

Topeka/Shawnee County Paratransit Council, Inc.

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**Paratransit Council
Draft Minutes of the October 16, 2008 Meeting**

MEMBERS PRESENT: NO QUORUM

Shelby Fry	TARC
Don Weichert	Midland Care Connection
Debbie Lake	Papan's Landing Senior Center
Melissa Follmer	FSGC
Carolyn Warkentine	Auburn Senior Center
Chamla Brown	East Topeka Senior Center
Janlyn Nesbett-Tucker	Topeka Transit

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE

Rebecca Williams	CRC Information Services and Planning Director
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ABSENT

Shelly Lindensmith	Kelly House
Jo Salehar	LULAC Senior Center
Dorcella Reese	American Red Cross
Frank Heise	Breakthrough House
Kathy Brayton	Sheltered Living
Chamla Brown	East Topeka Senior Center

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Shelby Fry at 1:30 p.m.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was none. All members who want to receive Paratransit emails should add the following email address to their in-boxes: crcinfo@crcnet.org (Rebecca Williams). Please let Williams know you have added her to your email address book by sending an email to her.

NEW BUSINESS

December 2 there will be a seminar for JARC and New Freedom funds.

A Transportation-Link meeting was held last month, and coordination was one of the topics. Based on discussion at the meeting, it sounds like the plan towards coordination focuses more on a centralized scheduler, but that each agency would still have control over their vehicles and drivers. The question arose as to who would pay the scheduler's salary, as the Coordinated Transportation Plan said that CTD2 agreed to pay for the scheduler, though none of the agencies agreed to that and asked KDOT that it be changed. Though KDOT agreed to make these changes, the document remains unchanged.

The question about how insurance issues play into coordination was brought up again. Liability was another concern. Shelby mentioned that 5310 providers provide transportation to their specific client group (seniors, developmentally disabled, etc.) and that they are not required to go beyond that.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Rebecca Williams, CRC Information Services and Planning Director