

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009 at Tessara's Restaurant. After establishing quorum was present, the meeting was called to order at 11:15 am by President Chet Andres, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

The following were in attendance;

Chet Andres	Don Hutchinson	Donna Troiano
Adrian Lincoln	Jim Dixon	Janis Stia
Phil Vecere	Hazel Rockhill	Mike Eckel
Jay Johnston	Sal Noto	Al Gallo
Lou Papp	Dot Andres	Peter Yull

The following were excused: Art Egan, Mary Bock, Joe Bodner & Frank Herrera

The minutes of August's Minutes were received and approved

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

The Treasurer's Report was received and accepted pending audit.

**MEMBERSHIP REPORT:**

The following names were submitted and approved for membership:

Doreen Plummer (Life)  
Maryjane Kruszewski

A motion was made, accepted and approved for Dot to go through the DOTRA Membership List and eliminate those who haven't paid their dues since 2006.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS;**

**Nominating Committee - No Report**

**By-Laws - No Report**

**Website - Bruce reported 168 hits for a total of 9,567 .**

**Memorial - The Committee has received 27 applications for a Scholarship to be handed out in the name of Dick Hobson and Guy LoBue. A special placque will be placed at the Memorial Site for Retiree, Jeff Callahan. The Committee is gearing up for the Silent Auction and would like donations. Please let Jim or Mary know. Also, the Committee is holding picnics on September 19<sup>th</sup> at Headquarters and three Regions.**

**Historian - Mike is in the process of looking on the Internet for information for his next report.**

**Chaplain - No Report**

**SOCIALS:**

**Luncheons - Donna has nothing new to report.**

**Trips - Jay reported 21 people so far have signed up for the Niagra Falls trip. Forty-seven people have signed up for the Christmas trip, with two seats remaining. Twelve people have signed up for the Cruise. Jay will be focusing on a lot of day trips for next year,**

**Peter has two Wine Tasting Parties scheduled - October 5<sup>th</sup> (Red/White) and November 2<sup>nd</sup> (Bubbly). Both parties will be held at Mama Flora's in Ewing. He is working on having parties outside of DOTRA**

**Picnic - Phil to take a trip to the Picnic Area to make sure everything is in order for the September 9<sup>th</sup> picnic.**

**OLD BUSINESS: - None**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Chet to do some recruiting at the picnic for the one vacant Director title.**

**The next meeting will be held on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at Tassara's Restaurant starting at 11:00 am**

**There being no further business, a motion was made, seconded and approved to close the meeting; meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.**

**Respectfully Submitted:**

Hazel Rockhill

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Recording Secretary**

