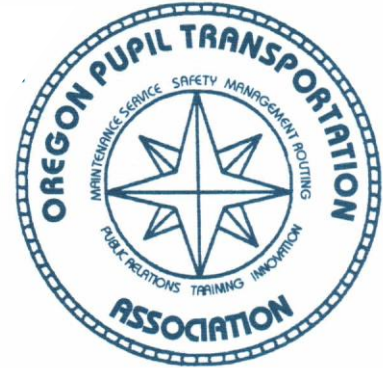


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Northwest Chapter Meeting Minutes November 21, 2007

President Lynnette O'Dell called the meeting to order at 11:00 am.

Members present: Kevin Wright, PPSD; Debby Wright, Beaverton SD; Paula Adams, Beaverton SD; John Appleton, PPSD; Elena Mark, PPSD; David Phillips, PPSD; Marlen Rohlena, Western Bus Sales; Michael Shields, Salem SD; John Van Winkle, Scketkey NW; Teri Brady, PPSD; Phil Webber, PPSD; Jean Devenport, Tigard/Tualatin SD; Judy Friesz, Tigard/Tualatin SD; Lynnette O'Dell, OCSD; Rosemary Vehrenkeap, OCSD; Doug Fedderson, NCSD; T.J. Crockett, NCSD

Total attending: 17

Minutes taken by: Debby Wright (Thank you from Jean)

October 2007 Meeting Minutes were approved.

Financial Report: Debby Wright reports that:

Revised accounts for October 2007

Oct. 1 Starting month with \$15,580.22

Deposit(Summer Workshop) 585.00 (Instead of \$535.00)

Expenses (Summer Workshop) \$5,951.73 +

Printing charge for deposit slips 42.38 (This charge showed up on statement after the end of the month.)

Balance as of October 31, 2007 \$10171.11

Beginning Balance November 1, 2007 \$10171.11

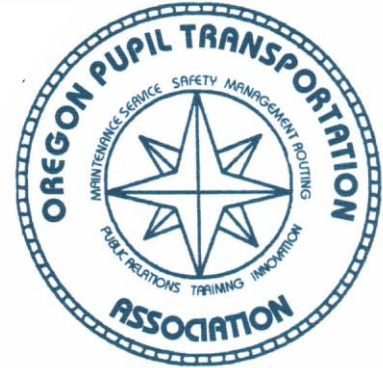
Deposit (NW Dues) \$130.00

Expenses (Plaques) \$130.00

Ending November Balance \$10,171.11

OPTA the energizing leader in promoting safe, efficient student transportation.

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CD

Beginning Balance \$3,496.26

Interest on 11/20 \$13.81

Ending Balance for CD November 30, 2007 \$3,510.07

Financial Report approved

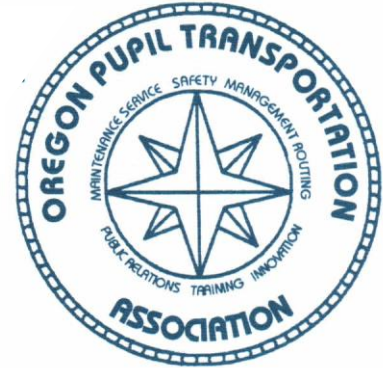
Committee Reports

August Workshop: No Report

Education: No Report

- Reynolds SD will be having a First Aid Class on 1st Saturday of the month. For more information contact Janet Fellis at 503-492-4921.
- Beaverton has a Medic Pediatric First Aid class on Dec. 10th & 11th from 9:45 - 12:45 both days. Call 503-672-3721 Jean for more information.
- Beaverton 8 Hour CORE Refresher on Dec 3rd from 12:30 - 4:30. Call Jean at above number for more information.

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Membership: No Report

Poster Contest: Needs a chairperson

Sunshine: Debby Wright will send a card to Springfield

Winter Workshop: Speaker expense approved.

Safety Exercise:

T.J. reports that a date has not been set. He asked about moving out of the metro area, maybe Hood River. Discussion by the group, with direction to him will look into the possibility.

State Board:

At the October Meeting Deborah provided a brief summary of potential upcoming action regarding retiring of pre-1977 buses and the use of motor coaches for pupil transportation.

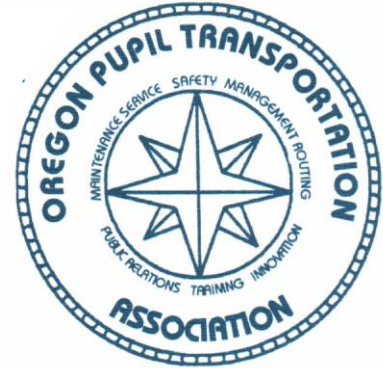
International Safety Exercise will be in Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Participants will need a passport. It was approved to provide financial support to the following positions and events: President-Elect to National Conference: Transporting Student with Disabilities, President to NAPT/NASDPT, Past President to STN Conference & Expo.

NAPT Convention in Portland, 2010 - T.J. will look into the status of this and explore

Summer Conference:

Doug Fedderson presented information about the June Conference at Resort on the Mountain for June 23 - 26, 2008. Limited number of rooms, need to make your reservations now. Trade show will be different this year,

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Old Business:

No Report

New Business:

Michael Shields shared highlights of topics from NAPT & NASDPTS:

School Bus Driver Training, School Bus Restraints, talked about SafeGuard Flex Seat, went to round table discussion on Seatbelts in school buses, Safe Routes to School, School Bus Watch - information can be found at sbw@yellowbuses.org, No Child Left Behind, NTSB made recommendation on driver cell phone use on bus, Bullying on the Bus, and Peggy Burns.

Lynnette encourages all of the members to invite and promote OPTA to neighboring districts to come to our meetings.

Meeting adjourned 12:00 pm

Next Meeting: 11 am - December 19, 2007 at Village Inn, 17070 SW 72 in Tigard. Take I-5 to exit 290. It is located across from the Bridgeport Plaza.

**SEE YOU AT THE
Next Meeting
December 19, 2007!**