

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

June 10, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Cathy Allen
Bill Beck
Kevin Duesterhaus
Tim Imler
Patrick Johnson
Paul Losos
Clayton Naylor
Jim Nelson
Corrie Ray
Mike Reinders
Mike Slife
Matt Snyder
Julie Wollerman

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Jean Anderson
Tom Beck
Ray Gawron
John Hawkins
Jamie Johnson
Tammi Kestel
Debora McCleary
Mike Medin
Chip Pew
Charlie Semple
Mike Stier
Dan Thompson

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Tim Imler.

APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 10, 2013 MINUTES:

Paul Losos made a motion to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Mike Reinders.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

Introduction of Mike Slife – Tim Imler/Mike Slife

FY15 Transportation Appropriations – Tim Imler

Transportation transfer to Regional Vocational Transportation was approved by Board.
Truant/Regional Safe School – level funded Early Childhood/Bilingual – level-funded
Special Ed Personnel Orphanage – 100% Summer School – level-funded 78%
Special Ed Transportation – 97% GSA 80 million increase 89% proration
Regular Vocational Transportation – level-funded 205.8 million
Anticipated proration 72% - Claims filed by August 15th-1st payment in September
Revenue projections increase from 15% to 17.9 million.

Legislation – Tim Imler

SB16 – An all-in formula, weighted amount.
SB 928 – K-8 curriculum trips; Private Special Ed facilities requested.
HB 4612 – Study to see if a co op of transportation service saves money for the districts and also the state and carry that savings back to the districts.

Part 456 – Cathy Allen

Cathy discussed a few updates for the Non-Scheduled Bus Inspections, which became effective 6-4-14. MFSAB changes are highlighted on page 2. Out of service penalty updates can be found on page 10 (j). Everyone received a copy of the law.

ROE procedures for school bus driver training – Mike Slife

Discussed giving dvds to ROE areas and they can share within their area.

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.

Other Business – Tim Imler

Kevin Duesterhaus stated that 97% of CDL medical card code corrections have been submitted. Kevin also re-stated that drivers that are going to drive division 1 vehicles must take the driving test in the Division 1 vehicle they will be driving for the company. Fingerprint documentation will need to be turned in within 90 days. It will become the expense of the district to have them redone if after the 90 days. Kevin also stated that the Illinois State Police were helpful to work with.

Mike asked board members to check the member contact listing for any updates or corrections.

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

Meeting adjourned at 11:31 a.m.