



MMTA SAFETY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

February 16, 2023

VIRTUAL

8:00 AM

MINUTES

Approximately 25 members attended via Zoom.

PRESENTATIONS:

1. Reconstruction Review – Lt. Hayden, Troop K and Sergeant Darren Foster
 - a. Shared information about the Maine State Police accident reconstruction procedures
 - b. Advancements in technology have allowed the MSP to reconstruct accidents in much less time than before
 - c. Power point presentation and collection form will be on the MMTA website
2. Close Calls Near Misses – David White, Richard Carrier Trucking
 - a. Great videos showing excellent driving skills by professional drivers

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Review of Fleet Safety Award process – Tim
 - a. Fewer carriers are entering
 - b. Even those with crashes should participate

- c. Some carriers are missing information when completing the forms, and opportunity for more description in the narrative portion on what sets you apart from other carriers.
2. TDC/PTSC – Randy
- a. May 20th – Drivers at Dysart’s and Techs at EMCC
 - b. Seven CDL schools will participate
 - c. Vocational schools may send diesel mechanic students
 - d. Flyers and online registration will be ready in the next couple of weeks
 - e. We will need equipment from members for the event
 - f. Encourage drivers and techs to compete

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Election of Officers: Secretary
 - a. Chris Cyr, R. F. Chamberland, will be the chair
 - b. Nycole McGlauflin, R. H. Foster Energy, will be the vice-chair
 - c. Abby Chadbourn, Sibley Transportation. was voted in as Secretary
2. Formation of Transportation Conference planning committee
 - a. Norm Patchell will lead the group for this coming year and the next one in 2025
 - b. Tim asked for volunteers to plan the conferences going forward
3. May SMC meeting – Tim
 - a. Next meeting is May 18th
 - b. The location will be determined. It will be at one of the weigh stations.
4. Topics for future meetings

Harold Jones offered the suggestion of having the meetings in person. Tim said that the officers will discuss will determine if future meeting will be in person or zoom. Hybrid may also be an option.

Eric Adair spoke about an FMCSA review of the New Entrant Audit process and asked if MMTA had members who recently went thru the process who may be willing to participate.

Chair Chris Cyr closed the meeting. Motion was made to adjourned at 9:20 am.