

**Developmental Disability Services of Jackson County ~ eitas  
 Planning & Services Committee Meeting  
 February 17, 2016**

<b>Topic/Issue</b>	<b>Minutes</b>	<b>Summary of Action Taken or Pending</b>
<p><b>Attendance</b></p> <p><b>Call to Order</b></p> <p><b>Program Updates Transportation Center</b></p>	<p>Paula Smith, Tammy Kemp, Betty Sharp, John Humphrey and Russell Jones, Board Members. Mark Riley, Bob Rice, Amanda George, Nancy Nicolaus, Anne Whalen, Jake Jacobs and Kathleen Ganaden, Staff. Guest: Kelly Logan.</p> <p>John Humphrey, Chair called the meeting to order at 5:40PM. The meeting took place at the Administrative offices of Developmental Disability Services of Jackson County located at 8511 Hillcrest, Kansas City, Missouri. Before reports were shared, Mr. Humphrey named Paula Smith, Member the new Committee Chair of the Planning and Services Committee.</p> <p>Bob Rice, Transportation Manager opened his report by sharing that things have been going well. Mr. Rice reported that with the grant money six new 19-passenger, 3-wheelchair buses have been ordered. Delivery is expected early this summer. Each new bus comes with five fold-down bench seats that will give flexibility as the routes change.</p> <p>Google fiber has run their cable into the server at the transportation center and once connected by our IT person we hope to have much better reception. The previous AT&amp;T line did not provide good communication service for us.</p> <p>A Safety Training to reduce the risk of falls was recently completed as part of our on-going training. Employees can now park their vehicle in the back under shelter so they have very little walking to do. Plans are already underway for Safety Week.</p> <p>Fleet Manager, Leon Schneider has announced his retirement effective April 1, 2016.</p>	<p><b>Information</b></p>







