

NCPTA Advisory Council Meeting 6.19.23

Call to order Marlon Watson at 2:00 PM
Welcome greeting from Marlon Watson

Roll call for Districts - Lloyd Willis
Minutes from last meeting - Lloyd Willis

Treasure report read by Brian Littke
Motion to accept working balance of \$126,690 by Art, seconded by Christy

Committee Reports:

- Awards- Art Whitaker
getting criteria together for this year's President award
- Membership- Marge McGill
service pins and contacts
- State Fair & Roadeo- Des'Tri Martin and Joshua Lattimore
Marlon discussed local, regional and state Roadeo, partnering with DPI volunteers for State Fair
- NCASA- Marlon Watson group organization asked for volunteers
Robert Lee-Wayne
Alex Chandler-Dare
Legislature update to State levels for NCPTA. Survey to members pushing for higher salaries. Need to encourage members to join.

Legislative update by Scott Denton
State budget- does not look like there will be a budget by the end of June. Senate called an overhaul of state spending, no budget at this point.

DPI Update by Kevin Harrison

- Wrecker authorization to rebid the wrecker contract
- Fuel trucks don't have a contract, need to order and get new contract over the summer. Vendors sounding more optimistic, order this summer from Chevy and Ford. Chevy bailed out State last year
- ALL trucks from previous order are arriving in July. Spring delivery this coming year.
- New DPI employee Brandon Arrington- BSIP/inventory still looking for a Finance person

Grants:

- EPA- 2nd round VW have all but 2 people agreed to terms,. Putting in all orders now 5 PO for 2 million worth of vehicles with State board approval in August. Another round of rebate applications from the EPA.
- Competitive- we will apply and welcome you to apply on your own. Each request will be individually looked at. Separate pot of the 3 supporting vendors

Pricing:

- State School Bus Contract will change this summer 7-1-23
- Marlon-new bus price increase not massive more of a standard increase
- DPI attempted to give school districts money to spend on new school buses-new PRC code to handover money to complete purchases in front of the state board.
- Transfer funding changes the same in both budget bills. Money out earlier, less preserved for the end, could impact contingency funding.
- ADM funding not good for Transportation. Radical versions are in separate bills., probably not going anywhere.

Summer Bus Delivery:

- get paperwork in, along with the Finance agreement or buses will not get delivered
- July delivery for ALL
- Jamie- this week the agreement due, if you need longer let her know. See her for titles and lettering for trucks- you can check with her at the table

Contracts:

- Department of State has decided to restructure
- Department of Administration is deciding to rebid the contract or wait another year.
- Type A contact has expired, welcome to purchase whichever type A activity bus you want
- Yellow Bus purchase must be from contract

Transposium update

- NCPTA- App for certificates and sign in for your class, still go to class. Still have sign in sheet , do not do both.

- All beverages sold at the convention center only take cards. No cash. There is a difference between the Embassy suites and convention center.
- All meals except for Wednesday lunch will be buffett style ease and time.
- Photo opportunities available see Cynthia at the desk
- Corn hole tournament you need to preregister(Tues.night) rain it ill be moved indoors.

Motion to adjourn-Adjourned

Motion passed