

NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
RETIREES ASSOCIATION, INC.
WEST TRENTON, NEW JERSEY 08629

MINUTES OF MEETING

The September meeting of the New Jersey Department of Transportation Retirees Association, Inc., was held on Tuesday, September 2nd 2008, at Uno's Chicago Grill. After establishing a quorum was present, the meeting was called to order at 11:30 am by President Chet Andres, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following were in attendance:

Chet Andres	Dot Andres
Adrian Lincoln	Bruce Strickland
Janis Stia	Frank Herrera
Jay Johnston	Mike Eckel
Lou Papp	Sal Noto
Peter Yull	Jim Springstead
Dolores Murphy	Don Hutchinson
Art Egan	Mary Bock
Donna Troiano	Phil Vecere

The following were excused: Jim Dixon, Al Gallo, Joe Bodnar and Hazel Rockhill

The minutes of August's meeting were received and approved as amended.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

The Treasurer's Report, read by Lou Papp, was received and accepted pending audit.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT:

The following names were submitted and approved for membership:

Kathleen Steigerwalt (Maintenance)	Charles Jablonski (Design)
Jeff Hewitson (Design - Life)	Rita Hewitson (Comr's Office - Life)
Jerry Thomas (Environmental-Life)	Jose Lopez (Design)
Jack Dressler (Federal Aid)	Albert Algazi (Design)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Nominating Committee - No Report

By-Laws - No Report

Website - Bruce reported 132 hits last month, for a total of 7,282 hits.

Memorial - Mary reported that a Memorial Ceremony is going to be held on September 11th honoring those who died on that date. Also, a plaque will be put on the flagpole honoring Dick Hobson.

Historian - Mike is working on the history of Route 287 and the history of the Design Office in the Independence Mall. He is also working on the history of the Employees Memorial at NJDOT.

SOCIALS:

Picnic - Phil reported all is ready for September 11th.

Trips - Jay reported a full bus for the September 8th Debbie Reynolds Show in A.C., some of which were DOTRA members and others from a Home Owners Association. Also, he is looking into the possibility of an overnight bus trip to D.C. during Cherry Blossom Time.

Peter has received a lot of interest for the September 28th Wine Tasting Party at Mama Flora's in Ewing.

OLD BUSINESS: - All of the Officers were approved for a new term of office.

NEW BUSINESS - The next meeting will be held on October 7th at Uno's Chicago Grill beginning at 11:00 am.

There being no further business, a motion was made, seconded and carried to close the meeting; meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Hazel Rockhill

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Recording Secretary**

