

MAPT  
Regional Representative Meeting

MAPT Office, Lansing  
February 18, 2011  
10:00 a.m.

1. Meeting was called to order at 10:10
2. Sign in was passed around and Introductions made:  
Present: Steve Lynch                      Dearborn  
            Kevin Doty                         Mason  
            Mike Gwizdala                    Bay City  
            Kathy Soper                       St Joseph  
            Linda Dixon                       Tri County Area  
            Dave Meeuwsen                  Zeeland  
            Gary West                          GISD  
            Jane Bykerk                       Hudsonville
3. Executive Director/MAPT information (to be discussed at Board Meeting immediately following Regional Rep. Meeting)
4. Discussion on annual Conference – “Make this your family vacation”
  - New format – different time of the year at Boyne
  - Roadeo will be Friday, June 24,
  - Conference starts on Sunday, June 26
  - Support Staff/Mechanic Expo starts Tuesday, June 28
  - All registrations are now on MAPT Web site
  - No meal tickets will be provided this year except for 1 lunch
  - Meals are on your own. A couple of restaurants’ available on site.

Some vendors apparently had some issues, but hopefully all will be worked out and this should be a very rewarding experience for both Vendors and Supervisors. Rep comment regarding increased cost for vendor. Only one complaint known.

Scholarships are available but they must be applied for. The sooner the better because it is first come first serve.

5. Discussion on MSP Inspection status.
  - There are 3 inspectors for the state.
  - If you are getting close to or past your inspection date, don’t forget to send out the form letter as soon as possible. (It can be found on the web site.)
  - New Governor has proposed omitting all inspections.
  - More to come on the inspections VS. Mechanics at a later date.

6. Update on Executive Director search

Karen has resigned her position ending in June. MAPT has hired a Directors Search Company (MSAE) to help find the person to fill in.

The MAPT hiring committee consists of:

Daryl Hofstra, Chair	Gary West
Kim Hooper	Cindy Taber
Louk Markham	Colleen Mayes

7. General Discussion/Regional info

Questions Regarding – possible conference topics/sessions

- Interstate driving
- Log books
- DOT Physicals
  - i. Diabetes
  - ii. Sleep Apnea
  - iii. BMI

Sign up form was passed requesting Regional Roadeo contact people. It is necessary that you get the dates and time of your Roadeo with results to MAPT as soon as possible.

Linda Dixon will be coming on as new Regional Chairperson at the June 26<sup>th</sup> meeting which will be held at Boyne.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m..