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NCDTSEA Minutes

11/04/2021

The North Carolina Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association Board of Directors met on Sept. 17th, 2021 at the Village Inn Conference Center in Clemmons NC. The following people were present: Devin Tanner, Connie Sessoms, Chuck Lehning, Lee Roy Ledford, Tony Moore, Doug Eller, Karl Logan, Susan Harrison, Mike Jones, Martin Rickman, Micky Tripp, Tommy Ledford, and Ray Wyatt.

President Devin Tanner, called the meeting to order.

Minutes- Correction- ADTSEA is in Vancouver, Washington. Motion (Chuck Lehning) to accept the minutes with the correction 2nd by (Connie Sessoms).

Financial/Membership Report- from Connie Sessoms (Executive Secretary)- This report reflects the audited total balance for the last 7 months- Starting 1-14-2021 until 8-12-2021

\$ 44,373.04 Money Market

\$ 25,132.34 Checking

\$ 33.15 Share

= \$ 69,538.53

We will leave the conference and be able to pay our bill, but this will run down the checking account. We will need to add \$ (at some time in the future) to the checking account.

Membership report. No Report.

Legislative Report- from Susan Harrison-

We are still operating on the 2018 budget.

New budget will be in Oct. 2021. Not sure if the Governor will sign the budget.

SB-69 GDL will reduce the time from 12 months to 6 months for level 1. Must be at least 16. Until 12-31-2022.

House- DEC Law on 9-2-2021. Puts on hold schools reporting to the State of NC if students are not progressing in school. Still need a DEC from their school.

Susan is monitoring the language in HB 158. Senate allotment for money in fines and forfeiture, which funds the Driver Education program, which is -275,000 less in the Senate Bill. Staff said that was money that was taken out but did not know why. The money was replaced.

DPI Report - Karl Logan.

Mr. Logan spoke about the decrease of time from 12 months to 6 months in Level 1 of the GDL stage. The information from the Governors Highway Safety Program, that the GDL stages have reduced the # of teen deaths, was not taken into account when these changes were made.

There are about 150 new teachers through the DPI teacher training program.

Working to align our program with the State Board of Education in 3 components.

DEAC-

New Business- Next year the State Conference will again be at the Village Inn Conference Center in Clemmons, NC on April 7 to 9, 2022.

ADTSEA Conference- July 2022 in Vancouver, Washington

SEADTSEA conference- Feb 2022 in Myrtle Beach, SC

Our next board meeting will be Nov. 4th, in Clemmons at the Conference site at 10:00.

Minutes submitted by Ray Wyatt (Recording Secretary).

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