

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

December 8, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cathy Allen
Bill Beck
Beth Derry
Tim Imler
Patrick Johnson
Mark Morten
Corrie Ray
Kim Rentner
Mike Slife
Mike Stier

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Tom Beck
Kevin Duesterhaus
James Fleischman
John Hawkins
Brad Hulick
Tammi Kestel
Paul Losos
Debora McCleary
Mike Medin
Clayton Naylor
Jim Nelson
Pat O'Brien
Chip Pew
Mike Reinders
Charlie Semple
Matt Snyder
Dan Thompson
Julie Wollerman

CALL TO ORDER:

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

APPROVAL OF JUNE 9, 2015 MINUTES:

Cathy Allen made a motion to approve the June minutes, Mike Stier 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 Comptroller's office is three months behind on releasing payments. Fourth quarter categoricals should be vouchered around December 21st.

School Bus Driver Training Curriculum –Mike Slife

A few errors in the School Bus Driver Training curriculum have been discovered and will be corrected. The CDL training guide has discrepancies that raised concern. Mike Slife is contacting the correct person to discuss for clarification.

School Bus Instructor Training – Mike Slife

June training went well. There were 85 instructors in attendance.

National Conference (NASDPTS) – Mike Slife

Special needs class in works to help students transition from school buses to transit transportation. The Loading & Unloading survey from Kansas was distributed, death totals were down in 2014, with four deaths compared to the previous year which had 10.

Other Business – Mike Slife

NHTSA strongly announced their position for seatbelts on school buses. Mike Stier asked if there could possibly be training for bus aides and monitors.

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:38 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for March 8, 2016.