

**2009-2011 CHAPTER OFFICERS***Chuck Paquette – President/Director**Julie Bradish – Vice President/Alt Director**James Dark – Treasurer**Peg Gilbert – Secretary***MINUTES OF CHAPTER MEETING
Wednesday, March 10, 2010**

Today's meeting was held at the Central Square Transportation Dept. President Chuck Paquette called the meeting to order at 10:13 a.m. There were 18 members present. Thank you to Jim Edick for hosting our meeting today.

Secretary's Report

A motion was made by Pat Bailey, seconded by Dave Deuel, to accept the minutes from our last meeting. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

A motion was made by Scott Gablenz, seconded by Diane Watkins to accept the Treasurer's Report from the last meeting with a balance carried forward of **\$2672.48**. The balance carried forward in our Professional Development fund is **\$1124.50**. Motion carried.

Correspondence

Chuck shared a letter from James Baldwin to address the issue of Shared Services – because it is such a huge topic these days.

Peg read a correspondence from Governor Paterson – regarding expected cuts in State Aid.

The Law Course is now full – what a great initiative to “bolster” membership! – Great reviews so far!!

Peg addressed the request from Ruth Koch regarding Winnie Delmar.

Committee Reports:**Legislative Committee:**

The board meets in Albany this weekend.

Poster Contest Committee

Judging will be at the May meeting. All school districts participating should bring your posters to that meeting. This year's slogan is Be Aware-Know the Danger Zone! All the forms and details are on our local website under “Events”.

Road-eo:

Deb Stevens reports that the rodeo will be May 22nd, 2010 at the Oswego County Fairgrounds. The food will be catered by RJ's From Adams, NY. It will be a chicken BBQ style meal. The cost will be \$9.95 a person. Some people will probably bring a bagged lunch. We are looking into the possibility of making a donation to the fairgrounds for letting us use their facility, so that we remain in good graces for future

road-eos. The registration forms for the road-eo can be found on the CNYAPT website. Please bring a door prize for each participant. The Road-eo this year will prove to be an educational day for everyone. There will be demonstrations from Leonard Bus Sales + New York Bus Sales – **Anyone** interested in doing a transportation related demo – contact Deb Stevens at mtohi2cu9@aol.com. Thanks for all your hard work Deb!!

Exciting news from Moravia – Pete and Trina participated in the State Special Needs Road-eo – We can't wait to find out how they did! Congratulation!!

Special Needs:

Non – Public Bell Times:

Long Range Planning + Professional Development:

Pupil Safety Committee:

Safety Camp:

Only 44 people have signed up – so more than likely it will get canceled.

Membership Committee:

SBDI/MI Advisory:

Operation Safe Stop:

Old Business

We have 7 people interested in taking the Instructor Course being offered by the National Safety Council. It will be April 12th and April 19th.

Chuck nominated Winnie Delmar from our chapter to the NYAPT Hall of Fame, seconded by Pat Bailey. Motion carried.

The raffle tickets for our local road-eo are not quite ready yet. Rich Denison has offered to get them for us but he is away right now. Thanks for getting them for us Rich!! We should have them buy the next meeting. The tickets will be \$1 each or 6 for \$5. We will have only about 5 weeks to sell them so we will have to “get on the stick!!”

Our next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday April 14, 2010 – Operation Safe Stop is Thursday, April 15, 2010. – Can we change our meeting for April to Thursday the 15th to coordinate with Operation Safe Stop? A motion was made by Pat Bailey, seconded by Dave Deuel, to change the date of our next meeting to Thursday April 15th to coincide with Operation Safe stop. Motion carried. Chuck will call Mike Janisch to see if he will host the meeting at North Syracuse Transportation Department.

New Business

We (our chapter) do not have a tax exemption number. It is time that we got one. Chuck will talk to Peter Mannella to see where to go with this.

In November the Mohawk Chapter is holding its own 19-A Refresher. We should think about doing a CNYAPT refresher to exclusively cover the new 19-A forms.

Al Sgroi and his wife Linda would like to set up another Casino Trip – maybe this summer! It's a lot of fun and a great way to raise some extra money for the chapter.

Chuck is going to make a list of topics of interest from around the room for next year's meetings.

We need to think about a date for our June meeting so more people can come.

We have had our Road-*eo* @ Oswego County Fairgrounds for quite a few years now and have never paid them a dime. They have had someone there each year to turn the water on for us and tend to the restrooms. They let us use their kitchen equipment and their electricity and buildings. A donation is long over due. Matt Conti made a motion, seconded by Pat Bailey to pay the Oswego County Fairgrounds Association a \$100 donation each year that we use the fairgrounds for the use of their facilities. Motion carried. We will present a check to the Fairgrounds contact person at the Road-*eo*.

<i>Round Table</i>

Scott Gablenz	Things are great – enjoying the good weather!
Ray Dunham	They are hosting their local Cortland County Road-<i>eo</i> on May 8th at McEvoy. Anyone interested can contact Ray at (607) 745-3022. It should be a fun day. Food and Drinks will be provided. The top 3 people will move on to the next step. Our Road-<i>eo</i>.
Diane Miano	They are busy in Hannibal – she has had to drive everyday.
Joel Meade	Things are good at Southern Cayuga – Glad to be here.
Deb Stevens	Things are good in Sandy Pond. She is looking forward to the Roadeo!
Matt Conti	Everything is great at Westhill. They are low on subs – so very busy!
Shelly O’Riley	Things at First Student are great! For the First time they have enough drivers!
Cindy Raulli	Everything is good at Liverpool – She is getting ready for the PDS’s.
Karen Coward	Cazenovia was hit hard by the last couple of snowstorms.
Jim Edick	Central Square only had to use 1 snow day this year – That’s a record!!
Dave Deuel	Judy is still out of work but hopes to be back by the 24th of March – she is still doing physical therapy.
Linda Robinson	She, Dave and Ika are doing well and holding down the “fort” while Judy is out.
Michele Cooper	Things are good at PTSI.
Pat Bailey	So far- So good this year! She is looking forward to nice weather coming! They are waiting to hear about budget cuts in Syracuse.
Julie Bradish	Everything is good.
James Dark	Jerry came back yesterday – and he is looking forward to his trip to Florida in a couple of weeks!!
Chuck Paquette	Things are going well! His cruise was awesome!!
Peg Gilbert	We will be having a new granddaughter in May – We are very excited! Things are good at ESM. Lots of people out – but so far so good holding our own!

Thank you again to Jim Edick and Central Square Transportation Department for hosting our meeting today!!

<i>Adjournment & next meeting information</i>
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A motion was made by Ray Dunham, seconded by Dave Deuel to adjourn today’s meeting @11:52. Motion carried.

Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 15 @ North Syracuse Transportation Department for Operation Safe Stop.

Respectfully submitted:
Peg Gilbert