

NSTA Spring Conference 2015

Business Meeting

March 7, 2015

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1. Minutes read and approved by Kevin Linley, second by Phil O'Donnell
2. Treasurer's Report was not available
 - a. Dave Linley suggestion: Contact NCSA to get a financial report and send to executive board.
 - b. Travis suggested the NCSA to send financial report monthly.
3. LB373. Seat belts for school buses. Rich Casey testified for Bellevue Public Schools opposing this bill. The Nebraska School Board Association also testified against the bill. Our organization didn't get any feedback from members as to what the association's "majority" stand is on the bill.
 - a. Other feedback: May be too controversial and concerns on the liability to the Association should we take a stand. Kevin with Cummins and the was neutral on this. An idea brought to the floor is to use a committee to develop a position.
 - b. The bill did not make it out of the legislative Committee this year.
4. LB248. To prohibit use of interactive wireless devices by school bus drivers. There was no testimony against this bill and it did make it out of committee.
5. We will not be mailing out Newsletters however members can get the Newsletter from the website.
6. President Dave's "Radical Hospitality" Goal is to engage communication with the Association's members and non-members throughout Nebraska.
 - a. An idea brought to the table is to change our website host. Becky spoke to a company "Heartland Hosting" and received information as to the cost of changing our provider. The cost was \$29.99 per month with a \$5.95 e-mail address.
 - i. We would need a designated person to keep the website current with information, topics and current events.
 - ii. Bill would like to give other websites an opportunity to see what they could do for our association and a cost comparison.
 - iii. Travis asked to have a "spec" done.
 - iv. And what contractual arrangements need to be made.

Summer conference: Friday, June 5, 2015.

Keynote speaker Jeff Beatty. We have one open hour and took suggestions from the floor: Cindy suggested a speaker on the seatbelt bill; Rich C suggested a CDL/DOT pre-trip inspector. Kevin L suggested having our business meeting "after" the seatbelt speaker. Another suggestion was the recruiting of bus drivers.

Dave L called for a motion to close the Business Meeting by Rich C, seconded by Trevis S.