



**Meeting Minutes**  
**March 3, 2018**  
**Candlewood Inn & Suites, Jefferson City**  
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**In attendance:**

**Dave Sims, President**  
**Dave Taylor, State Treasurer**  
**Brandon Cracraft - KC Chapter**  
**Roger Wittes - NW Chapter**  
**Hal Smith, Zainab Jasim and Ryan Bernard - CD Chapter**

**Robert Tripp - SE Chapter**  
**Chuck Wills and Kelly Didriksen - SL Chapter**  
**Harry Hill, TEAM Lobbyist**  
**NE Chapter absent**

Meeting called to order by Dave Sims, TEAM President at 9:05 am.

Introductions.

**Harry Hill Update**

- Harry has been working with TEAM for 25 years or so.
- Things have been interesting at the Capitol, discussion re Governor Greitens troubles.
- The resolution to investigate the Governor passed unanimously (156 – 0).
- Lieutenant Governor Parsons seems to be a responsible, good guy.
- HB 1413 would require voluntary associations, like TEAM, to file additional paperwork, renew yearly, report contributions to political causes/politicians and ask members if the contribution is okay. It would require a lot of busy work. HB 1413 passed the house with little opposition and has no exemptions. An amendment was offered for exceptions for first responders but the amendment was defeated. It is in committee now and Harry thinks it's about 50/50 as to whether it passes. Harry believes this bill is aimed mainly at the teachers' association.
- Governor Greitens has said that state workers need and deserve a raise. He has proposed a \$50 pay increase for workers making under \$50,000 a year. Harry gets the impression that the legislature would like to get this done but the budget is tight due to the tax cuts.
- HB 2287 will require the automatic suspension of the driver's license of anyone who hits a worker. The testimony in committee on this bill was very moving. Harry testified in favor of this bill. Discussion on work zone safety.



- Harry does not believe that anything will come out on transportation funding this year. There is a toll road bill out and there are good arguments on both sides but it doesn't look like it's going anywhere. Discussion on transportation funding.
- HB 1674 would require an automatic increase in withholding for the deferred compensation program 1/10 of 1% yearly.
- Another bill to require pay periods every 14 days as opposed to twice monthly. Discussion re whether or not TEAM wants to support this bill and a decision was made not to support it at this point but to keep an eye on it.
- The 4/10 bill was heard but is still in committee. Harry was asked to testify but declined. It does not look like this one will pass.
- Discussion about meeting with Patrick McKenna about getting a pay raise for MoDOT employees if the legislature doesn't do anything this year.
- The head of the transportation committee is proposing a 10% gas tax increase but with an election this year, legislators are reluctant to bring anything up that might raise taxes.
- HB 1795 will modify the current system to an open or step-less pay raises for state workers. This bill is not moving very much. Discussion re merit based systems.
- MOSERS has had a rough time lately. Their director was fired for some bad investments. MPERS is doing well.

### **Old Business**

- Dave Sims heard from Mollie LeBlanc and she cannot lobby on behalf of TEAM for a year. TEAM will revisit this issue in August of 2018 during the General Session.
- Dave Sims has made attempts to reach the non-participating chapters. He was briefly in touch with Keith Long (NE Chapter) but has not heard back from anyone in the Northwest. Discussion re same.
- Motion to approve December 3, 2017 meeting minutes. Motion carried.
- Dave Taylor, TEAM Treasurer, presented the financial report: Checking - \$3,775.05, Member Benefit Fund - \$7,239.50, Memorial Fund - \$11,699.65, Savings - \$1,215.28, Overall Total - \$23,929.48. Motion to approve financial report. Motion carried.
- Dave Taylor spoke about possibly opening an account for the non-participating chapters. Discussion re same.
- Conversation on how to reach out to the non-participating chapters. Have financial services run a membership report and emailing those members to see if anyone is interested in stepping up and filling a board member role. Discussions about TEAM members attending spring meetings of those chapters. Ryan Bernard and Brandon Cracraft agree to attend a couple of the NW spring meetings and Zainab Jasim agrees to attend one of the NE spring meetings.
- Ryan is going to update the forms on Sharepoint site.



## **New Business**

- Discussion re what bills TEAM supports and does not support. Support the hit a worker and lose your license automatically bill (HB 2287). TEAM does not support the paycheck protection bill (HB 1413). Supports the Governor's proposal to raise the pay of state workers making less than \$50,000.00 a year by \$50.00 a month.
- Conversation about TEAM becoming more involved in the legislative process. Calls, showing up in person, etc. TEAM needs to be heard by their representatives.
- Brandon Cracraft said that Roberta Broecker attended an EAC meeting. RB said a MoDOT pay raise plan is in subcommittee in the house and is being forwarded to the committee. She cautioned that it still has a long way to go.
- Continue to keep communication open with Administration, Patrick McKenna, Ed Hassinger, etc.
- Add to website what bills TEAM supports and is against.
- Plan to meet with Patrick McKenna re MoDOT issuing a match for deferred comp for employees after the legislative session is finished. Discussion re same.
- Talk about inviting Patrick McKenna, Jay Wunderlich and Ed Hassinger to a statewide TEAM meeting. Decision of meeting to invite them to will be made at the May meeting.
- Motion to end new business made and carried.

## **Chapter Reports/Information**

- CD Chapter
  - 267 members, up .75%. \$12,386.00 in accounts (\$6,189.56 in Super Shares, \$2,184.57 in Checking and \$3,687.72 in Certificates).
- KC Chapter
  - Nothing new to report.
- SL Chapter
  - No access to the credit union account.
- SW Chapter
  - Absent from meeting.
- SE Chapter
  - \$15,000.00 in the account and membership numbers are about the same. Talked to EAC about communicating about TEAM through them. It is a work in progress.
- NE Chapter
  - Absent from meeting
- NW Chapter
  - Nothing new. Assisted the EAC with shipping costs to a family in need.

Motion to adjourn. Motion carried.



**Action Items**

<b>Who</b>	<b>What</b>	<b>When</b>
Ryan Bernard and Brandon Cracraft	Plan for attending a Northwest Spring Meeting	No deadline
Zainab Jasim	Plan for attending a Northeast Spring Meeting	No deadline
Dave Sims	Continue to attempt to reach inactive chapters	No deadline
Kelly Didriksen	Reserve a conference room for May meeting	ASAP
Kelly Didriksen	Add what bills TEAM supports and what we don't to website	ASAP

**Next Meeting – Saturday, May 19, 9:00 a.m.**

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