

**MAPT
REGION 12
May 24, 2011**

Meeting Minutes

Region 12 Representative Jeff Knasiak, Alternate Region 12 Representative Sue Joerin;
Secretary Tom Moore

Old Business

Washtenaw School Districts Transportation spreadsheet has been distributed; call Jeff in Manchester if you don't have yours.

School Bus inspections will continue next year as in past.

New Business

MAPT Summer Conference at Boyne June 26, 27, 28 & 29th.

Licensing of Service & Repair Garages application available on the Secretary of State link of mi.gov

2011-112 Region 12 Representative is Sue Joerin-Pinckney, Alternate Alice Johnson-LESA-RTCC and Secretary Tom Moore-WISD.

Updates

WISD Transportation Consultant-Tom Moore has been selected to replace the retiring Robin Melton. Robin has committed to teaching Advance Class through the summer as needed and has recommended Sharon Van Campen as a classroom instructor. Sharon is expected to teach some classes this summer. MAPT appreciates Robin's years of service and assisting us in our responsibilities.

Year in Review

Monroe County was unable to attend; they were meeting with MPS Transportation consultants. Manchester reports that they are discussing collaboration with Chelsea Schools, sharing supervision and mechanics. Saline is in the market for hydraulic brake buses. Pinckney had a good year and a new transportation building is under construction. LESA & RTCC have ongoing labor negotiations & needs sub drivers. Fowlerville has not named a successor to retiring supervisor Linda Reighard. Howell needs subs and reports success with utilizing Versatran routing and Trip Manager through WCRESA. Dexter has seen a reduction in miles & fuel consumption moving from 2 to a single tier, new building transportation building construction begins in July and contract negotiations are underway. Milan had a normal year. Ypsilanti had an intense year, currently experiencing driver shortage. Willow run had a good year, they will be closing 2 buildings and changing grade configurations at all buildings next year. Ann Arbor is experiencing driver shortage losing drivers to the local employers. WISD reports the year has gone well; proposals impacting transportation have yet to be finalized in all 3 districts and driver retention is going to be a challenge as the economy improves.

Have a GREAT summer!

Next meeting: September 27, 2011