

Meeting Notes

IFTA Inc. Law Enforcement Committee

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Date of call: May 12th, 2020

Time: 14:00 hours E/T

Agenda Items:

1. **Confirm note taker:** Barb Arkwright– Confirmed as note taker
2. **Attendance and Roll call:** Eric Belford
 - **Present:** Eric Belford (MT), Len McLaughlin (WA), Kim Allen (MB), Barb Arkwright (VA), David Bales (KS) Doug Glanert (IL), Chase Johnson (NC), Andrew Player (NH); Joe Hatcher (MD); Debbie Meise (IFTA); Carmen Martorana (IFTA) Board Members: Scott Bryer (NH); Christie Chewning (NC); Richard Wagner (NV)
 - **Regrets:** Steve Park (FL); Sidney Shaw (NS)
3. **Approved March 2020 meeting minutes** (Motion by Dave, 2nd by Andy)-**April meeting canceled-no minutes**
4. **Board update:**
 - Richard Wagner: Spring meeting conducted by phone, monitoring the ABM so far it is still a go, discussed upcoming Ballot, discussed Board's ability to override due dates for tax returns and decal renewal, discussed returns filed and paid, and that carrier operations had a drop in miles

- Scott Bryer: Executive Committee call with IRP to discuss workshops going forward, discussed bylaw changes and amendments for Executive Committee and language changes, discussed upcoming Ballot
- Carmen Martorana: discussed effect on IFA staff-telework normally, postponement and funds netting, link to CVSA information

5. IFTA Discussion Ballot EVOC:

- Dave Bales: Dave and Barb volunteered, IRP webpage for EVOC was last updated 8/2017

6. LEC attendance and participation:

- Eric Belford: Thanked committee members, reported communication has been great even knowing everyone is spread thin, a reminder if you can't make a call let everyone know

7. Review of the Committee Volunteer Form:

- Dave Bales: Reported it will be on the new website and will follow up with an email to Tom

8. 2020 IFTA/IRP Managers' and LE Workshop:

- Len McLaughlin: Last meeting before COVID 19 a sub-committee was formed to go through the topics for the presentations, no decision on where or if the workshop is going to be held or how it might be held
- Eric Belford: Results of the survey indicated that topics on fraud training were the most popular, committee is looking at combining sessions or having 1 big presentation with many parts, also popular were chameleon carriers, virtual offices and the round tables, if you have ideas share them with Eric, Len and Kim, also discussed was the idea of detailed breakouts for LE, MT is also seeing issues with virtual offices
- Richard Wagner: Topics of bogus and sham addresses, issues leading to Real ID fraud, there needs to be vigilance and sharing of information
- Charles Mills Award and Memorial:
 - Eric Belford: July 1 cut off to give time for selection and notification of award recipient, any suggested recipients should be nominated
 - Debbie Meise: Will see Tom gets the information to post to the website and will send an email, also reported a sponsor is willing to host an evening reception and when more is known about the workshop Debbie will reach back out to the sponsor

9. Roadside Webservices/IFTA Account Status Subcommittee Report:

- Len McLaughlin: Have not had another meeting, reporting on #14 Identify practices for sharing IFTA violations with carrier's home jurisdictions: will be combining reports and combined on next agenda, using 1 system and sharing information, other jurisdictions saw this as a positive move

10. LEC Webinar:

- Barb Arkwright: Still working on the narrative and looking at other committee's webinars

11. Challenge Coin Orders:

- Eric Belford: Sending coins to Debbie, Charles Mills recipients, and former LEC members, plan to bring coins to the workshop to sell so funds can be used to purchase more and given to honor guards and reception sponsor

12. Charges Issued by the IFTA Board:

CAC and LEC joint efforts:

- Dave Bales: Working with the CAC for more reliable in-time information and easier access, discussed idea of taking VINs out if leased and not working and recording of decals, email sent seeking input

Education charge issued by IFTA Board:

- Barb Arkwright: Discussed the purpose of the Charge, Kim and Andy are assisting, update for next meeting

13. M&M Blitz Update:

- Eric Belford: Reached out and many states didn't conduct or are not planning on conducting a May Blitz, discussed the potential of pushing it off to end of summer or fall, discussed to keep on the agenda for follow up
- Len McLaughlin: Reached out and many states not participating due to the extensions
- Barb Arkwright: Reported good participation in March from VA, SC, KY, not sure what May is going to bring, VA Weigh Stations are being used for truck parking
- Dave Bales: Reported NE participated in March, KS canceled, discussed Governor's emergency declaration
- Andy Player: ME DMV closed so carriers are unable to obtain credentials, discussed that the throttling back of enforcement is creating egregious offenses

- Joe Hatcher: MD had a successful March Blitz, MD May has been suspended
- Chase Johnson: NC Weigh Stations are closed, suggests pushing off until safer time

14. Identify practices for sharing IFTA violations with carrier's home jurisdictions:

- Len McLaughlin: combine with Roadside Webservices/IFTA Account Status Subcommittee Report

15. Discussion on how jurisdictions are responding to the COVID 19 crisis

- Eric Belford: Reported feedback in MT that there seems to be confusion about waivers, IRP Education Committee is organizing a virtual roundtable for jurisdictions about waivers, operating in commerce and IRP credentials, information can be confusing on websites and the timeliness of post information, discussed the importance of still conducting a second Blitz
- Len McLaughlin: Reported appearance of confusion in the use of Dyed Diesel fuel by the public and LE
- Dave Bales: Reported that March didn't seem to have the numbers for the Blitz that has been seen in previous years

16. New Business:

- Dave Bales: The 2 ballots make sense and look good
- Richard Wagner and Scott Bryer: Short track of the Ballots, even though might not vote reach out to IFTA Commissioners
- Len McLaughlin: Discussed DDF education or best practices

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