

Douglas County Advisory Council Meeting

2/21/2023

9:30 AM

Douglas County Courthouse-Boardroom

- I. Intro Opening remarks
- II. Kaycie Sanders- Marketing/Public Relations
 - a. Brochures to Tuscola Jail
 - b. Dial-A-Ride was in the paper
 - c. Highway & Bridge Meeting
- III. Kaycie Sanders- Updates
 - a. Service agreements
 - b. Public transportation Summary
 - c. Upcoming Events
 - d. Advertising on buses
 - e. One driver position opening
 - f. Public Transportation Study
 - g. Handbooks
 - h. Grants are out and Due April 1st
- IV. Richard Hein-Ever contacted nursing homes for advertising?
 - a. Will reach back out.
- V. Amanda Minor- Service contracts classified as demand response?
 - a. Yes, per IDOT
- VI. Kelly Lockhart- Steering committee needs to be decided on.
 - a. Surveys will be sent to every Douglas County house.

- b. Kick off Meeting will include drivers
 - c. All communities need represented (Amish/Hispanic)
- VII. Kaycie Sanders- Fearful of surveys not working?
 - a. No, done similar in other places
- VIII. Kaycie Sanders- Wage rates will be evaluated
 - a. 23 months to complete
 - b. Monthly meeting for first 6 months.
- IX. Richard Hein- 20th-31st would be good
 - a. Kick off Meeting March 21st at 9:30 AM At Arcola

Attendees:

Kaycie Sanders

Sierra Melluzzo

Cheryl Shutt

Kim Edwards

Jim Mikeworth

Richard Hein

Bill Wagoner

Jason Pantier

Amanda Minor

Leanna Morgan

Darlene Smith

John Best

Kelly Lockhart