Mountain Line Transit Authority Citizen Advisory Committee
Minutes – July 19, 2017

The JULY meeting of the Mountain Line Transit Authority Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) was held on July 19, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. in the offices of the Transit Authority in Westover.


Members not present with notice: Regina Mayolo
Members not present without notice: Nicole Britt – PACE Enterprises, Josh Ingram- Green Mylan, Annetta Johnson NWCIL, Deb Layman – Scotts Run Settlement House, Barb Watkins – Main Street Morgantown

General Business

- Kelli called the meeting to order at 1:01pm
- Megan moved to pass the minutes from March 2017 since there wasn’t a quorum in May. Margaret seconded the motion. It passed unanimously. Megan moved to approve the minutes from May 2017, Melanie seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.
- Meeting dates for 2017: September 20, November 15
- May Driver of the Month was John Blosser. June Driver of the month was Tom Jones. Please note: there are 14 performance criteria upon which drivers are evaluated in order to receive this award.
- June personnel changes include: Clayton Russell completed is probationary period.
- Total ridership for the month of May decreased by 5%. Senior ridership increased by 16% as compared to last year. WVU ridership decreased in May by 5% compared to May 2016. Disabled Ridership was increased by 29% as compared to May 2016. For June 2017, overall ridership decreased by 5%. Senior Ridership increased by 4% and Disabled Ridership increased by 7% as compared to June 2016. WVU ridership decreased by 7%.
- June Rider of the Month was Joe Barnett. July Rider of the Month was Christopher Yemm. Edith Zelmore nominated Richard Grove as August Rider of the Month. Melanie seconded and the motion passed unanimously.
- Kelli also reviewed the High School Ride Free Program, the SMI Program, noting that these programs have seen an increase in service. Also reviewed was the WVU Ridership and Grey Line Ridership. These services are showing a decrease in ridership. WVU is no longer permitting Mountain Line Transit to travel through Evansdale Crossing as WVU is wanting to make that area a walkable community. Grey Line Ridership is still down primarily because Greyhound leaves Mountaineer Station 40 minutes before Mountain Line’s Grey Line. Mountain Line added a new Grey Line run which leaves Morgantown at 2:00pm and arrives at the Pittsburgh Airport at 4:15pm.

Old Business

- Travel Training – The program is expanding. Have trained 5 people of the course of the last 2 months
- Vanpools- Kelli noted a new vanpool to Hazelton Prison has started on July 3rd.

New Business

- Kelli reviewed the new evening and weekend service on the following routes: Cassville, Gold Line, Orange Line, Red Line, Purple Line, Tyrone and Green Mylan.
- Kelli also reviewed the Bus Shelter agreement stating the Mountain Line Transit has bought back 5 shelters from MSS Media at the following locations: Mountain Line Transit, Protzman St and Van Guilder, North Wiley and Hampton Ave, Fairmont St and University Ave. Kelli also stated that since these are now owned by Mountain Line, we are also looking for businesses who would like to advertise on these spaces. CAC members were asked if they knew of any businesses that may want to advertise on them to please let us know.
- Kelli also updated the CAC on the upcoming Back to School Bashes at MHS and UHS. She also stated that she will presenting at the Council of International Programs, WVU Transfer Student Orientation and will be attending the Battelle District Fair.

Public Comment
No comments