

STF/STIF

September 28, 2018

2:00PM

- Present were Chelsea Harrison, Pete Runnels, Darlene Wingfield, Darlene Needham, Linda Kaesemeyer, Jane Parks, Cathy Oatman and Angela Lamborn. John Barrett was absent.
- Review and approve Minutes from August which were approved by consensus
- Agenda Items reviewed and there were no additions
- Projects for STIF funding were as follows: Tablets upgrade, fund the maintenance and support fees for the dispatch program, MorRyde, Free transportation on the door to door route for students in 9-12 grade with student ID or proof of school participation, free fixed route service, Bike racks on all buses, increased advertising of services, Bus stop signs. There was some discussion about creative ways to advertise service, such as during homecoming week celebrating with the students, balloons and dressing up in the themes of the day. The possibility of having services announced in the mornings and at assembly.
- Pete stated that at the high school meeting he was at the parents present were interested in learning about the transportation services available because there was a decrease in school bus services due to shortage of bus drivers.
- Angie explained there was some projects already listed because there are match needs due to the bus barn expansion and the purchase of two new buses designed for out of town trips with upgrades for safety and comfort.
- Committee members prioritized projects in the following manner
 - Match projects as presented
 - Tablets and dispatch software support
 - Bus stop signs
 - Free rides for students with school id or proof of school participation

- Free fixed route
- Bike racks
- Advertising campaign for program
- Angie explained she would get the grant written up and would call another meeting for the committee to review and approve the final plan. With committee approval Angie will present it to county court to ask for approval. Upon full approval the plan will be submitted to the state for funding. We are on track and should be prepared for November submission.
- There being no further business the meeting adjourned 3:00PM

Respectfully submitted

Angela Lamborn