



Meeting Minutes

January 26, 2019
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Dave Sims – President
Dave Taylor – State Treasurer
Roger Wittes – NW Chapter
Ryan Bernard – CD/CO Chapter

Harry Hill – TEAM Lobbyist
Robert Tripp – SE Chapter
Kelly Didriksen – SL Chapter

Meeting called to order by Dave Sims, TEAM President at 9:15 a.m.

Harry Hill Update

- The 2019 legislative session began January 9, 2019. The following bills would affect MoDOT.
- SB15, introduced by Senator Wallingford. Bill would prohibit all drivers from using hand-held wireless communications devices while driving. It has been assigned to the Senate Transportation Committee.
- HB542 by Representative Lovasco, would prevent MoDOT from using roadside dynamic message signs to convey information not related to traffic conditions, weather or emergency alerts. It has not been assigned to committee.
- HB416, introduced by Representative Gray, specifies that a state employee who works 10-hour days and 40-hour weeks, cannot be required to take 2 additional hours of vacation for paid holidays. It has not been assigned to committee.
- HB29 proposes to raise the speed limit on Missouri highways.
- Senator Bernskoetter has moved from the Missouri house to the senate and has helped us in the past on deferred compensation. Harry will attempt to contact him to see if he's willing to help again.
- Discussion re toll roads; discussion re incarcerated crews.
- Question as to whether Harry knows of and could contact any other state employee lobbyist to see if they would be willing to partner with TEAM. Strength in numbers.

New Business

- TEAM welcomes new SW Chapter President Aron Raney as well as Vice President Tim Bundgard and Secretary/Treasurer Dorothy Halbrook.
- Best Western printer and computer were down so October minutes could not be printed.



- No one has heard from anyone in the Kansas City Chapter in some time.
- Dave Taylor discussed opening accounts for KC and NW to deposit checks into until board members become involved.
- Discussion about holding two Jefferson City meetings a year for TEAM and the possibility of holding meetings via Skype or Facebook live. Dave Sims to do some research into how both operate and the topic will be revisited next meeting.

Statewide Financial Report

- Treasurer Dave Taylor provided the statewide financial information. Current balance \$21,327.73. Approved and seconded.
- In 2005, TEAM had 2,825 members. In 2012, 2,201 members and now, 1,794 members. A lot of loss is due to retirements.

Chapter Reports/Information

- SE Chapter
 - Lots of turnover, membership remains around 400.
- SL Chapter
 - St. Louis Chapter board remains empty.
- CD / CO Chapter
 - Central District is down 1% to 131 members; Central office is down .41% (249 members total)
- NE Chapter
 - Absent from meeting
- NW Chapter
 - Will continue to support the needy family fund.
- SW Chapter
 - New board members stepped up when they saw that not much was happening with the chapter. They need a copy of the minutes to show to the credit union. Southwest Chapter has 535 TEAM members. Doing the tickets to the Springfield Cardinals again this year along with a "Chance to Win" and gift cards for members.

Legislation TEAM supports are continue to try and get deferred compensation back, the texting ban, hit a worker (HB499).

Motion to adjourn. Motion carried.

Next Meeting – Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

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