

Onondaga County Traffic Safety Advisory Board

June 18, 2008

Meeting Minutes

Members Attending:

Mike Davison
Diana Dibble
Robert Keller
Linda McKinnon
Dan Meyer
William Mulroy
Glenn Murdock
Jeff Raub
Steve Rotunno
Kay Staley-Smith
Shannon Trice
Jeff Tripp
Patricia Wortley

Organization:

Think First
AAA
Nationwide Insurance
OCTSAB
Meyer's Towing
NYS Thruway Authority
Burns Bros.
New York State Police
Camillus Police Department
NYS DMV
Syracuse Police Department
North Syracuse Police Department
SMTC

**Designee*

Stakeholders Attending:

Stan Goettel
Thomas MacDonald
Marty Nerber
Paul Overbaugh
John Patane
Mark Schiano

Organization

NAVAC
NYS Park Police
Clay Police Department
GTSC
Onondaga County Department of Transportation
Clay Police Department

Excused: Deraux Branch, Branch's Driving School; Steve Brustein, NYS DMV; Warren Darby, Onondaga County Sheriff's Office; Gene Conway, DeWitt Police Department; Paul Gottfried, Southern Wine & Spirit of Upstate New York; Dominick Macherone, NYS Association of Chiefs/GTSC Liaison; Bill McAnelly, NYS Motor Truck Association; Darryl Perrigo, Solvay Police Department; and Leo Williams, Centro

1. Welcome

Ms. Wortley, Chair, opened the meeting at 1:00 p.m. at Clay Central Park, Liverpool, NY.

2. Acceptance of Minutes

Ms. Wortley inquired if there were any changes or corrections to the May 20, 2008 minutes. Hearing none, Ms. Wortley asked for a motion to approve the May 20, 2008 minutes. Captain Trice moved and Mr. Meyer seconded approval of the minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

3. **Communications and Reports**

A. Onondaga County Department of Transportation – Traffic Safety Program Update:

Mr. Patane, Onondaga County Traffic Safety Coordinator, provided copies of his report and highlighted the following items: National Child Passenger Safety Week has been moved to the week of Sept.14th. He requested that any members join in brainstorm session regarding traffic safety fair.

B. Committee Updates:

Aggressive Driving: Capt. Rotunno stated that Operation Eagle eyes was quiet.

By-Laws: Ms. Wortley stated that she has not received any comments on the By-Laws provided at the last meeting. If there are no additional comments, she will forward on to the County Law Department for their review.

Lights On: Ms. Wortley stated that a committee meeting has been scheduled for June 30.

Occupant Restraint: Officer Tripp stated he would like a county wide effort from law enforcement for July 25th during Harborfest.

4. **Old Business**

A. Web Site Update:

Ms. Wortley stated that Mr. Patane has updated the OCTSAB web site. In the meeting materials we mailed out a potential web site link sheet. Ms. Dibble had suggested a few more sites and they have been added to the sheet provided at the meeting.

B. Traffic Safety Fair Review:

Ms. Wortley stated that a meeting was held recently to discuss the Traffic Safety Fair. We are trying to determine the best venue for holding future fairs; whether to hold mini-fairs at select locations in the county rather than one large fair; who our target audience should be, i.e. teens, seniors, motorcyclists, etc.

Mr. Goettel stated that the Fair is still evolving. Assessment of what is happening throughout the County would help to determine a better date to host the Fair. There is a possibility of doing small break-out fairs twice a year.

5. **New Business**

A. Future Meeting Sites:

Ms. Wortley stated that she is seeking meeting sites for the September 16 and November 18 OCTSAB meetings. If you can host a meeting, please let her know.

B. Roundtable Discussions:

Ms. Wortley stated that she attended the Effective Traffic Safety Strategies with Diverse Communities: Five Principles for a Strong Foundation conference last week in Albany.

She stated that Ms. Kogut made a presentation on dealing with the Native American population.

6. Public Comment

None.

7. Adjournment

They're being no further business to come before the Committee; the meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.