

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



***South Willamette Chapter***

Date: February 10, 2015  
Location: Elmer's Restaurant, Salem  
Meeting Called to Order: Cindy Moran, 11:00 AM  
Members Present: Chase Schetky, Michelle Saavedra, Michael Shields, LD Ellison, Ben Silebi, Kevin Baker, Denise Balch, Craig Pruitt, T.J. Crockett, Chris Ellison, Shawn Choruby, Tim O'Connell, Troy Hagemann, Sandi Miller, Michael Cape, Wilbur Starr, David Farley, Joanna Morris, William Swift, Rich Sanner, Deborah Maskal, Kim Crabtree, Cindy Moran, David Jorgenson

Previous Minutes: No changes. A motion was made by LD Ellison to accept minutes as presented, seconded by Deborah Maskal. Approved.

Financial Report:

Beginning Balance:	\$27,755.10
Income	\$ 5,076.18
Expenses	<u>\$ 44.00</u>
Ending Balance:	\$32,787.28

Income was received from winter workshop registration monies received. A motion was made by Kevin Baker to accept the financial report as presented, seconded by Denise Balch, approved.

***Committee Reports***

State Board: Safety Exercises-Chris Ellison is rewriting the safety exercise handbook, in order to better assist participants in preparing for the international competition (there are differences in the layout and scoring of the events from what we have been doing at our own competitions). These changes will most likely result in more equipment being needed, which may also cause storage issues (the SW trailer doesn't have much room for additional equipment). There was also discussion about timing of events to help speed up flow on the course. Chris is hoping to have the handbook done soon, and it will be posted to the OPTA website.

Summer Conference-Michael Shields has been working on details for the 2015 and 2016 conferences.

2015 Summer Conference: There are some minor format and schedule changes for this year's conference. There will be 3 keynote speakers. The schedule has been altered, with the awards presentation now being held during Tuesday's lunch. Schetky, Western, and Brattain will still each be sponsoring an evening event/dinner. There is currently a contest underway to come up with the theme for

this year's conference, which is related to special-needs transportation. Themes need to be submitted by February 13, and the winner will be notified by February 27. The winner will receive free registration for the summer conference. Michael is also looking to set up a vendor council for this year's event, in order to give vendors an opportunity to meet with attendees in a more structured setting.

2016 Summer Conference: Preliminary work has begun on the 2016 conference. The conference will most likely be held in the Bend area. Dates may be switched to Sunday-Wednesday (costs would be lower than Monday-Thursday), and may be moved to the last week in June.

ODE Report: February 13 is the cut-off date for behind-the-wheel class registration. Registration is available through iLearn. ODE will have a meeting on 2/19 to determine the participants (there are 49 registered so far).

T.J. Crockett made a presentation on new legislation (that could pertain to pupil transportation) introduced during this year's session. All of these bills are currently in process. See the attached document for specific information on these bills.

Poster Contest: Denise has the flyer ready to go for this year's contest, and it aligns with the national contest. She has received a good response from the Boys & Girls Club branches that she has contacted, and encourages everyone to contact their local branch with contest information. She will work with ODE to get the information up on the ODE website, and will work with Chris to get the information posted to the OPTA website.

Safety Exercise: Tim O'Connell and David Farley will co-chair the SW safety exercise. The Northwest and South Willamette regional exercises will be held as one event on May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2015 at the state fairgrounds in Salem. Contestants will compete together, but awards will be given based on chapter affiliation. Costs will be shared between the two chapters, although they may not be shared equally. The state safety exercise will be held on May 30, 2015, location TBA. LD Ellison will check with the Linn and Lane county fairgrounds for availability. With the changes in events coming this year, Chris Ellison volunteered to serve as the head judge for both events.

Sunshine: Shonna Bumgarner (ODE)-death in family

Education: The March 10, 2015 OPTA meeting will be held at Brattain International in Eugene. This meeting will feature a presentation by Brattain on school bus body repair. Lunch will be provided.

Winter Workshop: The winter workshop will be 2/21/15 at Springfield HS. Cindy Moran and Kevin Baker will co-chair. The agenda for the workshop will include two guest speakers, along with an open forum for driver questions/discussion. The first speaker will be Officer Jermaine Galloway ("Tall Cop Says Stop", <http://www.tallcopsaysstop.com>), speaking on drugs and gang awareness. The second speaker will be Dr. Jeffrey Sprague, a professor of special education at the University of Oregon (<https://education.uoregon.edu/users/sprague>). There are 592 current registrants, with 29 showing interest in the scholarship for the

summer conference. All spots on the discussion panel have been filled. Cindy requested assistance for passing out participant folders at the door; four people volunteered. A change has been made to beverages provided for participants- water will be free, soda will be available for purchase at the trinket sales table.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Open Discussion: None

