

Minutes for Transportation for Partnership on Disabilities  
Meeting Date: Thursday, November 12, 2009

Attendance- Markham Anderson, Mike Rhine, Roger Simmons, Sherry Welsh, Franny Stambaugh, Pamela Le, Sandra Carsten, Mike Wagner

A. Rabbittransit Update-

Sherry discussed the following:

- 1.) Voters Ride for Free on November 3
- 2.) Replacing blacktop using American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
- 3.) Interactive Voice Response System
- 4.) 511 free, 24-hour info notifying of traffic delays, weather info, and tourism info
- 5.) Recently released Annual report
- 6.) Rich- Top 40 under 40
- 7.) Jenna- Adwheels6 campaign contest for marketing- 2 first place prizes and grand prize
- 8.) 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Halloween parade
- 9.) Facebook page

B. Ridership Update- 2135 total trips (September-October 2009)

Work- 834  
Medical- 528  
Education- 107  
Shopping- 82  
Recreational- 545  
Other- 39

C. PA Transportation Alliance Update - None given

D. Future issues to consider-

- a. Sherry brought up the fact that we have no secretary again
  1. Markham Anderson- Would like to be secretary
  2. We will bring this up again next meeting due to the poor attendance this meeting
  3. Sherry strongly urged a commitment from people if we want this to be a success.
- b. The poor attendance issue  
Mike Rhine is concerned that we are not publicizing the TPOD meetings; he suggested radio, newspaper, radio
  1. Markham Anderson suggested flyers on the vehicles
  2. Rodger Simmons- suggested having the announcement on the phones again and on the website.

E. Educational Round Tables- Mike Wagner- Area on Aging

- a. Spoke about their services
- b. Reasons for service cuts
- c. The history of the Area Agency on Aging
- d. Spoke about having a meeting at one of the senior centers
  1. Possibly White Rose Senior Center in March

F. New Business-

- a. Technology Issues
  1. Drivers are not making stop announcements
  2. Drivers do not have the automated stop announcements turned on

3. Sherry said with all the new technology we are going to have some bugs to work out. (Example: GPS is telling the drivers to go the long way to his home (Markham Anderson))

- G. Issues & Concerns-
  - a. Express Driver - 3:15 pm driver was having problems operating the lift
  - b. Markham would like rabbitransit to help watch out for unusual activity in York.  
(Neighborhood watch thing type of stuff)
  - c. Yesterday the pick up time for Markham Anderson was 4:00pm the bus was running late the place closes at 4:30pm.
  - d. Will our services meet up with ACTA's fixed route? What will the Paratransit fare structure look like?
  - E. Bus service request from York New Salem on Sundays for church.
  
- H. Next Meeting: Thursday January 14, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at rabbitransit in the conference room