

**Meeting Minutes from Chapter 10
Transportation Employees Association
Thursday, January 10, 2008**

The Chapter 10 T.E.A.M. members met in the cafeteria of the district office on 1/10/08. Present were: President Debbie Strobel, Sec/Treas. Karen Williams, Delegates June Pullum, Chris Driskill and Denise Hopper. Members at large were Jim Britton, Joe Crader, and Terry Fields.

We reviewed the deferred compensation campaign. Our chapter has made sure we advised all of the areas of their need to contact their senators and representatives in regards to a push for an increase in the amount appropriated by congress for state employees.

We hung up posters in all the sheds concerning our “Strike a Match” campaign. Our benefits representative, Kristy Pettit, was given a poster and was asked to review it in December 07 when she was updating the employees of the 2008 changes.

We attended all but the north area D.E. meetings and passed out postcards for completion. We followed up in the north with postcards and posters, so we could make sure all of the representatives were contacted.

We wrote out some more note cards at the meeting to other members of the Senate and House Appropriation committees. This is to ensure that they are aware of the push for an increase. I gave everyone present the path to the governmental relations website. It is divided into both House and Senate websites and is very informative.

A discussion was held to get a membership drive started.

We discussed having some breakfasts at the local sheds.

The next statewide meeting is on January 19th in Jefferson City. Our next chapter meeting was set for March 13th at 4:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Lobby Day has been tentatively set for either April 14 or 21, 2008. Meeting adjourned.