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Meeting Agenda
December 18, 2008

Attendance:

Lennie Goff	_____	Joanne Woodworth	_____
Kevin Mallory	_____	Cindy Button	_____
Ronnie Deegan	_____	Mike Kelly	_____
Peter Saucier	_____	Brenda Cravens	_____
Dave Leavitt	_____	Rick Soules	_____
Jamie Dionne	_____	Wayne St. Pierre	_____

1. Approval of minutes from November Meeting
2. Treasurer's Report
3. President's Report
4. Declarations from the Audience

Old Business

- Procedure/Policy Manual Update – Harvey Boatman
- January GIS Day – Ronnie Deegan/Dave Leavitt
- Conference Committee Update – Brenda Cravens
- Membership Committee Update – Mike Kelly
- Website Update – Pictures and Bios – Joanne Woodworth/Lennie Goff

New Business

- Budget Shortfalls – Winter Director Forum
- Request to Sponsor Cheryl Nadeau to the Special Needs Conference
- Regional Service Center Update

Other Business

- Maine DOE report RFP Update – Rick Soules
- Chapter Updates
- SSTC Update
- Maine State Police - Update – Jamie Dionne
- MAPT Liaison Agent Update - Harvey Boatman

“Remember the cargo we carry is the most precious in the world”

Good Day,

I've attached an agenda for the upcoming December meeting to be held at the Cross Building at the State House in Augusta. This meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. sharp. We should be finished with the meeting by noon time.

At 1:00 p.m. we will start the forum discussion on the curtailment orders from the Governors office and what potential impacts this may have on school bus transportation within the state. This meeting will be facilitated by Gary Smith, Business Manager for SAU # 52 and will be hosted on three ATM sites around the state. If you're unable to join us in Augusta, I encourage you to attend the forum at the site closest to you. This subject matter will probably impact every transportation department across the state within the next couple of years and many of us will feel the impact immediately in this fiscal year. It's MAPT's hope that by the sharing of ideas and potential areas that may be impacted by these reductions, we can be a resource to each other through these coming difficult financial times. We strongly encourage every coordinator, supervisor, director, driver and/or any other transportation personnel to participate in this forum if possible. Please share this message with any and all other school bus transportation personnel across the state.

Listed below are the three ATM site locations, addresses, and contact person for each site:

Date: Thursday, December 18th, 2008

Room: 103 Cross Building

Gorham High School - 41 Morrill Avenue, Gorham	Contact:	Mia DeSanctis
Caribou Tech Center - 308 Sweden Street, Caribou	Contact:	Ralph Conroy
Bangor Public Library - 145 Harlow Street, Bangor	Contact:	Matt Brown

We look forward to seeing and hearing from you...

Lennie