

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

June 9, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cathy Allen
Beth Derry
Kevin Duesterhaus
Tim Imler
Patrick Johnson
Pat O'Brien
Mike Reinders
Mike Slife
Matt Snyder
Mike Stier

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Bill Beck
Tom Beck
James Fleischman
John Hawkins
Brad Hulick
Tammi Kestel
Paul Losos
Debra McCleary
Mike Medin
Clayton Naylor
Jim Nelson
Chip Pew
Corrie Ray
Charlie Semple
Dan Thompson
Julie Wollerman

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Mike Slife.

APPROVAL OF MARCH 10, 2015 MINUTES:

Mike Stier made a motion to approve the March minutes, Patrick Johnson seconded the motion. The motion passed.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

FY15/FY16 Funding – Tim Imler

Tim stated that the FY16 state budget has not been approved yet by the Governor. The final FY15 transportation payment will be vouchered on June 20th. Comptroller is 30 days behind in payments. Third quarter categoricals did go out. available on-line. Major categoricals 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.

Legislation – Mike Slife

Mike stated there have not been any updates on the following: Amendments for SB 1, SB 52 & SB 1885, HB 255, HB 332, HB 335, HB 2415, HB 3634, and HB 4087.

School Bus Driver Training Curriculum –Mike Slife

Updated copies have been distributed to board members. Curriculum also distributed to districts to give to new drivers and will be on-line. June 16th it will be on-line for public.

School Bus Instructor Training – Mike Slife

Starting June 15th the fee will be \$18 instead of \$30. It will be on video to show those who can't attend, must be watched at ROE offices.

Other Business – Mike Slife

Mike discussed the NCST conference that was held in Des Moines, Iowa.

Motion to adjourn was made by Mike Stier and seconded by Patrick Johnson.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for September 15, 2015.