

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

March 8, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cathy Allen
Beth Derry
Kevin Duesterhaus
Patrick Johnson
Mark Morten
Pat O'Brien
Corrie Ray
Kim Rentner
Mike Slife
Jeff Smith
Matt Snyder
Mike Stier
Julie Wollerman

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Bill Beck
Tom Beck
James Fleischman
John Hawkins
Brad Hulick
Tim Imler
Tammi Kestel
Paul Losos
Debora McCleary
Mike Medin
Clayton Naylor
Jim Nelson
Chip Pew
Mike Reinders
Charlie Semple
Dan Thompson

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 a.m. by Mike Slife.

APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 8, 2015 MINUTES:

Julie Wollerman made a motion to approve the December minutes, Mike Stier seconded the motion. The motion passed and the minutes were approved.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

FY16/FY17 Funding – Mike Slife

The FY16 state budget has still not been approved by the Governor. (Some grants have been approved). Most are at level-funding with some slight improvements. Mike noted that average cost per student for transportation claim is: \$491 for regular, \$5254 for special education. After reimbursement rate it averages to 38% for regular, 77% for special education.

School Bus Instructor Training – Mike Slife

Training will be held in Chatham on June 13th.

Bill Review – Mike Slife

New in 2016; Liability for Negligent School Bus Drives (P.A. 99-0148, HB 1665), and Speedzone Violators Denied Court Supervision (P.A. 99-0212, HB 1453).

2016 NASDPTS Illegal Passing Survey – Mike Slife

In 2011, 4805 drivers participated, 2012-3300, 2013-310, 2014-1254, and in 2015, 6063 drivers participated. The deadline this year will be early May.

FMCSA Minimum Training Requirements CDL/SB permit – Mike Slife

Notice of Proposed Rule has been released, will start in 3years if passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

School Bus Driver Training Curriculum –Mike Slife

Meeting later in March to finalize.

Other Business – Mike Slife

None.

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:08 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for June 7, 2016.