



Rochester Area Transportation Supervisors Association (RATSA)

Oct 12, 2023

Rush Henrietta Transportation Center

10:00 - 12:00

Agenda

Attendance:

Guests:

1. Welcome/Introductions (Monroe and Livingston Counties)
 - a. [Membership Application](#) Applications received from: Greece, Leonard Bus, Geneseo, Fairport, Hilton, Gates
 - i. New Directors Present?
 - 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 \$3,128.03
 - ii. Savings is \$8,000.05
 - iii. Total is \$11,128.08
 - d. Distribution List - *see updates*
2. Website
 - a. Improvements/Suggestions can be sent to Craig Heston
 - b. Chapter pages of the NYAPT website
3. NYAPT/Legislative Update
 - a. Board of Directors 23-24 meetings 9/22-9/23, 12/8-12/9, 3/15-3/16, 6/7-6/8
Winter conference 2024 - 2/21-2/23 Albany Marriott
Summer conference 2024 - 7/8-7/10 Saratoga Hilton (3 days vs. 3.5 days)
 - b. Items of Note from 9/22-9/23 BOD mtg:
 1. SED Sharepoint for 3rd party contract and SED compliance data
 2. Chapter pages viewed without logging in to be explored
 3. Tragedy in Farmingdale
4. Stop Arms- Camera partnership between Monroe County, Bus Patrol and District
 - a. Committed: Hilton, Webster, E.I., Boces 1, Brockport
 - b. Bus Patrol emailed brochures to all districts
5. Zero Emissions Bus Initiative
 - a. Discussion - Updates from NYBS, Matthews or Leonard
 1. EPA Fall Rebate Program
 2. NYSERDA road map
 3. NYTVIP Truck voucher program
6. Awards Brunch
 - a. Feedback from June 6 event?
 - b. Propose May 2, or 9 2024 at Wildwood CC?
 - c. Bus Manufacturers sponsor again? \$500 each

d. Format

Dave - Emcee

Rich Tantalo - Keynote speaker

10:15 Welcome and Keynote

10:30 - Brunch

11:15 - Recognize recipients

11:55 - Wrap up

12:00 - Done

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,)
- b. Contract or MOA updates?
- c. Update % shortage below

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

- a. Debrief accident procedures

9. DMV/ELDT/FMCSA Update All

- a. Concerns getting permits, scheduling road tests
- b. Testing sites: City (Lake/Ridge, Canandaigua, Warsaw, PA, Leroy, Geneva, Greece)

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

- a. Summer Seminar in Syracuse and Summer Mtg in RH feedback
- b. Dates for 23-24

11. Athletics Updates

12. Bus Manufacturers Updates

Matthews - Diesel, EV

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

Leonard - Diesel, EV, Gas (last year), Propane (last year)

State contracts have been awarded, waiting on list

All are available to support you with questions, needs

13. Next meeting: Nov 9 at Matthews in East Avon

- a. Meetings for 23-24 (10/12, 11/9 at Matthews, 12/14, 1/11, 2/8 (First Light Safety at 11:00), 3/14, 4/11, 5/9, 6/13)

14. Open Forum (All):

- a. Fingerprinting - does anyone have a contract with someone? (DR)

District Data 22-23

<u>District</u>	<u>% Short</u>	<u>Electric Bus</u>	<u>Stop Arm Program?</u>
Greece	10%	Education	Mtg 10/13
HF-L	5%	No	
Penfield	15%		
Hilton	5%	Yes/Planning	Yes
Webster	15%	No/Planning	Yes
Livonia	15%		N/A
Brockport	15%	Possibly/Planning	Yes
BOCES #1	25-30%	No/Planning (leas property)	Yes
R-H	10%	No/Propane is hope	No
Brighton	15%	N/A	N/A
Gates	9%	Yes	
Churchville	10%		
Spencerport	8%		
Fairport	10-12%	No/Planning	May be
Geneseo	0%	No	
Pittsford	25%	No/Planning	May be
West Irondequoit	0%		
East Irondequoit	26%	completed analysis	Yes
Byron Bergen	0%	No plans	
Dansville	20%		
GV BOCES	0%	No/Leasing	N/A
Wheatland-Chili	Down 1	No/Planning/Questions	May be