



CSPTA Fleet Service Committee Minutes
Wednesday, Jan 18, 2017

Host
St. Vrain Valley Schools
13009 Weld County Road 13

Present: Academy- Dick Wagoner, Adams 12 - Ryan Texer, Tom Tucker; Aurora - Doug Tozier; Boulder Valley - Amanda Crissup; Douglas County - Jeff Pihl; Mapleton - Kyle Keller; St. Vrain - Tim Dolan, Daniel Rios; Thompson Schools - Dennis Frerichs

Agenda

Workshop and Tech Contest

Ryan presented an outline of classes based on the 2016 offerings. The committee members volunteered to reach out to those vendors and instructors with whom they have connections.

Based on the feedback from 2016 Nationals Tech Contestants Zach and Kurt at the December Fleet Services Committee meeting, the committee determined that in order to mirror Nationals there should be fewer breaks between stations and have a quicker pace overall in order to prepare Colorado's contestants for the more stressful testing environment at Nationals. The committee discussed the idea of breaking the contestants into two shifts -- one group in the morning and another group in the afternoon -- in order to have fewer contestants in each testing station group overall.

Amanda Crissup volunteered to compile the written test to be administered the day before the hands-on Tech Contest. A draft of the questions will be ready for the March CSPTA Fleet Services Committee meeting for discussion.

The committee has budgeted for an anticipated 30 Tech Contestants.

No solid plans were finalized regarding how to break up the contestants.

Update from Lance Yoxsimer

Lance Yoxsimer phoned in to provide an update to the committee on the E-Board's plans for the 2017 summer workshop/summit. Cost of the workshop is estimated at \$225.00 per person and will include access to the week's events and 2017-2018 membership to CSPTA. The E-Board is considering finding a different host for online registration so that all information (ex. Summit schedule, registration process) can be in one location.

Per Lance, certification classes will not be offered at the 2017 CSPTA summit.

Lance mentioned that the 2018 summit could go back to Pueblo since CSU-Pueblo has concluded their construction project which necessitated the move to Adams 12 in 2016.

In regards to the Fleet Services committee's proposed meeting at Unser Racing, Lance said that he would suggest that an off-site meeting should be treated as an open house or recruitment event instead of a regularly scheduled committee meeting.

Other Business

- Steve Thoms from Estes Park is going through cancer treatments and Jerry (J.R.) Rutherford's wife with Adams 12 is getting ready for a double lung transplant. The committee discussed and then voted on allocating \$200.00 from the budget for both Steve and J.R. The vote was 10 in favor, 0 opposed. Amanda will provide a get-well card for Steve and Dennis will speak to Ronna about using our funds for those purposes.

- For the 2017 summit, a donation is needed of two conventional for the fire rescue demo. Last year's bus evacuation demo went well and Adams 12 would like to do that again.

- Ryan checked on prices for Unser Racing and determined that it would be \$79/person which would include one warm-up lap, two qualifier laps, and then a championship race. With an estimated 30 people attending, that would total \$2,370. If the committee were to host such a meeting, it would need to be outside of normal committee hours.