

**TRANSPORTATION DISADVANTAGED COORDINATING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
March 16, 2017, 10:30am – 11:22am
Citrus County Transit Center Conference Room
1300 S Lecanto Hwy, Lecanto, FL 34461**

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman David Douglas at 10:30am.

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

C. INVOCATION

D. OATH OF OFFICE

The Oath of Office was administered by Becky Ear to the following:

- Sandra Woodard
- Terence Garrity

E. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present:

David Douglas	Citizen Advocate, System User, Vice Chairman
Terence Garrity	Medical Transportation Services / Terri's Taxi, 2 nd Vice Chairman
Stephen Brown	Disabled Citizen
George Froehlich	Military Veteran
Jeffrey Aboumrad	Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Department of Education
Brenda Chrisman	Career Source Citrus, Levy, Marion
Beverly Isabelle	Elderly Citizen
Ginger West	Citrus County Resource Center
Robert Telese	Citizen Advocate System User
Nancy Blythe	Citrus County Schools
Milagros Chervoni	ACHA
David Newell	FDOT
Sandra Woodard	Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast

Alternate Member Present:

Katina Kovouklis	FDOT
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Board Member(s) Absent:

Commissioner Jimmie T Smith	Chairman
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F. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Mr. John Willard stated “thank God for this Citrus County Transit”. He usually takes transit M-F, and has had some difficulty with his Monday, Wednesday trip. Mr. Lon Frye thanked Mr. Willard for coming to the meeting. He offered to meet with him one on one to work with him to achieve a better solution.

G. REGULAR BUSINESS

G1 Approval of the Minutes of the November 17, 2016 Regular Meeting

Motion by Robert Telese to approve the minutes of the November 17, 2016 Regular Meeting, second by Milagros Chervoni. Motion carries unanimously.

G2 Approval of the Minutes of the January 12, 2017 Special TD Meeting

Motion by Robert Telese to approve the minutes of the January 12, 2017 Special TD Meeting, second by Dave Newell. Motion carries unanimously.

G3 Quarterly Statistics / Quarterly Progress Report

Mr. Frye read over the statistics and progress report.

G4 Steven Schwenkler from The Lighthouse was introduced by Mr. Lon Frye. Steven explained the scope of the program; we are a social, vocational, and recovery program for adults with mental illness. They will gain stability with work and social skills, and hopefully re-enter back into the community. In regards to CCT, 25-26 clients use the service daily. The feedback that has been given is, the service is reliable and the drivers are courteous. The Lighthouse is part of The Centers.

G5 Key Center Update

Theresa Flick, Director of Program Operations, Key Training Center, presented the Board with an update; they were able to purchase 2 vans from the 5310 Grant. The money from the thrift stores is for operating costs. CCT staff is assisting with adequate driver training.

G6 Shuttle Request

Mr. Frye told the board there has been a movement started wanting an express bus from Crystal River to Inverness. We will be submitting the project through DOT and see if the credibility is there. There is a speculative start date of November 1, 2017. This will also go through a public hearing process and as board members Mr. Frye urges them to participate in the process.

G7 Grant Update

Linda Moore, Grant Administrator, let the board know she just completed the CTC Evaluation for 2016. This is informational only, no action is required.

H. OTHER BUSINESS BY BOARD MEMBERS

There was none.

I. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

There was none.

J. UPCOMING MEETINGS

1. Regular Meeting: May 18, 2017, at 10:30am, Citrus Transit Center Conference Room, 1300 S Lecanto Hwy, Lecanto, FL 34461
2.
 - a. Annual Public Meeting: August 17, 2017, at 10a.m- 10:30a.m.
 - b. Regular Meeting with the Annual Organizational Meeting for the Purpose of Electing a Vice Chairperson: August 17, 2017, at 10:30a.m. – 12:00p.m., Citrus Transit Center Conference Room, 1300 S Lecanto Hwy, Lecanto, FL. 34461
3. Regular Meeting: November 16, 2017, at 10:30am, Citrus Transit Center Conference Room, 1300 S Lecanto Hwy, Lecanto, FL 34461

K. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:22am.

Any person who decides to appeal any decision of the Transportation Disadvantage Coordinating Board with respect to any matter considered at this meeting will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose may need to provide that a verbatim record of proceeding is made which record includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based. (Section 286.0105 Florida Statutes)

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