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The North Carolina Driver and Traffic Safety Education Association Board of Directors met on Nov. 4th, 2021 at the Village Inn Conference Center in Clemmons NC. The following people were present: Mickey Tripp, Devin Tanner, Connie Sessoms, Chuck Lehning, Lee Roy Ledford, Tommy Ledford, Doug Eller, Karl Logan, Mike Jones, Martin Rickman, Dr. Ray Sparks, Darryl Robinson, Kent Teeter, and Ray Wyatt.

President Mickey Tripp, called the meeting to order.

Doug Eller (1st Vice-President) and Tommie Ledford (2nd Vice-President) introduced themselves

Minutes- Correction- The address and phone number for Past-President Devin Tanner 226 Blackbird Ct., Cary, NC 27511, Phone number 919-795-7799 and the phone # for 2nd Vice-President Tommie Ledford 828-385-3712, Motion (Lee Roy Ledford) to accept the minutes with these corrections, 2nd by (Devin Tanner).

Financial/Membership Report- from Connie Sessoms (Executive Secretary) - Mr. Sessoms reported to the board an issue with our PayPal account that was used to register members for the 2021 Annual Conference. 46 members used the PayPal method to register. PayPal charged the association \$7.00 per transaction. Once Mr. Sessoms noticed the charge, he added \$5.00 to the registration fee if you used PayPal to register for the Conference. This action cost the association approximately \$97.00. The \$8,238.00 in our PayPal account will be moved into our checking account or money market account.

This report reflects the audited total balance ending 10-14-2021

\$ 44,384.53 Money Market

\$ 20,426.48 Checking

\$ 33.15 Share

= \$ 64,844.16

Financial Report was accepted by the Board.

Membership report. No Report.

Legislative Report- from Susan Harrison- Susan was not present at the Board Meeting but sent a legislative report.

We are still operating on the 2018 budget.

Connie Sessoms reported that he had received a letter from Representative Elmore expressing his thanks for letting him speak at our 2021 Conference Banquet.

There may be some financial relief money for driver education 324,000.

Level One law change until 12-31-2022. If you turn 16 and have been in level 1 for at least 6 months and have the required 60 hours of practice then you can move into level 2.

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DPI Report - Karl Logan. The DPI is looking to add teacher certification cohorts this summer. As a contractor with the school system, you follow what the school system say's to do. DMV does not have a say in how you teach.

Still looking at ways for students to have "passed the permit knowledge test" and their "Level 2 Driving test" through the driver education process.

How do we better serve the drive education students? Flexibility by looking at our classroom process/offerings (virtual and face to face) and driving practices.

DEAC- No report.

New Business-

2022 State Conference details:

The 2022 State NCDSTSA Conference will again be at the Village Inn Conference Center in Clemmons, NC on April 7 to 9, 2022.

The 2022 conference we will have limited space. Breakfast will be held in the main meeting room.

Exhibitor Chairman- Mickey Tripp has agreed to organize our exhibitors for the next two NCDTSEA conferences (2022 and 2023).

We will resume the LEA Coordinators meeting on Friday, April 8th, 2022 at 11:00.

The Nominating Committee will consist of the following individuals: Past President Devin Tanner, 2nd Vice-President Tommy Ledford and Recording Secretary Ray Wyatt

The Awards Committee will consist of the following individuals: Lee Roy Ledford, Chuck Lehning and Dr. Ray Sparks.

Motion- (by Lee Roy Ledford) To have the 2023 and 2024 NCDTSEA Conference in Clemmons, NC at the Village Inn Conference Center. (2nd by Chuck Lehning.)

SEADTSEA Conference- Feb 2022 in Myrtle Beach, SC

NCDSTSA Conference- April 7 to 9, 2022 in Clemmons, NC

ADTSEA Conference- July 2022 in Vancouver, Washington

Our next board meeting will be Jan. 27th, 2022 in Clemmons at the Conference site at 10:00. Minutes submitted by Ray Wyatt (Recording Secretary).

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