

Meeting Minutes from Chapter 10 Transportation Employees Association - Friday, September 21, 2007 – Oran KC Hall

Current Vice President Dave Wyman opened the meeting with the introduction of honored guests, State Representative Ellen Brandom from District 160 and State Representative Billy Pat Wright from District 159. Next, the new chapter officers were introduced as follows: President Debbie Strobel, Vice-President Dave Wyman and Secretary/ Treasurer Karen Williams.

Dave also introduced District Engineer Mark Shelton. Mark discussed the importance of the Association and challenged the members to increase in membership to 250 by this time next year.

Meal was served.

There was a 50/ 50 drawing held and \$23.50 was the give away. The remaining \$23.50 will be put in the savings account.

Business meeting brought to order by Debbie Strobel.

Karen Williams read the past meeting highlights from the last statewide meeting.

Karen Williams also presented a Treasurer's report. The balance is \$7,090.35 and after the expenditures of new officer shirts, door prizes, bulletin board plaque and meal it leaves a current balance of \$6,047.75

Door prizes were awarded.

Debbie Strobel detailed that the emphasis of the Association this year is to lobby the legislators for an increase in the state match for deferred compensation and encourage all members to get people registered to vote.

Debbie asked the State Representatives if they would like to share an update for the members. Both Representatives present spoke and gave us advice on how to get our issues presented before Congress. The Representatives pointed out that we should make personal contact with them and discuss the issues.

A competition of political questions was held for the grand prize.

Meeting adjourned. Next state meeting is to be on October 13, 2007 in Jefferson City.