjourned at 11:30.

Respectfully submitted:  
Peg Gilbert