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Advisory council met in Ashville on June 15, 2026.

Daisy Roulhac gave treasurer's report for March to May 2026. Indicated that she had moved some money to the money market account in order to gain some money from interest.

Roughly 304,000 but yet to pay for conference this year which should be around 135k. So final number should be around 169k.

Britton Overton gave an update on awards committee. Mentioned that there was a new award this year and that two awards would be given out on closing session.

Marge McGill gave an update on membership committee. Mentioned that there were approximately 930 active members. 498 registered for conference.

Daisy mentioned that dues were becoming later and that people needed to be mindful of the late fee.

State Fair/Rodeo committee update was given by Daisy Roulhac. Mentioned that 25 LEA's represented at the Rodeo. Encouraged districts to participate.

NCASA committee update was given by Robert Lee. Mentioned that NCASA has a meeting tomorrow and may have additional information.

Regina Denton gave a quick update on trade show. Mentioned that there would be a hot air balloon sponsored by White's Tire this year.

Old Business – McClung discussed that there were changes submitted at the last meeting, but there were some folks that wanted some modifications to those changes. With the absence of a secretary, those changes could not be submitted. He went through the proposed changes By-Laws. He discussed that the dues were proposed to be raised. Mentioning that nothing was cheaper, only cost more. There was a discussion regarding dues. Carol Bowes said that dues have not been changed since she started. The discussion on dues continued and McClung mentioned that with raising the dues, we could be setting up NCPTA for an executive director. McClung said that everyone on the executive board has a full-time job and time is an issue. Daisy said that the goal of an executive director made sense. Motion to approve proposed By-Laws was made and motion was approved. By-laws would be presented to the Association on Thursday for final approval.

New Business – Matt Tedder went through the outline that he created for a district meeting that he facilitated with phenomenal success. Mentioned that it was our responsibility to find the professional development to be included at the district meetings. With the changes that he made, it was the most attended district meeting ever. Daisy said that she was very pleased with the district meeting and received a lot of positive feedback from members that attended.

Britton asked that we have some sort of structure regarding the meetings/district meetings so that folks could plan around them.

Officer nominee – McClung presented Elizabeth Campbell as Secretary for approval. He explained that by doing this now, it might eliminate confusion on Thursday to vote on two positions. Brief discussion if there was someone else interested; with that, there was a motion to approve Elizabeth Campbell and the motion carried.

Kevin Harrison gave a brief update on DPI. Mentioned that they were still delivering fuel trucks. Had six wreckers ordered but that the L9 engine was disappearing and there technically was not an engine to replace it. Brandon Smith said that he had materials to hand out that were requested. Kevin said that there was still not a state budget. He mentioned that legislators have asked for more data on several occasions. He introduced the newest member of DPI, Madyson Ho. There was a new person coming in, but not announced yet. Daisy asked about the use of yellow trucks regarding TORT claims. He said that service trucks are for the maintenance of the fleet and technically should not use them to maintain the activity buses. If a technician were to get into a collision while at the conference, TORT claims may or may not cover it.

Britton wanted to revisit the discussion on the absence of a decision maker section. McClung said that it was difficult to tell members that they could not come in. There was discussion that vendors didn't need to tear down until the trade show was over.

McClung mentioned that there was no DMV update. He said that DMV cited that they did not receive a formal invitation. Mentioned that DMV was taking a step back from the Rodeo. Basically, if DMV was not legislatively required to do it, they weren't going to do it.

Motion to adjourn was made and approved.