

Oct 9, 2017

OPTA Northwest Chapter Meeting

Hosted by Oregon City

In Attendance: Keith Garrett NCSD, Laura Salsky NCSD, Scott Bohl ODE, Mary Conger NCSD, Susan Hill-Smith OCSD, Jim Roberts OCSD, Pam Braun OCSD, Jason Chess Reynolds, Rehana Nelsan Reynolds, Sean Schroeder NCSD, Chase Schetky Schetky NW, Shawn Chorusy Western Bus, T.J. Crockett ODE, Becky Adovnik OCSD, joining us via WEB Sandy Miller Sherwood, Joan Laman Jewell, Anne Borges Seaside

The meeting was called to order at 11:00. There was some confusion about start time being 10:30 or 11:00. Should be 10:30

Education: N Clack has CORE, TWSN, First Aid monthly, OC next First Aid class is Feb 2, and Reynolds has classes posted on the OPTA site.

Sunshine: Congrats to Casey Jebens and his new son Micah Benjamin born Oct 16th. Vince Brattain (President of Brattain) 26 yr old son killed in duck hunting accident get card out to his asap.

State report: Scott reports there has been 135 accidents this year since 7/1/17 with Fixed Objects. Make sure we are giving drivers a refresher for different buses and/or routes. Increase the reference point training. ODE prefers the fillable form be completed and sent in via Secure File Transfer when completing accident reports. NASDPTS Conference was a favorite for Scott. T.J. reports, rules open for comment, Grammar in nature Min. standards for school bus, Retro fit standards open, allow for 360 cameras, Mobil data terminal- blank or secure a map when vehicle is in gear, tablets good for uploading routes. Finger print rule for volunteers, working on language. School financials 252 a mile BB next year 262 a mile for reimbursement. EV trust fund – typically partial, fully reimbursed. 10 years environmental benefits. Marginal cost benefits – w/in 1.5 divided by # of kids per bus x # of days to close. Pre-school promise not reimbursable currently. ESSA – changed – giving service to all DHS students. Agreement w/ ODE & DHS to get the funding sending \$ to ODE to give districts the \$. Need documentation of students SSID# Cs. Mgr.

Summer Conference: Eliminating Connections and adding “Learn Abouts”, vendors grouping in rooms. Good line of speakers for conference. Looking into “Passport” idea to keep attendees there till the end. Post conference classes were helpful and informative. This year in Eugene June 19-22 and post 22-23rd.

Winter Workshop: March at Monarch Hotel, Emerg. Readiness

Summer Workshop: June 26, 27, 28 need two teams to help organize the event. Look into hosting at OC. Get the word out sooner and make sure to put on the OPTA web site asap. Look into doing a data survey.

Unfinished Business: Still looking for a Treasurer and is Elaina the Secretary?

New Business: Looking at Jason Chess from Reynolds for NW Web Master, will talk to Chris and get back to us.