

## **MAPT Regional Representative Council Meeting**

Sunday June 26, 2011 @ 5:30 p.m. Boyne Mountain Resort, MAPT Annual Conference.

### In attendance:

Steven Lynch, Chair, Region 11

Ken Coppock, Region 18

Louk Markham, Region 14

Jane Bykerk, Region 8

Kevin Kelm, Region 15

Steve Hoffman, Region 6

Kevin Doty, Region 9

Susan Joerin, Region 12

Dave Meeuwsen, Region 8

Meeting called to order at 5:35 p.m.

Mr. Gary Bubar, soon-to-be MAPT Executive Director, introduced himself and spoke about his plans to work hard and get to know MAPT members, policies, and staff. Networking is key.

Question was raised about the candidates up for election of officers. Do we have a full slate of candidates? Answer was "yes" and they will all get the chance to speak tomorrow morning at our opening Business Meeting.

Strategic Planning. There will be a summer session to continue work on the Strategic Plan. Regional Reps are invited to attend. Date and location TBD.

Alternate Regional Rep Chair. Louk Markham nominated Kevin Doty, supported by Dave Meeuwsen. No other nominations. Affirmative vote for Kevin Doty was unanimous. Alternate for 2011-2012 is Mr. Kevin Doty.

Ms. Linda Dixon now becomes the Chair and will sit on the MAPT Board for the next year.

### Member comments:

- Congratulations to Hudsonville and Grandville for their outstanding performances at the 2011 State School Bus Driving Championship. Thanks to West Branch/Rose City for hosting the event. Great job by all who worked and participated.
- Concern about everything being e-mail. Too easy to dismiss. Hard copies are set on the desk and can be read over time.
- A reminder to download the Road Ahead? Maybe a MAPT news blast?
- Why is the Road Ahead members only? Why don't we give this info to everyone?
- Some trouble with MAPT on-line access. Why no trouble with the MSBO site?
- Any reimbursement for Regional Reps attending the Strategic Planning session? Steve Lynch will find out since several reps are interested in attending.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.