

Transportation Coordinating Committee

Advocacy Subcommittee Minutes

March 11, 2016

Call to Order: Molly Nolte, filling in for Joyce Lubben, called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

Approval of Agenda: James Thompson made a motion to approve the agenda. Ryan Schomber seconded. All were in favor, motion carried.

Roll Call:

Present: Molly Nolte, Joe Scharenbroch, Ryan Schomber, James Thompson, and Rob Wilkinson

Excused: Joyce Lubben

Old Business: Ms. Nolte read aloud action items 1, 2, 5.3, 6 and 7. The group reviewed these items.

New Business: The members discussed possible action items that could be used as a subcommittee project. Mr. Schomber discussed joining with Rock County's schools to educate the special education programs about mobility management and travel training. He added that parents of transitioning youth are often bombarded with a lot of information. Rob Wilkinson brought up the importance of reaching out to non-profits whose staffing has been cut and might not have access to information about transportation. James Thompson suggested forming a catalogue of non-profits, agencies, and organizations that would benefit from learning more about the TCC and mobility management.

It was agreed upon by the group that each member would compile a list of non-profit organizations and all other agencies and submit this information to Molly Nolte no later than April 18, 2016. Ms. Nolte will be responsible for creating a "master list" of these affiliations and maintain this comprehensive list to ensure that these agencies stay updated on transportation options for their clients. This list will be comprised by May 13, 2016.

Additionally, Molly Nolte will concentrate on educating the school administration on mobility management in an effort to secure time with the special education departments to offer transportation resources for those students.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:40.