

North Carolina Pupil



Transportation Association

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Advisory Council Meeting
ITRE Building NSCU Campus
Raleigh, North Carolina
March 25, 2011
9:30 AM

Jerry Wynne called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

In attendance were:

State Officers: Jerry Wynne, Charles McDowell, Cynthia Phillips, Jim Ellis
Members: Chris Jones, Herb Sanderson, Ricky Carter, Binford Sloan, Steven Saunders, Keith Wilmont, Rickey Oakes, Gail Baker, Jim Lewis, Regina Denton, Scott Denton, Wesley Stokes, DPI Section Chief Derek Graham, Wilson Co. Asst. Supt. Tommy Finch

Advisory council minutes

Diane Grumelot was still working on locating January minutes

Treasurer's Report

Cynthia Phillips gave the Treasurer's report. Charles McDowell made a motion to accept and Chris Jones seconded. Report passed.

Committee Reports

Legislative

Scott Denton discussed several bills that had been introduced:

- A. Bill to charge a premium on insurance for State Employees
- B. Bill to increase the penalty for speeding in a school zone
- C. Elimination of motor vehicle yearly inspections
- D. Bill for no hand held cell phones while driving
- E. Bill to eliminate bead to bead tires
- F. Bill to increase the number of Charter schools

There isn't a budget yet but there were several things on Gov. Purdue's budget impacting Transportation:

- A. Tort Claims
- B. School bus replacement
- C. Workers Comp
- D. Salary Reductions
- E. Cutting Non-instructional support

TAG

Scott Denton asked if we supported a physical standards for bus Drivers

Regina Denton felt DOT card were a nightmare.

Jerry Wynne discussed the cost for drivers associated to get the physical.

Scott asked was it our responsibility to make sure all were physically fit?

Gail Baker commented on what would a parent say if a driver couldn't get down an isle.

Binford commented on medicals are in place through DMV and making everyone get a

DOT car for 4-5 hours work per day would diminish driver applicants even further and

no one wants that responsibility.

Jerry asked for a vote to pursue physical standards for drivers. Motion failed 0-11

Nominations

There was a nomination for Rhonda Fleming as Secretary

Motion passed 11-0 and floor will be open for questions at the conference

DPI

Derek stated Bus Rodeo info was forth coming and inspection certifications were

coming along nicely and the August deadline was quickly approaching

NCPTA Service Pin Update

Jody has sent instructions to Vicky and she has started keying in numbers. Steven

Saunders wanted to know how we could find out years of service info. Jerry said he work

on getting some numbers from her.

Conference Report

Cynthia displayed the new shirts that we be for sale at the conference and the conference

attendee gift was discussed and when to start ordering it.

Conference Update

Binford reported over 116 members have registered to date. Only issue so far was where

to house the 3 bus vendors since the buses were not going to fit inside the trade show.

He was still looking to secure an opening speaker. Hotel bookings had a June 8th cutoff

for conference rate.

Jerry Wynne stated he would check his calendar for next meeting and meeting was

adjourned at 12:30 pm