



TMTA March 2018 Membership Meeting

March 27, 2018

Norfolk Waterside Sheraton

Meeting called to order at 6:15pm

Pledge of Allegiance – Marilyn Ryan (MR)

Marilynn opened meeting with some general announcements about what the BOD had been doing on member's behalf and introductions by table. She asked Danny Glover (DG) to discuss the recent Motor Carriers' meeting. DG stressed the turn times are critical for motor carriers throughout all terminals. One company recorded time they paid their drivers to wait and in one month it was 403 hours, the clock didn't start ticking until the driver had already waited 1 hour, so that doesn't even represent the entire wait time this company spent. MR thanked DG, the MC Committee and the VMA for their efforts on behalf of the motor carriers at these meetings. Art Moye stood and talked about VMAs commitment to POV and POVs commitment to us in allocating resources and personnel. Art relayed he knew John Reinhart was committed to matching resources to problems. POV is a state agency here to serve us and they understand that and are committed to working on issues important to Motor Carriers and other POV stakeholders.

VRA/VMA making sure they are following up to ensure problems are being solved. Art asked for patience even though he knows we are out of patience. Mike Hirsch commented on the lost business to Charleston and Savannah that we managed to get back but are in jeopardy of losing again if we don't find a way to move this freight. MR believes the port feels our pain and are trying to resolve issues, but need to spend dollars on labor and maintenance. MR read the letter she delivered to the POV BOD earlier that day. We then broke for dinner.

Resumed meeting at 7:25pm with Mr. Setliff's presentation on driver safety, accidents, and lawsuit prevention and risk management.

Vance Griffin gave a short update on POV and spoke on the RSVP system. Glitch in Propass with changing license plate will be fixed March 30th. Members spoke up about AM appointment issues they had and gave Nancy Christian numerous examples where the system wasn't working for them.

Announced that N4 was going to VIG in April.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm after 50/50 drawing.