



Senior Transportation Working Committee

DATE: January 31, 2011

Minutes: Nancy Johnson

Present: Nancy Johnson, CRC, Jo Salehar, LULAC, Christy Lane, East Topeka Senior Center, Jim Snyder, SCACA, Janlyn Nesbett-Tucker, TMTA, Jocelyn Lyons, JAAA, Shelby Fry, TARC; Larry Hinton, United Way, Carlton Scroggins, MPO, Denise Ensley, TMTA, Robert Soria, LULAC/CASE, Esmond Alleyne, SCACA, Margi Ness, NRC

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	FOLLOW UP
Presiding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nancy Johnson 	
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To work and complete a comprehensive senior transportation plan to be presented to the Shawnee County Commission by July 2011 	
Framework For Action	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christy explained the questionnaire which had been sent to participants. It was suggested that the questionnaire in its current form is too formal and should be reworked. The questionnaire will be reviewed by Shelby and Christy and “who” it will be sent to discussed at the next meeting. Janlyn will contact Marsha Sheehan at the Chamber to obtain a list of businesses who are recipients of transportation. 	Shelby Christy Janlyn
Community Transportation Association of America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is a grant that might be appropriate for this group. It is due to CTAA by Feb. 24, 2011. Nancy and Christy will review and report back to the group as to its appropriateness. 	Christy Nancy
Legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Janlyn reported she had briefly talked to Sen. Jerry Moran and he indicated there is a strong possibility there might be money for rural transportation. Janlyn will continue with updates 	Janlyn
All of Shawnee County	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It was discussed that Silver Lake, Rossville, Auburn leadership need to be contacted regarding their participation. Debbie Lake initially contacted and they declined; but, the response of the committee is that leadership of the community needs to be contacted. At this time no elected officials have been invited to sit around the table – County Commissioners are receiving a copy of the minutes. 	
Topeka Transit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In 2010 they were granted a waiver to transport 90 miles outside the city limits. This is not fixed route: which is destination to destination. This may be a way to start the plan as a regional concept. 	
Regional Transportation District	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The state has designated Regional Transportation Districts. Carlton will secure a map showing our district and the states. 	Carlton
Margi Ness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unable to attend the meeting due to weather – she will be in attendance Feb. 21 and make the presentation at that time. 	
Next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday, February 7 – at NAACP (come to CRC and it is around the corner). For conference call: 1-661-673-8600, at prompt dial 805806# 	Nancy