***For the Good-of-the-Order***

Future Meetings:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Topic</u>
March 10, 2015 Tuesday	Eugene/Brattain International	Safety Exercise, Brattain International presentation on bus specifications
April 14, 2015 Tuesday	Albany/Novak's Hungarian Restaurant	Safety Exercise/Nominate New Officers
May 15, 2015 Friday	Bend/TBA	Safety Exercise/Elect Officers
June 15, 2015 Monday	Eugene/Valley River Inn State Conference	Install New Officers

Meeting Adjourned: 1:00 PM

Next Meeting Date: March 10, 2015, 11:00 AM

Next Meeting Location: Brattain International

110 S. Bertelsen Rd, Eugene, OR 97402/(541) 747-2112

2015 New Legislation (pertaining to Pupil Transportation)

Presented by T.J. Crockett, ODE

Bill	Version	Relating To	What it does	Current Location	Events
HB 2206	Introduced	commercial sexual solicitation	Renames crime of "Patronizing a prostitute" to "commercial sexual solicitation"	HC on Judiciary	INTRO - 1/12 ASGD - 1/16 PPW - 2/11 - 1300
HB 2228	Introduced	retention of fingerprint information	Requires State Police to establish voluntary program through which department retains fingerprint cards or creates facsimiles of fingerprints received from FBI, or created during state criminal records check, for purpose of notifying agencies and districts that subscribe to program of receipt of fingerprints or other identifying information by department for reasons related to administration of criminal justice.	HC on Judiciary	INTRO - 1/12 ASGD - 1/16
HB 2229	Introduced	retention of fingerprint information	Requires State Police to establish voluntary program through which department retains fingerprint cards or creates facsimiles of fingerprints received from FBI, or created during state criminal records check, for purposes of notifying agencies and districts that subscribe to program if individual is convicted of crime.	HC on Judiciary	INTRO - 1/12 ASGD - 1/16
HB 2250	Introduced	criminal records checks; declaring an emergency	Directs DAS to adopt rules establishing factors that must be considered when making fitness determinations and process for appealing fitness determinations. Applies laws requiring use of uniform rules for purposes of making fitness determinations to certain state agencies and other entities exempt from such rules under current law. Becomes operative January 1, 2016. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	HC on Consumer Protection and Government Effectiveness	INTRO - 1/12 ASGD - 1/16

Bill	Version	Relating To	What it does	Current Location	Events
HB 2405	Introduced	the State School Fund; declaring an emergency	Allows ODE to solicit and accept gifts, grants, donations and other moneys from public and private sources for State School Fund. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	SC on Education	INTRO - 1/12 ASGD - 1/16 PPW - 2/4 DP REC - 2/6 2ND READ - 2/9 PASSED - 2/11 INTRO - 2/12 ASGD - 2/12
HB 2465	Introduced	transportation	Eliminates requirement that address change be noted on driver license, driver permit or identification card. Eliminates requirement that applicant under 18 years of age show proof of school enrollment for issuance of driver license unless applicant is suspended for withdrawal from school. Eliminates moped-restricted driver license. Eliminates requirement that out-of-state applicant for motorcycle endorsement who already has motorcycle endorsement issued by another state take motorcycle knowledge test in Oregon. Authorizes ODOT to establish change of address requirements for driver license and identification card by rule.	HC on Transportation and Economic Development	INTRO - 1/12 ASGD - 1/16 PUB - 2/9 - 1500
HB 2530	Introduced	school vehicles; declaring an emergency	Requires safety belts on school buses and school activity vehicles bought new after December 31, 2015. Declares emergency, effective on passage	HC on Transportation and Economic Development	INTRO - 1/12 ASGD - 1/16
HB 2552	Introduced	Studded Tires	Requires permit for operation of motor vehicle with studded tires. (school buses with loaded weight of more than 10,000 still exempt.) Specifies how ODOT is to determine cost of permit. Creates traffic offense of operating motor vehicle with studded tires without permit. Punishes by maximum fine of \$500	HC on Transportation and Economic Development	INTRO - 1/12 ASGD - 1/16

