

**TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION OF MISSOURI**  
**April 11, 2009**

**In Attendance:**

Archie Daily-State President  
LeAnn Hagee-State Vice President  
Duke Wrisinger-State Retiree Representative

Dave Taylor-State Treasurer  
Gaila Campbell-State Secretary

<b>Chapter 1</b>	<b>1 Member</b>	<b>Chapter 2</b>	<b>0 Members</b>
<b>Chapter 3</b>	<b>0 Member</b>	<b>Chapter 4</b>	<b>2 Members</b>
<b>Chapter 5</b>	<b>1 Member</b>	<b>Chapter 6</b>	<b>1 Member</b>
<b>Chapter 7</b>	<b>1 Member</b>	<b>Chapter 8</b>	<b>6 Members</b>
<b>Chapter 9</b>	<b>1 Member</b>	<b>Chapter 10</b>	<b>1 Member</b>
<b>Central Office</b>	<b>1 Member</b>	<b>Retiree</b>	<b>1 Member</b>

Meeting called to order by President Archie Daily a 9:04 a.m. Archie welcomed guest, and members. Our guest were Don Hillis, and Lobbyist Harry Hill. District officers introduced themselves, and their guests.

**New Business:** President Archie Daily introduced Director of System Management Don Hillis. Don discussed information with us about the Fallen Worker Memorial. The projected goal to break ground for the memorial is April 2010. Don asked for support from T.E.A.M. to help in co-coordinating funds, and events for the monument. The estimated cost will be over \$100,000.00. T.E.A.M. has a Fallen Worker Memorial Fund Account established, and Treasurer Dave Taylor is responsible for directing funds to that account. At present T.E.A.M. has donations of \$7,779.78 deposited, and we can receive private donations. The first order of business is to get the location, and the dimensions for the monument. Suggestions were received for designing the monument, these were to give opportunity to MoDot employees, open the design to schools, and have contests for artists to submit. The designer also receives their name as the artist for their accomplishment. Don is going to check with the Office of Administration concerning guidelines for fundraising, and the possibility to have payroll deduction for donations to the memorial. Private donations will also be accepted.

Don shared the results of the Work Zone Awareness Week at Jefferson City. All departments were represented with numerous guests, and family members of our Fallen Workers.

June 13 there will be a Ride for Remembrance in Jefferson City. Further information will be posted by our Webmaster, and Vice President LeAnn Hagee.

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**Legislative Report:** Lobbyist Harry Hill gave us information about the location at the Capitol for the Lobby Days Fish Fry. The Lobby Days Fish Fry is not a department function, it is a day that members, spouses, guests, and friends volunteer to coordinate, and cook for elected officials, and their employees. On this day we meet, and greet elected officials to discuss legislation that effect State employees.

Harry discussed information about the recent bonuses that has been given to Moser representatives, and he is inquiring about the Mypers representatives. Harry will give us an update of his findings. At the present there will be no COLA (cost of living raise.)

Harry gave us an update about HB477, Sponsor Kenny Jones, Ref: Allows two years military service credit for state employees with ten years or more service. At present the bill is not passing. We asked questions about the Backdrop program, and Harry stated at present the results show that it is not a detriment to the retirement system. Statistics show the approximate death rate is 78 years of age.

Senate Bill 150, Sponsor John Greisheimer, Ref: Effective 06-30-09 overtime or compensatory time payment shall not be included in the final salary calculation. The bill has been met with negative response.

### **Break 10:30**

**Secretary's Report:** Copies of the minutes were submitted, and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Copies of the Treasurer's Report were submitted, and approved.

### **Chapter Reports;**

Chapter 1: Currently 224 members, with \$3980.00 in checking, \$589.00 in savings, and \$25,000.00 in Needy Fund. There have been three home fires in our chapter. We mailed checks to the victims the following day after their disaster. Roger Wittler has been going to new employee orientation. Members are participating in the statewide, and local fundraiser for the Fallen Worker Memorial.

Chapter 2: Not present

Chapter 3: Not present

Chapter 4: 334 members, with \$2658.07 in checking, \$ 16,940.33 CD, \$4358.43 in savings. We are making plans for a Ride To Remember with Motorcycles, and Classic cars. Our chapter is taking part in the district employees meeting April 16.

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Chapter 5 :452 members, 209 district members, \$320.00 in checking, \$15827.00 CD, \$2053.00 in savings. Darla Fischer was introduced from Central Office. We welcome her presence here today, and look forward to her return. The chapter put out a newsletter, and sent 400 mail outs, which resulted in 32 new members. Our chapter is having more involvement, and we are planning a Fall Meeting to generate more interest.

Chapter 6: 139 members, \$303.00 checking

Chapter 7: 281 members, \$3821.48checking, \$987.91 Credit Union, 4 Gold Members. Our chapter is hosting the annual Jim Min ton Crappie Tournament..

Chapter 8: 336 members, \$7568.33 checking. We had a membership campaign which resulted in 45 new members. We attended four retirements.

Chapter 9: Absent

Chapter 10: 247 members, \$5765.00 checking. Our chapter is participating in a Bowling Day, and has been invited to participate at the District Rodeo

**New Business cont:** Duke Wrisinger discussed how benchmarks are set with investors. Mpers, and Joint Committee of the House and the Senate have a committee to investigate on retirement, and wages.

Duane Kliethemes, District 5 has volunteered to meet with retirees to get their input on the Fallen Worker Memorial plans.

Dee Dee Powell, District 7 shared information about the EAC. EAC works with employees when there's policy, and procedures concerns by employees. T.E.A.M works for the protection of retirement benefits, and advancement of benefits for employees. Each group has a crucial role for MoDot co-workers.

Final plans and preparation for the Lobby Days Fish were completed.

Archie Daily appointed Gaila Campbell, District 8 to assist in co-coordinating donation, and events for the Fallen Worker Memorial.

**Adjourn**