

Macon County Rural Transportation  
Advisory Committee minutes  
May 22, 2013

Present: Paul Rosenberger, Andrea Shaffer, Bruce Bird, Laura Dick, Mark Wicklund, Emily Dobson, Paul McChaney, Mark Smith, & Alissa Dozier

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting call to order by Mark Wicklund

**Showbus (Laura)**

- Number of ridership is going up . Laura provided a listing of ridership by cities for the county. A chart was also presented of ridership for over and under 60 years old.
- Brochures have been distributed
- During the last meeting there was a discussion about publicity for Showbus. Newspaper coverage for Decatur is fabulous.
- Vehicles are scheduled to be delivered in October of 2013
- 5311 application was submitted for 2 medium duty vehicles.
- DOAP funds can't be received specifically for Macon County but can if combined with McClean County.
- Services could be reduced if more money isn't received.
- Rural Mass Transit – The city will have to decide this. Advisory members don't foresee utilizing taxi services for this.
- Trip for the Red Hat's will be in June.
- Seeking drivers for Macon County drivers- Paul suggested posting the position, and he will assist with getting drivers for Showbus.
- Most referrals have been by word of mouth

**HSTP (Emily)**

- Region 8 will meet on June 4 to endorse CVP grant which is open to the public. Emily briefly explained the process of the meeting for endorsement.
- My Trip 2- mobility training opportunity about using transportation. This should start within the next couple of months.
- Outreach – Emily provided information about Macon County Fair exhibit area. There is no charge for the Decatur Celebration parade. Information was provided about submission of application for the parade.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45pm

Next meeting : June 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of Macon County Building

Submitted by Alissa Dozier

