



**OREGON PUPIL
TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION, INC.**
Northwest Chapter
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NW Chapter Meeting

Date: March 14, 2019
Location: Reynolds SD, 20311 NE Glisan St, Fairview
Attendees: Sandi Miller, T.J. Crockett, Casey Jebens, Jason Chess, Teri Brady, Scott Bohl, Brock Dittus, Mary Richhart, Alan Shafer, Celena Burns, Patti Stevenson, Ron Cleveland, Cindy Dominiak, Janet Trapold, Cindy Sim, Angel Morales, Todd Heninger, Brian Williams, Keith Garrett, Nate Moore, Sam Freshner, Mary Conger, Anna Borges, Joan Layman, Shawn Choruby, Rich Sanner, Kevin Kramer

The meeting was called to order at 12:22pm. The meeting will be short due to the Winter Workshop and the need to get folks back to their operations.

Minutes: The minutes from the 1/10/2019 and 2/14/19 meeting were presented and approved.

Financial Report: Financial report through 2/28/19 was presented and approved.

Committee Reports:

Education Committee – No training opportunities to report. Sandy vanB and Geoff Smoke will be creating a Google doc to store class information.

Sunshine Committee – Nothing reported

ODE Report—There was discussion on student behavior and upcoming changes to the ODE curriculum due to ELDT requirements.

Winter Workshop – Thank you to Mary Conger for planning the workshop!

Safety Exercise – There will be a change this year in right and left hand turns. There will no longer be cones to mark the turning radius. This change is made to more closely match the International standards. Dates are May 4 and June 1 in Eugene.

Vendor Updates: There was no time allotted for vendors at this meeting.

Forum Topic: There was no forum at this meeting.

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

Suggested topic for next month's meeting: no suggestions at the meeting

Unfinished Business: None at this time

New Business:

State OPTA awards- There continue to be relatively few nominations for the State OPTA awards. As a Chapter, we need to educate membership more on the awards, who they are named after/history, and how people can nominate fellow professionals.

There has been discussion regarding the creation of a document that would provide local information regarding field trip locations, such as directions in and out, parking areas, etc. We will need a member to collect and organize the information and make it available to everyone.

Meeting adjourned 12:47p. Next meeting scheduled for April 11, 2019 at Western Bus Sales, 30355 SE Hwy 212, Boring, OR

Respectfully submitted
Teri Brady

Board Members for the 2018-19 School Year:

NW President – Sandi Miller, Sherwood SD

NW President Elect – T.J. Crockett, Reynolds SD

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Upcoming Meetings:

April 11, 2019 Western Bus Sales, 30355 SE Hwy 212, Boring OR

May 9, 2019 PPS, 716 NE Marine Dr, Portland OR

June 26, 2019 Riverhouse Conference Center, State Conference, Bend OR