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*Missouri Valley Section - Institute of Transportation Engineers***Meeting Minutes – MOVITE Pre-Board Meeting – Conference Call**

September 22, 2017

I. Call to Order (~9:34 am)**II. Attendees/Introductions (Nathan B.)**

- a. MOVITE Officers – Becknell, Mennenga, Swisher, Burklund, Claussen, Hofener
- b. State Directors – Wiles, Geiger, Seiler, Guy, McCubbin
- c. Chapter Representatives – Rolling, Knox, Church, Sun, Eads, Brookshire, Hawkins
- d. Student Chapter Representatives – Schrock, XB, Hernandez
- e. District Representatives – Oneyear, Gugel

III. Meeting Intent/Background (Nathan B.)

Purpose of meeting was to provide more time to local and student chapters to discuss activities. Provide opportunities to chapters to learn from each other. This meeting has a side benefit of making the MOVITE board meetings shorter.

IV. Chapter Reports

- a. LOCATE – Chris Rolling – Lincoln, Omaha, Council Bluffs. Chapter been around for about 11 years. Annual student meet and greet with U of N. Member appreciation event (mini golf tournament). Co-sponsor conference with ASCE every year. Continuing Drive Smart program at local high schools. So far in 2017 have presented to approximately 1700 students with about 200 more scheduled in the next couple days. Would like to see this program take off in other chapters and are willing to assist others to get started. If you'd like more information feel free to contact me (crolling@olssonassociates.com), Jacob Weiss (Jacob.weiss@hdrinc.com), or Brian Johnson (brian.johnson@nebraska.gov) for more information. The website is <http://locatechapter.org/drive-smart/> and a short bio video can be found at <https://hdr.wistia.com/medias/kk6yfyj08b6>.
- b. ICITE – Todd Knox – Hosted spring MOVITE meeting. Event in August with the Iowa Department of the Blind shadowing students navigating downtown Des Moines. Very informative event. Will likely try to repeat this event again in a couple years. Planning event with ISU students and annual toy drive near the holidays.
- c. CKITE
- d. KCITE- Dave Church – Around 160 members focused in the KC metro area with some members coming from Topeka. Usually 50-80 members per meeting. 6 general meetings per year and annual golf outing and fund raiser for American Cancer Society. Also fund raiser for Harvester. Had a co-meeting with U of K, received tour of facility and driving simulator. Had presentation of roundabout design, KC streetcar, etc. Had a recent request from a middle school in Lawrence to provide a transportation themed tour in KC.
- e. CMITE – Carlos Sun – Jefferson City and Columbia and surrounding area. Have meeting every other month. Had a session on the recent eclipse event planning, Shawn Leight, Mizzou driving simulator, APWA joint golf outing. Spotlight on U of M where students provide presentations at one meeting. Interested in Drive Smart program. CMITE provides judges, sponsors student posters, and moderates sessions for Traffic Safety and Blueprint meeting.
- f. TEAM – Brian Eads – Host 9 monthly meeting typically 50-60 members in attendance with one hosted on the Illinois side to increase membership over there.
- g. OCITE – Paula Brookshire – About 75 members. Have Tech Seminar in July with 78



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people, 10 tech presentations. Collected food items for food drive. Transportation class poster competition for university students. Social activities – bowling tournament raised money for scholarship fund. Golf tournament next Friday.

- h. OTEA – BJ Hawkins – 2017 spring meeting in may with 140 attendees. Fall meeting in a couple weeks expecting around 100 members. Safe Driving presentations to local high schools. Teaching work zone safety classes and providing certification.
- i. ARITE – Becknell – Just got Charter signed at December board retreat and have by-laws adopted. Getting officers elected. Had two meetings with about 40 people at each. Have adopted a logo. Have been active on the LAC for the Hot Springs meeting. Trying to get things moving as a new chapter.

V. Student Chapter Reports

- a. University of Nebraska – Lincoln – Rolling - Trying to get U of N chapter back up and running. Currently a joint student chapter between U of N-L and U of N-O with about 10 student members.
- b. Iowa State University – Wiles provided a brief summary. ISU TSA attended district conference in Madison and student leadership conference at Purdue. Will be doing roadside cleanup along US 30. Planning co-event with ICITE.
- c. Kansas State University
- d. University of Kansas – Steve Schrock – Students went to district meeting in Madison. Student chapter had yard games as part of Hawk Week which helped to get name out to more undergrads. Sent three students to Mid-Continent Transportation Research Symposium. Sent six students to student leadership summit.
- e. University of Missouri – Columbia – Carlos Sun – More grad students than undergrad. Active in attending CMITE activities and student competitions. Student service project for hurricane relief. Students active in multiple conferences and sometimes have to make tough choices and miss MOVITE activities. Encouraging ITE to come up with a national design competition. Active in outreach to elementary schools, newspaper, regional safety coalition - driving simulator lab with semi, bike, ped, wheel chair exposure.
- f. Washington University
- g. Saint Louis University
- h. Missouri University of Science and Technology – XB – First year for XB. Trying to get chapter restarted. Located in Rolla, MO. Have large civil engineering department. Have about 400 undergrad students in department. Optimistic about future. Had first meeting about two weeks ago with Carlos Sun coming down to give presentation. Have about 20 students have signed up and about 9 interested in positions. Next step is to have election. Have 5-6 names lined up for future presentations.
- i. Oklahoma State University – Hofener – Does not have active chapter. Hofener is trying to reach out to help get things moving.
- j. University of Oklahoma – Hofener – Does not have active chapter. Hofener is trying to reach out to help get things moving.
- k. University of Arkansas – Sarah Hernandez – Sent 9 students to student leadership summit. Working to gather speakers for monthly meetings. Would like to learn more about the Drive Smart program. Planning to send students to the MOVITE fall meetings.

VI. Midwestern District Student Activities Committee Representative (Nathan B.)

Nicole Oneyear provided a brief bio. She is the MOVITE representative on the Midwestern District Student Activities Committee.

VII. Future Meetings

- a. 2017 Fall MOVITE Meeting – Hot Springs, Arkansas – October 4-6
- b. 2017 Annual Officers Retreat – Lenexa, Kansas – December 3-4
- c. **2018 Spring Chapter Report Teleconference – March 23, 9:30 am**
- a. Spring Break?
- d. 2018 MOVITE Spring Meeting – Omaha, Nebraska – April 4-6
- e. 2018 Midwestern ITE Meeting – hosting ITE International – Minneapolis, MN – August 20-23
- f. 2018 Student Leadership Summit
- g. **2018 Fall Chapter Report Teleconference**
- h. 2018 Fall MOVITE Meeting – Kansas

VIII. Adjourn