

NASTA MEETING MINUTES  
Sanders Transportation Lounge  
September 30, 2009

On Wednesday, September 30, 2009 we had our NASTA meeting here at Sanders Transportation Department. At 9:40 the meeting was open by Lydia Hill our new President Elect of the NASTA organization.

Mr. Jesse Apache, NASTA president came with one of his co-worker from Dilcon, School.

Some of our staff wasn't present due to some business to attend to. NASTA meeting was supposed to be held on September 2, then on 16, 2009. But the meeting was cancelled that day due to our staff training.

**Welcome Address:**

This morning Lydia Hill welcomes everyone to the meeting. We all started off with introducing our self.

**Attendance:**

Jennie Y. Golden, Shanna Yellowhair, Josephine Kimble, Cassandra Smith, Mary J. Sam, James A. Jones, Homer Joe, Alonzo Yazzie, Leonard Tabaha, Shirlene Murphy, Hortensia McCabe, Jesse Apachee, Bennie Bekis.

**Introduction of Guest:**

Jesse Apachee, Bennie Bekis of Dilcon Community School

Mr. Jesse Apache, our former Transportation Director introduce himself and now a director at Dilcon School.

Jesse Apache told us how the NASTA organization came about and to this day we still have the organization and by all means we all need to participate in the organization and help as a team. Jesse thanked our secretary, Lydia Hill for doing a tremendous job with the Sanders Transportation Department. When he (Jesse) first started working here in 2005 he really supports all the staff here at Sanders Transportation Department, he recommended Lydia in as a school bus trainee and in no time she was certified by D.P.S. as a Trainer for those wanted to become a bus driver.

Now, Lydia is in charge of the NASTA, she is the first lady that's on the board as a president.

Jesse also thanked Jennie Golden for doing a great job for making all the Bus Route Map. Jesse stated, when he first came he noticed that Jennie was here for many years and why is she doing custodian and driving at the same time. Jesse said he was looking for a staff that knows how to do some work on the computers and he ask Jennie if she would like to do some work and sure enough she's been wanting to better her self and do other type of work, instead of doing the same thing in the janitorial stuff.

From there on she's been with that job in the office and doing the driving too. All this happens when we have a good director that would support the drivers. We have a lot of new drivers here and they need encouragement for new challenge.

**Summer Conference 2009:**

This year we had the most participates who attended this year's conference base on registration. All together a total of 177 registered for the conference. Most of the school paid and some school still have not send in their payments as of today.

### Treasurer Report:

The Treasurer Jerald Cleveland, will tell us the account generated from the 2009 NASTA Conference at the next meeting. He was supposed to be here, but he couldn't make it due to the school early release today at their school.

### Activity Summary

Beginning balance on 8/1	\$18,486.04
Deposits/Credits	2,069.20
Withdrawals/Debits	-257.00
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Ending balance on 8/31	\$20,298.24

Average ledger balance this period \$18,955.51

+ 1,125.00

### Upcoming Summer Conference 2010

For the 2010 Summer Conference it will be at the same place at Hondah. We will have the whole rooms and the facilities. The date of the conference will be on July 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 2010.

For this year conference we need more vendors, volunteers for different events, more instructors and we all need to help out as a team.

### School Bus Road-ee

Bus Road-ee are usually held before the conference. Last year the event was held at Ganado. Most of the top drivers were from the Northern area. This year, Ganado would like another school to host the Bus Road-ee. If, Sanders or any other school wants to host the Bus Road-ee this year, we need to think about it and plan it. New drivers needs to be encourage and attend to this kind of events, it's a lot of work but, its fun.

Cassandra Smith, Sanders bus driver suggested that, if we could have the Bus Road-ee at the conference this summer at Honda.

Jennie Golden also came up with the choice of t-shirts. Some drivers want different color t-shirt not black or gray. The logo for NASTA and the Year should be in the back of the t-shirt and the maroon color was the 1<sup>st</sup> option

### Announcements

\* TAA Conference in Flagstaff is a 1 day conference. It will be held in June, right after Father Day's

\* Mini Workshop in Holbrook is a FREE event on October 8, 2009. Given by Auto Safety House.

Workshop will be on new technology on the new buses, all engine from 1998 are all computerized.

### Next Meeting Date

October 27, 2009 @ Dilcon Community School Dilcon, AZ. Lunch will be provided.

### Adjournment

Jennie Y. Golden made a motion to adjourn the meeting @ 10:55 AM. Seconded by James Jones. (14) In favor and (0) opposed.