

SC Transportation Board mtg Wed 1/13/2021 2 PM at the court house:

In attendance ReeElla vonBorstel, Bonne Whitley, Dan Aldrich, Kelsi, Marnene Wood, Randy Hilderbrand, Kari Silcox absent Mary Adams

Meeting called to order 2:45 by Randy

Minutes of meeting Nov 17, 2020:

Kari made motion to approve.

Dan 2nd

MP

Review of draft of the 2020 SC coordinated human resources transportation plan by MCEDD

Discussion followed on getting grant writing classes for Kelsi Marnene is still working on getting some classes for her.

Review of 6th QTR STF (APR) discussion followed by Marnene answering questions.

One of the newer vehicles not liked by some of the passengers maybe adding a running board will help with getting in the van. Dan will investigate that.

Kari made motion to accept the 6th QRT as presented to the board.

Dan 2nd

MP

Review of 2nd QTR STIF (SPR) FY 2020-2021 Oct – Dec 2020

Discussion followed by Marnene answering questions.

Dan made motion to accept the 2nd QRT STIF as presented to the board

ReeElla 2nd

MP

1st QTR 2020-2021 HRTG discussed

Highly rural transportation grant

ReeElla made motion to accept grant as written.

Dan 2nd

MP

Discussion again about an increase in pay for the currents drivers and to encourage an incentive for new drivers to apply raising wage to comparable to the surrounding area of transit drivers. The board felt we may get more drivers, which is needed and maybe keep them longer once they have been trained.

OLD BUSINESS:

The board is still wanting to go forward with plans for a bus facility with indoor heat with a bathroom & an area for all vehicles to be stored safely in all weather.

Attending court to ask for some \$\$ to help with expenses, February 17th court date was selected for Marnene and Kelsi and board members to attend with data to back up request for funds. Funds are lacking for those rides who are not Medicare/Medicaid and when the VA dollars run out.

Mtg adjourned 4:15 by Randy next mtg in March.