

**ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
ILLINOIS PUPIL TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**

September 16, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cathy Allen
Jean Anderson
Kevin Duesterhaus
Ray Gawron
Brad Hulick
Tim Imler
Jamie Johnson
Paul Losos
Jim Nelson
Corrie Ray
Mike Slife
Mike Stier
Julie Wollerman

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Bill Beck
Tom Beck
John Hawkins
Patrick Johnson
Tammi Kestel
Debora McCleary
Mike Medin
Clayton Naylor
Chip Pew
Mike Reinders
Charlie Semple
Matt Snyder
Dan Thompson

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m. by Ray Gawron.

APPROVAL OF JUNE 10, 2014 MINUTES:

Kevin Duesterhaus made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

FY15 Transportation Appropriations – Tim Imler

First quarter categoricals will be vouchered next week (9/24).

ROE procedures for school bus driver training – Mike Slife

Training dates/locations: June 16th in Peoria with 58 registered. June 23rd in Peotone with 30 registered, and June 30th in Effingham with 25 registered. Mike has also revised the evaluation form. There will be four presenters discussing the following topics; How to Train Aggressive Driving; Special Needs; School Bus Evacuation.

School Bus Driver Training Curriculum Update –Mike Slife

Mike is currently working on the updates and will send a draft to the board members for feedback/suggestions. Committee is Mike Stier, Patrick Johnson, Barry Pole, Kim Rentner and Diane Carter

Meetings Update –Mike Slife

IAPT Conference in June, Area 5 Homeless liaisons meeting at ROE 40 September 3 and Kane County transportation directors meeting in Geneva September 10

Instructor Class discussion –Mike Slife

Move to Web base? Issues to think about, Accountability, participation, 1 class per year a condition of employment, many would struggle with lack of computer

NCST discussion –Mike Slife

Putting together group to represent Illinois in Warrensburg, MO

Other Business – Tim Imler

Kevin Duesterhaus stated that a new law that will become effective July 2015. CDL will become CLP, permit instead of license. A permit must be held for 14 days before testing for license.

Tim Imler inquired about the GSA funds process when ROEs consolidate next year. No definite answers.

Motion to adjourn was made by and seconded by Julie Wollerman.

Meeting adjourned at 11:14 a.m.