

OREGON PUPIL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION, INC.

A non-profit organization



South Willamette Chapter

Date: November 12, 2008
Location: Salem, Almost Home Restaurant
Meeting Called to Order: 10:35 am
Minutes by: Cindy Moran
Members: Chris Ellison, Carl Salstrom, Michael Shields, John Van Winkle, Barbie Gandee, Steven Huillet, Mat Kutcher, Tom Saddler, Cindy Moran, Cindy Sim, Vurlee Nab-Alexander, Roger Lyle, Del Loucks, Denice Blake, L.D. Ellison, Deborah Maskel, Shawn Choruby, Marty Hopper, Pat Green

Previous Minutes: Approved

Financial Report: Balance of \$10,815.46

Committee Reports

State Board: Steven Huillet is our guest speaker for the State of the State's for Pupil Transportation. See handout for information or go to Steven.Huillet@state.or.us

Poster Contest: April 17th is the deadline for entries. The finalist will be judged at the May meeting, and then the winners will be judged at State OPTA in Eugene. NW Chapter judges at their Safety exercise, brings more attention to the public. We still have two outstanding checks, one from last year and the other two years.

Safety Exercise: Dates of May 2nd or 16th still checking on Locations

Sunshine: Sheryl Hicks is having hip surgery. Dan Henry from Salem/Keizer had a stroke recently. Vurlee will send cards to them and our thoughts and prayers are with them.

Education: Albany has a CORE class Dec. 1st, 8-3. Salem/Keizer has a CORE class Nov. 24, 25, 26 9:30-12 and a first aid class Nov. 22 8-12

Winter Workshop: Winter Workshop is still going strong on this next workshop. Things are falling in place. The Workshop committee will be meeting after the OPTA meeting.

Membership: The membership letters will be going out this week.

Old Business: No action at this time

New Business: No action at this time

For the Good-of-the-Order

Future Meetings:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Topic</u>
October 14, Tuesday	Pioneer Villa, Brownsville	General Housekeeping; set Drivers' Winter Workshop date & location; set Safety Exercise date & location
November 12, Tuesday	Almost Home, Salem	State of the State's Pupil Transportation
December 9, Tuesday	Eugene, Olive Garden	TBD
January 13, Tuesday	Pioneer Restaurant, Brownsville	Winter Workshop
February 10, Tuesday	Albany, Yaquina Bay	TBD
March 13, Friday	Izzies, Newport	Safety Exercise
April 14, Tuesday	TBD, Salem	Nominate New Officers
May 15, Friday	Izzies, Redmond	Elect Officers , Judge posters
June 23, Tuesday	Valley River Inn, Eugene	Install New Officers

Meeting Adjourned: 11:50 AM

Next Meeting Date: December 9th, 10:30 – 12:00

Next Meeting Location: Eugene, Olive Garden near Valley River Center