



## Rochester Area Transportation Supervisors Association (RATSA)

January 11, 2024

R-H Transportation Center

10:00 - 12:00

### Agenda/Minutes

#### Attendance:

#### Guests:

1. Welcome/Introductions (Monroe and Livingston Counties)
  - a. [Membership Application](#) Dues received from: BOCES 1, Brighton, Brockport, Churchville, Fairport, Greece, Hilton, HF-L Kendall, Penfield, RCSD, R-H, Spencerport, West Irondequoit, Wheatland-Chili, Leonard Bus, Geneseo, Livonia, GV BOCES, Williamson
  - b. RATSA OFFICERS:  
Dave - President, Shirley - VP, Matt - Secretary, Anthony - Treasurer, Dave D - Alt
  - c. Review of RATSA Account (Treasurer's Report)
    - i. Checking is 4388.03
    - ii. Savings is 8000.18
    - iii. Total is 12,388.21
  - d. [Distribution List](#) - *see updates*
  - e. [The Constitution](#) needs review. We will allocate 30 min at each meeting for review until it is adopted.
2. Website
  - a. Explore the possibility of eliminating our website and domain names (costly)
3. NYAPT/Legislative Update and NAPT
  - a. Board of Directors 23-24 meetings 9/22-9/23, 12/8-12/9, 3/15-3/16, 6/7-6/8
    1. Sponsorship Update:
      - a. Sponsorship opportunities for Winter Conference and Summer Conference
        - i. \$750 for charging table approved.
      - b. Sponsorship for basket for Winter Conference approved \$250
    2. Winter conference 2024 - 2/21-2/23 Albany Marriott, NAPT 702 class to be offered
    3. Summer conference 2024 - 7/8-7/10 Saratoga Hilton (3 days vs. 3.5 days)
    4. GV Boces training day - Aug 21, 2024 at Pavilion, Darren Everhart - Keynote. Workshops and crash simulation; all day event. Reach out to Dan if interested in being involved.
    5. NAPT Conference in Tulsa, OK next year (Nov. 2024)
4. Stop Arms- Camera partnership between Monroe County, Bus Patrol and District
  - a. Committed: Hilton, Webster, E.I., Boces 1, Brockport, Spencerport, Greece, Pittsford
  - b. Legislation does sunset June 2024. Be prepared in case it does not renew with NYS.

## 5. Zero Emissions Bus Initiative

- a. Discussion - Updates from NYBS, Matthews or Leonard
  1. EPA Fall Rebate Program
    - a. Application available now thru January 31st
    - b. No Districts considered Priority Districts
  2. NYSERDA road map
    - a. Thank you P. Lawrence for your support with this document
  3. NYSBIP program via NYSERDA (Available to all Districts)
  4. New Energy (Girardin), Cornice Technology - possible vendors for analysis of your bus fleet and bus lot for conversion to electric
  5. NYSSBA - adopted a cease and desist with Initiative, passed overwhelmingly
  6. Voter disapproval in Marathon and Adirondack
  7. Hilton-2 with EPA or NYSERDA (TBD), Fairport-1/2, Livonia-1 looking at Round 3

## 6. Awards Brunch

- a. May 2, 2024 Wildwood CC (\$25)
- b. Bus Manufacturers to sponsor again (\$500 each)
- c. Committee mtg in January (Dan?)
- d. Other awards to be given
- e. Format

Dave - Emcee

Dave Christopher - Keynote speaker

10:15 - Welcome and Keynote

10:30 - Brunch

11:15 - Recognize recipients (Pin, Blanket, Certificate)

11:55 - Wrap up

12:00 - Done

Other Awards (Lifetime Achievement?)

## 7. Driver Shortage/Action Steps

- a. Promote/Recruit (Billboards, Banners, Job Fairs, Sandwich boards, Indeed, Pennysaver, RH video, individual District web sites, pamphlets, booth/table at festivals, Open Houses, Parades, Drive the bus recruitment event, QR codes)
- b. Contract or MOA updates? (RH Drivers +\$2 and Attendants +.50)
- c. Update % shortage below
- d. Strongly encouraged to meet regularly with your SBO or Sup't

## 8. "Operation Safe Stop" thoughts on a joint event this year (April 26)

- a. Debrief accident procedures and partnership with First Responders
- b. Fire grounds of R-H secured, 10:00 start
- c. Subcommittee to plan for the event

## 9. DMV/ELDT/FMCSA Update All

- a. Testing sites: City (Lake/Ridge, Canandaigua, Warsaw, Leroy, Geneva, Greece)
- b. PA testing, form to be completed beforehand, \$350, old school pre-trip  
"Do it the way you have been trained" PA accommodating, no plans to not allow NY'ers

## 10. NY Head Mechanic Association update (Rochester Chapter - Peter Marini)

- a. Summer Seminar in Syracuse (500+) and Summer Mtg in RH (140) feedback

b. Next mtg: \_\_\_\_\_; Summer Seminar July 11, 2024

c. Please send Pete Marini names of your mechanics (peter.marini@airport.org)

11. Athletics Updates

12. Bus Manufacturers Updates

Matthews - Diesel, EV

NYBS - Diesel, EV, Gas, Propane (New location in Batavia)

Leonard - Diesel, EV

State contracts have been awarded, waiting on list

All are available to support you with questions, needs

13. Next meeting:

a. Meetings for 23-24 (2/8 (First Light Safety at 11:00), 3/14, 4/11, 5/9, 6/13)

14. Open Forum (All):

District Data 23-24

<u>District</u>	<u>% Short</u>	<u>Electric Bus</u>	<u>Stop Arm Program?</u>
Greece	10%	No (3rd party study)	Yes
HF-L	5%	No (3rd party study)	
Penfield	15%		
Hilton	8%	Yes	Yes
Webster	0%	No/Planning	Yes
Livonia	10%	Looking at 1 via EPA	N/A
Brockport	15%	Possibly/Planning	Yes
BOCES #1	25-30%	Fleet study	Yes
R-H	15%	No/Propane is hope	No
Brighton	15%	N/A	N/A
Gates	5%	Yes	
Churchville	10%		
Spencerport	5%		Yes
Fairport	5-8%	No/Planning	May be
Geneseo	5%	No	N/A
Pittsford	25%	No/Planning	May be
West Irondequoit	0%		
East Irondequoit	26%	No	Yes
Byron Bergen	0%	No plans	
Dansville	20%		N/A
GV BOCES	100%	No/Leasing	N/A
Wheatland-Chili	Down 1	No/Planning/Questions	May be
RCSD	20%		N/A
Cal-Mum	0%		