MAPT Monthly Meeting March 16, 2023

Board Members Present:

Lisa Gadway-President.

Cliff Chase-Vendor Rep.

Peter Saucier -At Large..

Andy Madura-At Large.

Brenda Cravens-Secretary

Richard Joseph-Treasurer.

Michelle Caron ex-officio.

Cindy Messier.

Others Present:

Audrey Lovejoy

Norma Jackman

Rachael Pelletier

Robert Kierstead

Mike Thorpe

Matt Arnold

Scott Washburn

Laurie Christie

Jeanne Anderson

Peggy Bowden

Pete Quimby

Dave Fontain

Chris Pasciuto

Mitzii Smith

Dave Fontain

Kelly Byras

Lisa Beaulieu

Special guest: There was no guest speaker

President's Report:

Lisa stated that registration is open for the MAPT regional conferences. She has sent an email out to all directors but stated that the registration link is also available on the MAPT site. Lisa stated that Greg McGoff has offered to fill the position of Northern driver rep until elections occur in July. The offer was welcomed by all and the board will look into the policy and procedures book to make certain that Greg can be added without a general election by drivers. More to follow next month.

A motion to accept the President's report was made by Cindy Messier and seconded by Michelle Caron. The motion passed.

Secretary's report:

Brenda read the minutes from last month's meeting and a motion was made by Cliff Chase to accept and seconded by Peter Saucier. The motion passed.

Treasurer's report:

Richard gave his report. A motion made by Peter Saucier to accept as read and, seconded by Cliff Chase. The motion passed.

Legislative report:

Lisa will forward a report from Norm Justice as he was not in attendance.

Conference committee report:

Brenda gave an update of the conference progress. The regional conferences are set and ready to go with the exception of the June dates as they need to be discussed after this meeting. With extra snow days the dates in June will need to be pushed out to June 27th and 29th in Ft Kent and Narraguagus. The annual is being worked on by the committee and the vendor application should be available within two weeks on line. A motion was made by Michelle Caron to accept the conference committee report and seconded by Cindy Messier. The motion passed.

Old business.: There was no old business.

New business: There was no new business.

Declarations from the audience.:

Lisa announced that she has resigned from her position at MSAD 75. With that she also stated that she will be moving away from school transportation and as such will no longer be able to fulfill her duties as President of MAPT. Michelle Caron has graciously agreed to step in for now. Lisa appealed to this group to step up as MAPT needs a president and president elect to complete its mission.

Many members wished Lisa well and thanked her for everything she has done. She will be missed by all.

The regular meeting moved to a conference committee meeting and Brenda asked for a vote to push the June conference dates out to the week of the 26th . Cindy Messier made a motion to do so and Michelle Caron seconded. The motion passed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Cindy Messier and seconded by Peter Saucier. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 10:40.

Next meeting will be April 13,2023 at 10:00AM

Respectfully submitted, Brenda Cravens CSPT Secretary MAPT