



### 2010-2011 CHAPTER OFFICERS

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

## MINUTES OF CHAPTER MEETING Wednesday, February 9, 2011

Today's meeting was called to order today at 10:20am at North Syracuse Transportation Department. There were 20 members present. Thanks for hosting today's meeting and for the great refreshments Mike!

### *Secretary's Report*

A motion was made by Laura D' Arcangelis, seconded by Lisa Reiss, to accept the minutes from our last meeting. Motion carried.

### *Treasurer's Report*

A motion was made by Carol Hawk, seconded by Terri Kuss, to accept the treasurers report with a balance carried forward of \$1,752.42 in our checking account and a balance carried forward of \$1,126.33 in our Professional Development Fund. Motion carried.

### *Correspondence*

As of the latest update Sandy Crotty is home and in good spirits. Thanks for your thoughts and prayers!

The social gathering is a **NOGO** for 2/25.

We sent an email to Marin Edick to tell her we were thinking of her after her mild stroke while vacationing in Florida. She wrote back to say thanks!

### *Committee Reports:*

#### **Poster Committee:**

Deb Stevens is both the local Chair for this committee as well as the State level Chair. Thanks for all your hard work Deb!

#### **Roadeo Committee:**

Deb Stevens sent this year's forms with Chuck and we will get them posted on our local website. Please get them posted at each of your districts. The Roadeo this year will be May 21<sup>st</sup> at Oswego County Fairgrounds. Directions can be found in the forms Deb sent. A sign in sheet is going around for Judges. Lunch will be catered this year – A Chicken BBQ – Cost will be \$7.95/person.

### *Old Business*

Please check with James to be sure your dues are paid.

There are 12 people interested in the Instructor Development Course (offered by the safety council). Chuck will email info to them directly. The new Rep is Lisa McConnell. The course will run a full 3 days – A Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Cost will be \$300.00 per person and they will share 4 full sets of materials.

There are still openings in the law course – now more than ever we could use the course. Cost is \$125.00.

If you took the course last year and want a refresher to get the updates cost is just \$50.00.

We need to think again about nominations for this years' awards – Categories are Driver, Attendant, Mechanic, Vendor, Supervisor and Presidents award. We will present the awards at our June meeting.

It is time to think about the succession of our officers. We vote at our June meeting. Please think of nominations.

### ***New Business***

Laura from JD said she would revisit the social event for us that was cancelled this month. Possibly an end of the year event.

Marion Edick just approved the pre-session for our PDS classes this year. It will be posted on the PTSI website for all of us to review. We will only be getting a CD this year for our PDS – and all presentations will now be power point – No more overheads.

The CYR Foundation is going to be “rolling” out a program for drivers and attendants on the NYAPT website. There will be monthly newsletters and a monthly safety video. The cost will be \$10.00 per driver or attendant to sign them up for the entire year.

The CYR Foundation is a non-profit organization – You can claim any donations on your income tax. You can also put donations in your will. There is a form to use for donations on the NYAPT website. Every little bit counts!!! Also they are going to offer twenty-five (25) \$300.00 Scholarships to go to the July conference. The money can be used for food and lodging, but not for membership dues. These scholarships are geared for smaller districts (50 or less buses). Applications can be found on the NYAPT website.

This year's Learning Day at TST will be October 1<sup>st</sup> and it will be safety fair oriented. Lunch will be on your own – but available.

### ***Round Table***

<b>Ted Finlayson-Schueler</b>	<b>All is well at Safety Rules</b>
<b>Nicole Dolce</b>	<b>She is the Safety Coordinator at First Student. She is looking forward to the Law Course.</b>
<b>Laura Dowling</b>	<b>She is the new Assistant Contract Manager at First Student. This is her 3<sup>rd</sup> week. This is her second meeting here and she's glad to be here.</b>
<b>Shelley O'Riley</b>	<b>She is learning a new job at Syracuse City - Assistant Director of Transportation. It's good to see everybody.</b>
<b>Terri Kuss</b>	<b>There have been lots of changes. Deb Lilley is going to leave them and go to work for Chuck in Homer. They will miss her.</b>
<b>Jodi Regis</b>	<b>Also from First Student – they have 6 seats left in their Basic Monitor and Attendant course.</b>
<b>Barb Dewey</b>	<b>She loves being back at Liverpool!</b>
<b>Ann Hamlin</b>	<b>Things are going smoothly at Liverpool.</b>
<b>Bob Peters</b>	<b>He is happy to have Barb back at Liverpool. His staff is GREAT! They are currently interviewing for a dispatcher.</b>
<b>Mike Janisch</b>	<b>It's nice to have everyone here today! Thanks to Donna, Tammy, Barb and Geri! Given their districts' huge deficit their Superintendent is going for some big changes in the district!</b>
<b>Laura D'Arcangelis</b>	<b>They had their 1<sup>st</sup> snow day last week. Possibly a 2 hr delay was all that was necessary.</b>
<b>Lisa Reiss</b>	<b>Hates the snow. She is sick of it.</b>
<b>Carol Hawk</b>	<b>Her snow blower won't blow the snow over the piles there now they are so high.</b>
<b>Sharon Morsdorf</b>	<b>She is happy to have her job.</b>
<b>Susan Stearns</b>	<b>Things are fine in Marcellus</b>

<b>Bobbie Jo Eastman</b>	<b>Things are going OK – they have had 2 snow days so far. This 1<sup>st</sup> year for her as supervisor has been such a learning experience.</b>
<b>Peg Gilbert</b>	<b>Things are good at ESM.</b>
<b>James Dark</b>	<b>Things are good at W. Genesee.</b>
<b>Chuck Paquette</b>	<b>Loves it at Homer. He is glad to have Deb Lilley with him in Homer. The weather has been terrible there! They also have a brand new Superintendent. Rich Rogers wanted to be here today but he is busy in Tully. Next month we should have the raffle tickets for the rodeo. Jim Ellis is leaving Moravia and going to Ithaca.</b>

**50-50 today was \$27.00 – Laura D’Arcangelis won and donated the \$13.50 back to the chapter!  
Congratulations Laura and thanks!**

***Adjournment & next meeting information***

**The next meeting will be March 16<sup>th</sup> at a location to be announced.**

**Thanks again to Mike for hosting and refreshments today!**

**Respectfully submitted:  
Peg Gilbert**