Macon County Transportation Advisory Board
TAB Orientation

Meeting Minutes
September 1, 2009 – 9:00 AM. – Transit Services Conference Room

Members Present: Sarah Altman – Smoky Mnt Center, Mike Harris-MCT Passenger, David Key-Macon County EMS, Jim Du Bose-VSO, Ryan Sherby-SWRPO, Derek Roland-MC Planning, Trevor Dalton-EDC, Jean Pinkston-MCH, Freda Brooks-AMC

Staff Present: Kim Angel - Transit Director, Darlene Asher - Transit Office Manager

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Welcome:
The meeting was called to order at 9:05 AM.
Jim Du Bose called the meeting to order and ask that we go around the table and introduce ourselves.

Overview of Macon County Transit: Mrs. Angel read through a hand out of an overview of MCT. The hand out included how many fleet vehicles (12), MCT Staff, Kim Angel Director, Darlene Asher Office Manager, Deborah Ballew Dispatcher, Bob Bloxom Operations Supervisor, 4 Full time Drivers and 8 Part Time Drivers. Services offered, Transportation to Asheville, Mountain Gem Route, and Times Services are Offered, Scheduling a Ride and Cost of Services.

By Laws – Copies of the By Laws were given out.

Mission Statement and Goals:
Mrs. Angel explained the Mission Statement and the Goals of MCT. Mrs. Angel also talked about the stakeholders meeting MCT held in 2007, and how much information came from this meeting. Mrs. Angel said that she would be interested in doing another stakeholders meeting in the near future.
Mrs. Angel passed out ridership and mileage reports showing FY 06-07 to FY 08-09. The hand out shows that MCT, has had an increase in ridership and in mileage over the last 3 years.

Funding Sources:
Ms Angel informed the board that MCT has various funding sources, where MCT gets their funding, How MCT gets their funding and how the funding is used.

Miles and Units of Service for FY'09:

Mrs. Angel passed out graphs and spread sheets that show the ridership and mileages for the current year and passed years for compressions.
2009 Meeting Dates:

Meetings are the first Tuesday of the last month of the quarter.

2010 Meeting Dates:

Mrs. Angel gave out the list of meeting dates for 2010.

Other Business:
None

Adjourn:
With no additional business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 A.M.

Minutes prepared by:
Darlene Asher, Transit Office Manager