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NOMINEE FOR TREASURER

Hello to all my fellow Michigan Association for Pupil Transportation members. My name is Mike Gwizdala and I am running for Treasurer of your organization, MAPT. I have been your Treasurer since 2015-2016, and I have also been on the board in some capacity since 2005. I am also the current Region Representative and was the Alternate Region Representative for Region 7 since I started in the Pupil Transportation business in 2004. I have worked in the Pinconning Area Schools, Bay City Public Schools, the Bay Arenac ISD, and currently I am the Director of Facilities and Operations for the Essexville Hampton Public Schools, 33 wonderful years of working in public education.

The number one goal for me as a Treasurer is to make sure that MAPT is stable financially, that our bills and other debt are paid on time, the board is aware of all financial transactions and procedures, and we are transparent with our members regarding our finances, and I feel good that I have accomplished all the goals that have been set for the organization. We have had some tough times during my time as Treasurer, and I feel that during these times I have worked with many of our vendors, the board, our members, and other organizations, connected to MAPT and asked them to help MAPT through this difficult time. We all worked together and MAPT came through these trying times with flying colors.

At this time I am proud of what I have accomplished as your Treasurer of MAPT and I would love to continue, and with my experience it would help move your organization forward in a positive direction. We have much more to do, and we can never be satisfied where we are, but I will continue to get better and improve while helping to lead this organization down a stable, firm, fiscal path. I also feel that my work with CVent, the platform we use for signing up for our conferences, my work with QuickBooks, our financial invoicing system, along with working with Yeo and Yeo, our financial advisors, is very important, and I will continue to work with them, and to continue the solid relationships that we have built with them, our business partners, and you, our members.

I am humbled and honored to be your Treasurer over that last few years, and I would ask that you support me again, and ask that you vote for me for Treasurer of the best pupil transportation organization in the country, your MAPT. Thank you for your support, thank you for all you do for the kids of your districts, and thanks for working through one of the toughest, strangest, years you will ever have. You are the best.

Have a great Annual Conference, and I am looking forward to seeing you all in person in the near future.