Bill	Version	Relating To	What it does	Current Location	Events
HB 2639	Introduced	providing transit passes for secondary school students in Lane Transit District area; declaring an emergency	\$2 million appropriated from ODOT to fund free transit passes for secondary students residing in service area of Lane Transit District for 2015-2016 & 2016-2017 school years. Prevents districts from requesting waivers during that time. Requires districts to assist LTD with reports due to legislature after 1st year. Sunsets 1/2/18. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	HC on Transportation and Economic Development	INTRO - 1/12 ASGD - 1/16  *subsequent referral to ways and means
HB 2767	Introduced	residency of students who attended public charter schools; declaring an emergency	Provides that students whose legal residency is not in school district is considered resident of school district if student completed highest grade offered by public charter school located in school district. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	HC on Education	INTRO - 1/12 ASGD - 1/16
HB 2771	Introduced	financing of public charter schools; declaring an emergency	Requires sponsor of public charter school to pay school amount per ADMw that is equal to amount received by sponsoring school district or by school district where public charter school is located. Directs school district to transfer grants to public charter school based on criteria school district uses to transfer grants to other public schools in school district. Considers transportation costs incurred by public charter school to be same as transportation costs incurred by school district. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.	HC on Education	INTRO - 1/12 ASGD - 1/16
HB 2809	Introduced	CPR requirements for school employees working with elementary school children; declaring an emergency	Requires certain persons employed by school district or public charter school to have valid certification in CPR. Allows ODE to distribute moneys to school districts and public charter school to assist persons in becoming certified. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015. (K-5 teachers, K-5 full time employees, K-5 Food Service).	HC on Education	INTRO - 1/12 ASGD - 1/16

Bill	Version	Relating To	What it does	Current Location	Events
HB 2819	Introduced	documents issued by the Department of Transportation	Requires persons 75 years of age or older to renew driver license every four years and to take driving test or submit certificate from medical professional	HC on Transportation and Economic Development	INTRO - 2/2 ASGD - 2/5
HB 2837	Introduced	certificates of exemption issued by the Director of Transportation	Directs Director of Transportation to issue certificate of exemption from requirement of use child safety system, safety belt or safety harness if statement is submitted by nurse practitioner or physician assistant on behalf of person requesting exemption	HC on Transportation and Economic Development	INTRO - 2/2 ASGD - 2/5
HB 2841	Introduced	vehicle headlight use	Requires use of headlights when windshield wipers are on or there is fog. Punishes offense by maximum fine of \$250.	HC on Transportation and Economic Development	INTRO - 2/2 ASGD - 2/5
HB 2858	Introduced	approved school transportation costs; declaring an emergency, effective July 1, 2015	Includes transit pass costs for districts with waivers as approved transportation costs for purposes of State School Fund distributions. Declares emergency, effective July 1, 2015.	HC on Revenue	INTRO - 2/4 ASGD - 2/11
HB 2914	Introduced	analyses required before conducting a procurement for services; declaring an emergency	Permits employee of contracting agency that conducts cost analysis or determines feasibility of procurement, or exclusive representative of employee's bargaining unit, to seek judicial review of cost analysis or determination. Specifies conditions under which review may occur. Requires contracting agency to estimate prospective contractor's profit in cost analysis. Prohibits contracting agency from considering proceeds of sale of, or costs of replacing, long term assets in cost analysis. Becomes operative January 1, 2016. Declares emergency, effective on passage	Speaker's Desk	INTRO - 2/6
SB 167	Introduced	taxicabs	Allows taxicab driver to use mobile communication device while driving	SC on Business and Transportation	INTRO - 1/12 ASGD - 1/20

Bill	Version	Relating To	What it does	Current Location	Events
SB 414	Introduced	analyses required before conducting a procurement for services; declaring an emergency	Permits employee of contracting agency that conducts cost analysis or determines feasibility of procurement, or exclusive representative of employee's bargaining unit, to seek judicial review of cost analysis or determination. Specifies conditions under which review may occur, requires contracting agency to make certain steps to obtain information necessary to conduct cost analysis before advertising or soliciting procurement. Requires contracting agency under certain circumstances to update cost analysis and to reconsider determination of feasibility of agency performing services that are subject to procurement. Requires contracting agency to consider contractor's profit in cost analysis. Prohibits contracting agency from considering proceeds from selling or costs of replacing long-term assets in cost analysis. Becomes operative January 1, 2016. Declares emergency, effective on passage.	SC on Workforce	INTRO - 1/12 ASGD - 1/20 PUB - 2/18
SB 459	Introduced	highway speeds	Increases interstate highway speed limit to 70 MPH for most vehicles (school buses and school activity vehicles 60)	SC on Business and Transportation	INTRO - 1/12 ASGD - 1/20
SB 461	Introduced	photographs	Permits person to get replacement driver license or driver permit if person dislikes photograph on current driver license or driver permit	SC on Business and Transportation	INTRO - 1/12 ASGD - 1/20
SB 502	Introduced	vehicle headlight use	Requires use of headlights when windshield wipers are on. Punishes offense by maximum fine of \$250	SC on Business and Transportation	INTRO - 2/2 ASGD - 2/2
<b>KEY</b>	DP REC: Moved out of committee with a "do pass" recommendation PUB: Public Hearing; PPW: Public Hearing / Possible Workgroup				
This 2015 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist					
<b>DEADLINES:</b> 2/25: introduce Bills; 4/10: post work group (1st chamber); 4/21: approve bills (1st chamber); 5/22: post workgroup (2nd chamber); 6/5: approve bills (2nd chamber); 6/26: Target Sine Die; 7/11: Mandatory Sine Die					