



Special Education Transportation Task Force June 17, 2019 Minutes

Members present: Colleen Cavanaugh, Margaret Driscoll, Carla Jentz, Mike Laliberte, James Daiute and Jay Sullivan.

Meeting Convened at 12:30 PM.

Contract Updates

Final edits were reviewed on the letter being sent to the Commissioner of Education. The final letter will be mailed to the Commissioner.

The presentation at the MASBO annual conference was well received. Business managers that have participated in the process shared their experience and cost savings realized as a result of the study. Two reviews are being scheduled over the summer. This presentation will also be conducted at the MASS/MASC joint conference in November 2019.

Past year activities were discussed. Presentations were made at the MASS/MASC, MASBO and at the State House for the Commission on Improving Efficiencies in School Transportation. Networking and material distribution were conducted at the MASS/MASC, MASBO, ASE and MAPT conferences.

A mapping feature was added to the website to provide a visual representation of the October 1 data and vendor data. On-going district support was provided. Five reviews were conducted during the year.

It is still unclear at this time if funding for this effort will continue next year, the current contract expires August 31, 2019. Mr. Sullivan will look into potential funding.

Meeting dates will be determined through polling members via the Doodle application.

The meeting adjourned at 12:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Cavanaugh