

The meeting was held in the cafeteria of the district office complex. The following were in attendance. Debbie Strobel, David Wyman, Karen Williams, Denise Hopper, Chris Driskill and new member Robert Tripp.

Debbie read the latest Hill Report dated March 7, 2008 from Lobbyist Harry Hill. You can access that from the website: HYPERLINK "<http://www.moshea.org>" www.moshea.org You will read the progress of the deferred compensation push. Several letters of support have been received from our elected officials. News of Duane Michie, our commissioner from Hayti, being selected to serve as Chairman was announced. Good news for D10.

Discussion for Lobby Day was the focus of the meeting. Lobby Day is Monday, April 14th. It looks like we will have 5-8 people attend. An invitation to attend is going out district wide in the next newspaper. Either bring a safety vest or wear your safety shirt. We will be leaving the District Office parking lot at 7:00 a.m. Debbie and David will probably both be driving. We hope to return back to the district late that evening. David is going to contact the retirees and Debbie will be notifying our representatives and senators of our attendance, and hopefully schedule some time with them. The district is going to "orange up" our Association memorial garden for work zone awareness week. We also want to freshen up our garden area before Memorial Day. It needs some new landscape stones. Debbie asked for ideas from the group on public service recognition week. A thank you from the Governor, free meal, time off, etc. were discussed. The next meeting will be announced after our visit to the capitol.