



2009-2011 CHAPTER OFFICERS

Chuck Paquette – President/Director
Julie Bradish – Vice President/Alt Director
James Dark – Treasurer
Peg Gilbert – Secretary

MINUTES OF CHAPTER MEETING Thursday, April 15th 2010 – Operation Safe Stop Day

Today's meeting was held at the North Syracuse Transportation Dept. President Chuck Paquette called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. There were 28 members present. Thank you to Mike Janisch for hosting our meeting today.

Secretary's Report

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

Treasurer's Report

A motion was made by Pat Bailey, seconded by Nancy Wescott to accept the Treasurer's Report from the last meeting with a balance carried forward of **\$2,672.48**. The balance carried forward in our Professional Development fund is **\$1,124.50**. Motion carried.

Correspondence

Chuck read the letter from the Governor in regards to making April 15th, 2010 Operation Safe Stop Day. June 4th is the deadline for filling out applications for the rodeo and workshop in Albany. Find the application on the [NYAPT](#) website, under familynews. Bob Peters is running for President elect in the NYAPT race and would like you to vote. You can send in an absentee ballot if you are not attending the summer conference this year.

Committee Reports:

Legislative Committee:

The agenda for the legislative committee can be found on the [NYAPT](#) website, under organization. The debate has been whether or not to change the current speed limit for school buses from 55 to 65. There was a nine-to-nine tie in the vote so it was back to the drawing board for the debate. May 4th is Lobby day in Albany. We encourage all who can participate to do so. A stance on 55 or 65 will have to come in June. Dave Deuel made an inquiry as to whether or not we could look into the speed limit being raised to 60. Chuck Paquette will bring it to the table at the next legislative meeting.

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 <http://www.cnyapt.org/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](http://www.cnyapt.org) website under events. 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 and New York Bus Sales – **Anyone** interested in doing a transportation related demo – contact Deb Stevens at tohi2cu9@aol.com We will also have a scavenger hunt where contestants will be given clues at the different skill stations. Thanks for all your hard work Deb!! Apps for the rodeo can be sent to Dave Deuel. Raffle tickets were distributed by Matt Conti and everyone is encouraged to sell sell sell!!!

Special Needs:

Non – Public Bell Times:

Long Range Planning and Professional Development:

Pupil Safety Committee:

Safety Camp:

Safety Camp has been cancelled due to low enrollement. People who were planning on attending are being given an alternate venue to share ideas and learn some useful information after the rodeo in Albany during the conference. On Sunday after the rodeo, there will be an ABC presentation given by Kathy Furneaux, Betty Hughes, Bill Hoosty, and Ted Finlayson-Schueler to those who sign up for it.

Membership Committee:

SBDI/MI Advisory:

Chuck discussed bringing this board back into duty. It would serve as a sharing venue to SBDI's for furthering the active role in the duties of Driver Instructors. More discussion will follow.

Operation Safe Stop:

What a successful day it was!! THANK YOU to all who participated in a worthwhile cause. Special thanks go out to Mike Janisch for hosting the day and to all the Law Enforcement Officials who represented their respective precincts. Thank you to the North Syracuse Elementary students who sang and to Chuck Paquette for leading the day, which is so important to all of us.

Old Business

We have 7 people interested in taking the Instructor Course being offered by the National Safety Council. The course will be in July sometime. Exact date to be announced as soon as possible.

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

We are looking into filling out paperwork to make CYNAPT an official “not for profit agency.”

Ted F.S. says that the packet is not that complicated to fill out. We will look into this more.

New Business

A motion was made by Chuck Paquette to nominate 3 people in to the honorary membership of CNYAPT, seconded by Diane Watkins. Motion Carried.

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.

Traditionally, the raffle tickets for the NYAPT Road – eo are purchased by our chapter and sent in. Chuck made a motion to use funds to purchase them and Dave Deuel seconded. Motion carried.

Polo shirts with the CNYAPT logo embroidered on them will be offered for sale at \$16.00 per shirt. The work will be done by a driver from FM and they will come in Navy and Khaki. See Chuck for the order form. What a great way to show solidarity and commitment to our chapter by showing it off on a nice shirt!

We have 4 new SBDI's in the ranks now. Kim B. From West Genesee
 Tye Worrell from First Student
 Shelley O'Riley from First Student
 Bobbie Jo Eastman from Solvay

CONGRATS to all of you for your hard work and dedication to instructing our drivers and keeping fresh with safety at the forefront of everything they do.

Our 50/50 raffle today was won my Joel Meade. Nice job Joel!!

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION – June meeting ideas

Barb Bittlecome	Night Meeting early in June
Donna Benjamin	Night Meeting early in June
Robin Cashel	Golf outing ok
Trish Jubinville	Thanks to everyone for the invite
Bobby Jo Eastman	Night Meeting. She's a one woman show in Solvay. CONGRATS
Adelheit Bippus	Night Meeting
Nancy Wescott	Night Meeting
Mike Janisch	Night Meeting. North Syr had a person pulled over for passing reds on operation safe stop day... and they were ticketed for various other infractions as well. !!
Terri Kuss	Late afternoon or evening Meeting
Pat Bailey	Evening Meeting
Shelley O'Riley	Evening Meeting – no Wednesdays !!
Tye Worrell	Evening Meeting
Tammy Payne	Dinner cruise on Skaneateles Lake
Diane Watkins	Happy Hour Meeting like 4-7
Jeri Burke	Same as everyone else !
Laura D'Arcangelis	Comedy Club event in evening
Dave Deuel	Saturday Morning Brunch – Judy came back to work. Judy and Jim Ellis learning day in October. Linda in Dog Show !
Matt Conti	Dinner Cruise
Deb Stevens	Dinner Cruise – looking forward to Road-ee !
Ted F. Schueler	Steak Roast evening – busy working on instructional material for Pre-Service
Joel Meade	Budget concerns in Southern Cayuga
James Dark	Evening Meeting
Chuck Paquette	Comedy Club event – THANK YOU to everyone, the day went well!
Jason Laroche	Any Evening event is great to get full membership involvement!

Adjournment & next meeting information

A motion was made by Chuck Paquette, seconded by Jason Laroche to adjourn today's meeting at 12:40 pm. Motion carried. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, May 12th 2010 at 10:00 am at Barbagallos' Restaurant, sponsored by Matthews Buses. A BIG THANK YOU to Jason Laroche for doing the minutes for me this month!!!

Respectfully submitted:
Peg Gilbert