

OREGON PUPIL
TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION, INC.
A non-profit organization



South Willamette Chapter

Date: February 9, 2010
Location: Cascade Grill, Albany OR
Meeting Called to Order: Chris Ellison, 11:08
Members: Chris Ellison, Carl Salstrom, Cindy Moran, Denice Blake, Shawn Choruby, LD Ellison, Maggi Estes, Cheryl Hicks, Janet Mauldin, Vurlee Nab-Alexander, Craig Pruitt, Michael Shields, Cindy Sim, Tammy Roles

Previous Minutes: Vurlee moved to be accepted with corrections – Denice 2nd

Financial Report: Chris passed around financial report.
Beginning Balance 1-11-10 \$15,625.32
Inflow \$2,725.00
Outflow \$-686.70
Ending Balance 2-08-10 \$17,663.62
Carl moved to financial report to be accepted, Vurlee 2nd

Committee Reports

State Board: Chris Ellison and Michael Shields met with the NAPT board. The biggest concern is with attendance. Want to do a survey to see who is planning on attending. Will it affect our State workshop?
NAPT usually draws 700-1200 people. They feel our area is very progressive in our working styles; they want to hear about it. The OPTA committee wants to offer our help as much as possible. It would be great if all of us could approach business in our areas and ask for gift bag items
The program is still being built and they want to know a good subject to focus a day on. What would the people like to learn more about - drivers, dispatchers, trainers, special needs, medical requirements? Chris was asked to present the Train vs. Bus program!
Chris highly recommends everyone going it will be a great workshop.
Sunday October 31st – Thursday Nov 4th 2010

There will be some changes in the driver's physical requirements soon. The doctors performing the physicals will have to be certified by this summer. They will be notified of this change.

Poster Contest: Nothing to report

Safety Exercise: Issues with the transits right now. The other buses can be provided by the districts in the Grants Pass area.
2005 Internationals – Medford
2010 Thomas A type minis – Grants pass
5-2005 Transits – Eagle Point
1-2004 Transit – Eagle Point
State Rodeo is June 5th in Salem

Sunshine: Vurlee is sending cards to Patty Green, she had surgery. And to Malynda our regular waitress at Cascade Grill who also had surgery.

Education: Dispatchers forum went very good it went long 5:30-8:15 but there is so much good information and discussion. We didn't get to the public relations portion maybe next one. April 6th – Supervisor and support staff issues, Union, complaints, succession plan.

Winter Workshop: 456 have registered. Registration will be the same as last year – folders with the names of registered people for each district the no shows will be given back to Craig. Trainers are needed for the hands on pre-trip inspection. 15 busses will be set up. LD found fire extinguishers for \$5, fire pits will be set up outside. Bend /LaPine have volunteered as the doughnut police. The doughnuts will be purchased in Sweet Home at \$6 a dozen -20%. We will purchase dog tags for everyone and if you have fatigues please wear them. Chris has already started on next years Winter Workshop. Put February 26th 2011 on your calendar. He has Dr. Allen Bean for the main speaker. Bully free Program. Another video is in the works.

Membership: Standing at 111 members

Old Business: Carlos and Dan from Brattian brought posters for the Green School Contest

New Business: Nothing to report

For the Good of the Order: Vurlee is going to Orlando Florida for a conference, she will give a report on all the wonderful things she learns when she gets back.

Future Meetings:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Topic</u>
October 13, Tuesday	Cascade Grill, Albany / 11:00 am	General Housekeeping; set Drivers' Winter Workshop date & location; set Safety Exercise date & location
November 10, Tuesday	Cascade Grill, Albany / 11:00 am	State of the State's Pupil Transportation
December 8, Tuesday	Cascade Grill, Albany / 11:00 am	Winter Workshop
January 12, Tuesday	Cascade Grill, Albany / 11:00 am	Winter Workshop
February 9, Tuesday	Cascade Grill, Albany / 11:00 am	Winter Workshop/Safety Exercise
March 9, Tuesday	Cascade Grill, Albany / 11:00 am	Safety Exercise
April 13, Tuesday	Almost Home, Salem	Nominate New Officers
May 14, Friday	Izzies, Redmond	Elect Officers
June 22, Tuesday	Valley River Inn, Eugene	Install New Officers

Meeting Adjourned: 12:30 pm
 Next Meeting Date: March 9th 2010

Next Meeting Location: Cascade Grill, Albany OR