

NCPTA Meeting June 17th, 2024

Asheville Crowne Plaza

Call to order Marlon Watson

Roll call for all Directors 1&2

Cindy Phillips check in and announcements about downloading NCPTA app and housekeeping update

Spring meeting minutes read by Lloyd Willis

- Motion was made and accepted

Treasurer report read by Brian Littke

- Balance for checking \$233,899, money market \$78,357.08 and share account \$52.73
- Total balance \$312,308.96
- Encumbered balance \$176,089.56
- Working balance \$136,219.46
- Motion made and accepted

Committee Reports

- Art Whiteaker not at conference
- Awards and Legislature- no nominees for Trailblazer and Hall of Fame awards
- No Legislative updates

Membership Update by Marge McGill

- 882 current members
- District Treasurer holding onto rosters
- Send any changes to keep current numbers

NC State Fair- Bus Rodeo

- There Were 29 participants and it went great!
- Wake County staff amazing
- Union County was the winner
- Looking at other locations because of having to pay to use fairgrounds. Carolina Thomas location possible option

NCASA- March 20th Alex

- Bus drivers be able to come back earlier and not wait 6 months after retirement
- Statewide campaign for interest in hiring bus drivers across the state

Nominee - Effective Wed 19th

- Treasurer position- Daisy Roulhac
- Secretary position- Veronica Pierce

DPI Updates- Kevin Harrison

- 3 wreckers on order- now \$315,000
- Inspection and bus delivery ongoing-get financing and paperwork in !!
- Thomas in now, Bluebird and International later this Summer
- Expect budget to be ongoing no agreement between the groups
- 2-year budget in place so salary increases go forward
- EPA grant for Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles- large request for electric buses
- Grant is going to move quickly, be prepared to answer questions, for example: superintendent approval? infrastructure?
- State Fair parking- only comes with 2 passes (not a good for fair volunteers)
- Funding Class- please attend. No contingency funding for Early College included in the budget. It is now included in the funding base.
- Potential for change in Student Count- change from current mirrored and non-mirrored to just counting students. Purpose to simplify the counting procedure.

DMV- updates will be discussed in class/ in class modernized testing.

New Business-Britton Overton

- Bus vendors put a lot of money into our counties- Asheville is costing more for entertainment because of local rules. Consider picking other locations for conference
- Need more help at the State Roadeo. Marlon did a lot himself.

Marlon thanks the group for everything.

Encourages all to come to the opening ceremony dinner sponsored by Carolina Thomas and Casino night sponsored by Gregory Poole Bluebird Bus

Motion to adjourn- Marlon

Motion accepted- meeting adjourned