

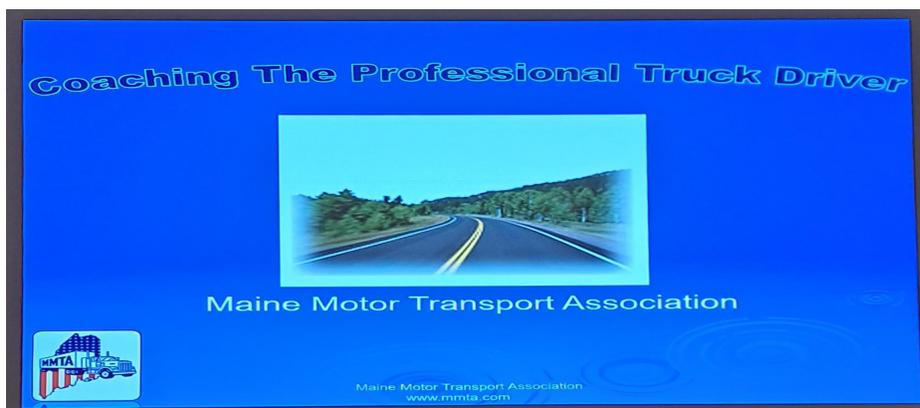
RSU 9 TRANSPORTATION UPDATE

DECEMBER 2021

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Bus Driver Appreciation Day was a great success. Students made cards for the drivers and an assortment of food came daily throughout the week. Drivers from Wilton had shirts with a bus and driver name hand made from Cushing. Support staff received sweatshirts from the district. A great day had by all.



Workshop Day/ Professional Growth held on October 24th. Our drivers attended training tailored for bus drivers held at Mt. Blue Campus.

The presenter touched on many topics from checking lug nuts to pre and post trip daily inspections which we do. He was pleasantly surprised that we do ours electronically checking and reporting defects and not paper. Presentation and topics were well received.



NEW SERVICE TRUCK REPLACING THE 1998 DODGE THAT WAS PUT TO REST. New truck is a 2020 Ford 550 4x4 cost \$60,000. A push bar, tools, tow straps, air compressor, chains and battery transferred from the old truck. Pictured from left to right. Trevayne Jackson, 11 months; Andrew Rothert, 7 years; and Eric Jones, 26 years of service.

STAFFING: GREAT NEWS

WE HAVE HAD MOVEMENT WITHIN THE DISTRICT

STAFF AND ALL BUS RUNS WITH ROUTES ARE COVERED.

FULL TIME SPARE DRIVER POSITION HAS BEEN FILLED.

WE ALSO HAVE HIRED PART TIME SUB DRIVERS FILLING IN AS NEEDED.

A HUGE THANK YOU FOR THE ADVERTISING BANNER ON THE BULLDOG.