

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

March 10, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cathy Allen
Jean Anderson
James Fleischman
Ray Gawron
Brad Hulick
Tim Imler
Patrick Johnson
Clayton Naylor
Corrie Ray
Mike Reinders
Mike Slife
Mike Stier
Julie Wollerman

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Bill Beck
Tom Beck
Kevin Duesterhaus
John Hawkins
Jamie Johnson
Tammi Kestel
Paul Losos
Debora McCleary
Mike Medin
Jim Nelson
Chip Pew
Charlie Semple
Matt Snyder
Dan Thompson

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m. by Ray Gawron.

APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 9, 2014 MINUTES:

Julie Wollerman made a motion to approve the minutes.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

FY15/FY16 Funding – Tim Imler

Tim stated that the FY16 state budget is available on-line. Major categorical payments were fully funded. The Comptroller's office is three months behind on releasing payments. Tim asked if any of the ROEs had follow-up questions from the ROE transition meeting. A federal group is coming to Illinois to review our driver's education program.

School Bus Accident Requirements – Mike Slife

If \$1500 in damages, and/or injury occurs, the accident is to be reported. Julie requested guidelines for reporting accidents be sent to school districts if possible.

Legislation – Mike Slife

Mike went over Amendments for SB 1, SB 52 & SB 1885, HB 255, HB 332, HB 335, HB 2415, HB 3634, and HB 4087. (documentation was provided in packet)

School Bus Driver Training Curriculum Updated –Mike Slife

It was suggested to have extra training for student management. Mike noted a few changes so far, pg. 25 First observer was added, pg. 30-31 regarding mirror views.

ROE Transportation Meetings – Julie Wollerman

ROE 3 and ROE 10 held a transportation meeting, and Julie felt it went over well. Going to be doing this meeting again in the future.

Other Business – Mike Slife

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:38 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for June 9, 2015.