



### 2007-2008 CHAPTER OFFICERS

*Matt Conti – President/Director*  
*Chuck Paquette – Vice President/Alt Director*  
*James Dark – Treasurer*  
*Peg Gilbert – Secretary*

## MINUTES OF CHAPTER MEETING Wednesday, May 13, 2009

Today's meeting was held at Barbagallo's Restaurant. Vice President Chuck Paquette called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. We were led in the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 30 members present. A special thank you is extended to Matthews Bus Sales for Sponsoring today's meeting and providing the great lunch! Roger Harrod from Matthews Bus gave us a short, very informative presentation on EPA Emissions and their SCR Selective Catalytic Reduction System.

### *Secretary's Report*

A motion was made by Rich Rogers, seconded by Luther Everson, to accept the minutes from the last meeting. Motion carried.

### *Treasurer's Report*

A motion was made by Pat Bailey, seconded by Deb Lilley, to accept the Treasurer's Report from the last meeting with a balance carried forward of \$3,365.92. The balance carried forward in our Professional Development fund is \$211.33. Motion carried.

### *Correspondence*

We have had a few responses to the Poll for Operation Safe Stop – We still need to get some numbers from John Muldoon, The Governors National Traffic Committee, and the State Police.

### *Committee Reports*

#### **Roadeo Committee:**

The Roadeo is this weekend!! We have 44 contestants! The largest amount so far! Good luck to all! There are also seven special needs teams. We hope for the numbers to grow for future Roadeos. We still need more Judges if anyone can help! There will be some presentations going on during the Roadeo – Operation Lifesaver, Young Fireman and Student Safety Training. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. It will be a fun and full day!

#### **Shared Services:**

Mike said they had a meeting about the 54 schools they service in his own district – which schools work well and which don't work at all. It was a general consensus that the McEvoy Program needs to be more centrally located for all of us that go from here. Another thing to think about is that the program at Camillus Middle; if it were at West Genesee Middle which is right across from Stonehedge. Baldwinsville Christian Academy and Word of Life are 55 minutes apart in stop and start times, yet they are only 5 miles apart from each other. Could they work on getting their times closer? Mike will follow up with a letter to Deb Ayers at BOCES with some recommendations from the committee.

We need to all get together this summer to talk about ways to solve some of these issues and share some things. Diane Watkins, Mike Janisch, Laura D'Arcangelis, Nancy Wescott, Tammy Payne,

Dave Deuel and Bob Peters will meet at the N. Syracuse CSD Conference Room on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Poster Committee:**

Today we will judge this year's posters after the meeting. Winners will be posted on our website.

### **Special Needs Workshop Committee:**

The Workshop will be on October 3, 2009 at TST BOCES. In light of PJ's Law, it should prove to be very beneficial for all who attend. It will be based on the Evolution of Special Education through the years. There will be 2 "core" activities – Wheelchair Securement and Emergency Evacuations. Both should be lots of fun! A Student Safety Fair, panel discussion, numerous speakers, Safe Bus, State Troopers, Smoke bus, some Fire Departments and chicken BBQ are also being planned. The price should be about \$25 per person. Please encourage your drivers and subs to attend. The number will be limited to 125. More planning is obviously needed. The committee meets again on May 30. More information will be available at our next meeting. Judy has some flyers to pass out today to put up in our districts.

### **Old Business**

The rough draft of our chapter By-Laws is done. Chuck read some of the changes being presented. Some things have been added and some have been subtracted. Some of the wording has been changed and updates to all of the things that need to be. Chuck Paquette, Dave Deuel, Pat Bailey, Carol Hawk and Michelle Cooper have been working hard on them. We should be able to read them all and then vote by the June 10<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Ty and Ron have been discussing more fund raising ideas for inflating our Professional Development fund.

They were wondering about a "pilot" of the Family Feud Show, Deal or No Deal or Millionaire.

Tim Durham has also got three Mini Coaches to donate for our Casino Trip.

### **New Business**

Peg Gilbert is nominated for the nominations committee, as Barb Dewey cannot do it this year.

Tim Durham would like to be Vice President.

Please forward any other Officer nominations to me before the June meeting: [pgilbert@esmschools.org](mailto:pgilbert@esmschools.org)

A motion was made by Luther Everson, seconded by Pat Bailey, to nominate Carl Catlin for membership in our Chapter. Motion carried. Welcome Carl!

A motion was made by Joyce McMaster, seconded by Pat Bailey, to nominate Karen Coward for membership in our Chapter. Motion carried. Welcome Karen!

We will skip Round Table today because we need to judge the posters for the poster contest.

A reminder to the judges – only one representative per district may vote – Lettering on the posters must be freehand – no stencils. Posters must be 12 X 18 or 11 X 17.

Thank you again to Matthews Bus Sales for sponsoring us today, the informative presentation and the great meal!

Our next meeting will be at Woodcrest Golf course on Wednesday, June 10.

Meeting adjourned @ 11:50 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Peg Gilbert