

**Topeka/Shawnee County Paratransit Council, Inc.**

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**Paratransit Council  
Minutes of the February 18, 2010 Meeting**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Nancy Irwin	East Topeka Senior Center
Janlyn Nesbett-Tucker	Topeka Transit
Dorcella Reese	American Red Cross
Debbie Lake	Papan’s Landing Senior Center
Melissa Follmer	Family Service and Guidance Center
Shelby Fry	TARC
Carolyn Warkentine	Auburn Senior Center
Jim Moshbacher	Breakthrough House
Don Weichert	Midland Care Connection

**OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Sylvia Hopper	CRC
Cheryl Fisher	KDOT

**ABSENT**

Jo Salehar/Deb Shobney	LULAC Senior Center
Kathy Brayton	Sheltered Living

**NEW BUSINESS**

Minutes for October 2009 and December 2009 were motioned for approval by John; 2<sup>nd</sup> by Melissa Follmer, all were in favor and Minutes were approved.

A motion was made by Shelby Fry to nominate Melissa Follmer as Treasurer for the council, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jim Moshbacher; all were in favor and nomination was approved.

Alternate for Midland Care with Don Weichert will be Harmony Hines.

Cheryl Fisher with KDOT reported:

Ridership Reports are due to Sylvia by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month; they can be mailed or faxed to 233-1905.

Applications are done and plans are to have them distributed by mid April with budget sheets for fiscal year 2011.

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**LEGISLATION**

Janlyn reported:

Johnson County has introduced a bill “Bus on Shelter Legislation”. This allows for at times when there are commuter routes and there is congestion that slows to 35 mph, it will allow for transit bus to pull from traffic way to shoulder of road and not drive more than 15 mph.

Another bill was introduced by Topeka Transit last week in reference to having a 90 mile route outside of the Topeka area.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Johan Freeland’s last day with East Topeka Senior Center is February 19, 2010; interim Executive Director is Nancy Irwin.

Janlyn would like some pictures of buses/vans to be sent to Sylvia.

Senator Brownback toured Breakthrough House.

Shelby said TARC is having free document shredding throughout the month of February.

**ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business the meeting adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

**\*Next meeting Thursday, April 15, 2010 at 1:30pm at Quincy Street Station, 820 SE Quincy.**

Respectfully submitted by:

Sylvia Hopper  
CRC Operations Manager