

Iowa Chapter of ATSSA Meeting

Iowa Chapter Meeting Minutes, January 22, 2008

-Tom Busta began the meeting at 9:05 a.m. with introductions.

-Jamie Jirak motioned to approve minutes from previous meeting. Jr. DeLaPaz seconded.

-Jamie Jirak gave the Treasury Report (See attachment for Balance details).

-Tom Busta gave an update on Traffic Control Committee

-Iowa DOT welcomed an ATSSA member on the committee

-Tom Busta attended a meeting in December.

-Positive results from ATSSA's perspective

-Shawn Goodno to attend meeting in February.

-Setting new Chapter Goals for 2008

1. Getting Truck Mounted Attenuators as a pay item

-Task Committee formed

-Tom Busta, Jamie Jirak & Dave Lindquist

2. Bringing Memorial Wall to Iowa

-Been discussed for 3 years now, we either need to make it happen or quit talking about it.

-Task Committee formed

-Jeff Koudelka (Chair), Mark Bortle, Tim Cox & Kyle Kovar to serve on committee

-Goal is to get wall to Iowa in 2008 or 2009

3. Getting a guest speaker at meeting to stimulate our chapter, recommended by Karin Lowe

-Tom Sheets is going to contact Neil Hawkins with the Center for Transportation Research and Education at Iowa State University.

-Karin Lowe gave an ATSSA update

-National Convention is Feb. 8th - 12th in New Orleans

-National Work Zone Awareness week is April 7th - 11th in Sacramento, CA

-“Toward Zero Deaths” Approved on Nov. 9th, will be at national convention

-ATSSA now offers an “Endorsed Insurance Program”, Peter Elliot is the contact person for those interested.

-2009 is the year for re-authorization of highway bill.

-Mid-Year and Fly-In held together in Washington, D.C. Sept. 17th - 20th

-Northland Chapter and Heart of America Chapter to host
“How-to's” in 2008

-Upcoming Webinars

-Jan. 31st--Corrugated Beam Barriers

-Feb. 11th--MUTCD changes

-Feb. 12th--Sign Retro-Reflectivity

-Karin Lowe spoke about getting new members to our chapter.

-\$500.00 1st time new membership special.

-Company's that have never been member's

before

-Several companies were suggested as possible members.

-Kam-Line, Bonnie's Barricades, Dormark Construction, Gryp Construction, Dickinson Company, KWS, Inc.,
Voltmer Electric, Bee Line, Dakota Traffic Services, Baker Electric and local counties and municipalities.

-A task force of Charlie Cole, Tom Sheets and Travis w/ Ennis Paint was assigned to recruit new members.

-Mark Bortle gave an update on a few items.

-MUTCD will have a new version in 2009. Any comments will be received until July 31, 2008.

-Non-compliance list

- Handed out a flyer on the upcoming Iowa DOT Work Zone School sessions
- New Iowa Spec. Book to be issued effective October, 2009 bid letting
 - "Active Voice, Imperative Mood" format.

-Next meeting is June 17th, 2008 at the Legacy Golf Course in Norwalk. Followed by annual golf outing.

-Jeff Koudelka motioned for the chapter to donate \$400.00 to the ATSS Foundation. Seconded by Tom Busta.
-Vote taken, all in favor

-Legislative Funding addressed, tabled until next meeting.
-All members encouraged to contact local legislature, showing our support of a new highway bill.

-Tom Busta to remain as chapter President for 2 more years.
-Jamie Jirak to be nominated for President Elect position
-Brent Dennis nominated for Secretary/Treasurer position
-Karin Lowe will send ballots out to each voting member.

-10:50 a.m. Jeff Koudelka made a motion to dismiss. Seconded by Jr. DeLaPaz. All in favor.