

# Meeting Minutes

## Dubuque Transit Action Group (TAG)

**Date:** Tuesday August 2nd, 2022  
**Time:** 11:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
**Place:** ECIA Zoom Meeting

**TAG Technical Committee Members Present:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Michelle Schmitt (Chair)</b><br><i>HCBS Dir., Hills &amp; Dales<br/>         (Kara Huss**)<br/>         (Ashley Robins**)</i> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Bill Stumpf (Vice Chair)</b><br><i>Parent Advocate, ICIE/Gen Pub<br/>         (Proxy Name)</i>           | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ann Morris</b><br><i>Special Projects Coordinator,<br/>         Crescent CHC<br/>         (Shawna Domeyer**)</i>                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Carol Gebhart</b><br><i>Exec. Dir., Opening Doors<br/>         (Heather LuGrain**)</i>                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Cris Kirseh (Dani Ettema)</b><br><i>Administrator, Sunnycrest Manor<br/>         (proxy Name)</i>                             | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Dan McDonald</b><br><i>Dir of Existing Business, GDDC<br/>         (Nic Hockenberry**)</i>                          | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ann McDonough</b><br><i>RTA Board Chair, Dbq County<br/>         Board of Supervisors<br/>         (proxy Name)</i>                               | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Kelly Heysinger</b><br><i>Co-Owner &amp; Therapist,<br/>         Unified Therapy<br/>         (Ann Pusateri**)<br/>         (Samantha Jay**)</i> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Greg Zars</b><br><i>Deputy Director, NEIAAA<br/>         (Stacie Speirs**)</i>                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Russ Stecklein</b><br><i>Int. Dir., City of Dbq Jule Transit<br/>         (Jacob Ironside**)</i>                    | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Jenny Schrobilgen</b><br><i>Housing Specialist, EIRHA<br/>         (Michelle Huseman**)</i>   | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Kelsey Wade</b><br><i>Social Work Supervisor,<br/>         Human Services<br/>         (Traci Gael**)</i>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Lori Anderson</b><br><i>Transition Facilitator,<br/>         Dubuque Community Schools<br/>         (no proxy)</i>            | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Margee Woywood</b><br><i>Dir. Of Mission Services<br/>         Goodwill Industries<br/>         (Mary Halfhill)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Paula Paider-Licht</b><br><i>Dir. Comm. Building &amp; Impact,<br/>         United Way Dbq Area Tri-States<br/>         (Danielle Peterson**)</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rachel Naderman</b><br><i>Day Program Coord.,<br/>         Area Residential Care<br/>         (proxy Name)</i>                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Robin Nims</b><br><i>Voc &amp; Day Services Dir., ER ITP<br/>         (Carolyn Schaefer**)</i>                                | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Ron Axtell</b><br><i>Dbq County Coord., HACAP<br/>         (Beverly Maas**)</i>                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Brenda Klepper</b><br><i>Social Worker, Grand River MG<br/>         Tri-State Dialysis<br/>         (Kelly Kass**)</i>                            | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Vacant</b><br><i>Economic Development<br/>         (Peosta)</i>  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Jackie Rae</b><br><i>Economic Development<br/>         (Dyersville)<br/>         (proxy, Name)</i>                            | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Deanna McKusker</b><br><i>City Manager<br/>         (Cascade)<br/>         (proxy, Name)</i>                        | <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Colleen Pasnik</b><br><i>Mary's Inn Maternity Home<br/>         (proxy, Name)</i>   |  |

**Others Present:**

**Staff Present:**

- Amanda Dupont  
  Chandra Ravada  
  Dan Fox  
  Stacie Scott  
  Gail Kuhl  
  Chris Wesseln

\*Non-Voting Member

\*\*Voting member by Proxy

\*\*\*Attendance by phone

**A quorum was present for RTA's Policy Board**

- Yes  
  No

## **Call to Order**

The Dubuque Transit Action Group meeting was called to order by Committee Chair, Michelle Schmitt. Roll call was taken at this time.

## **Agency Updates**

**Ann Pusateri, Unified Therapy –**

**Nic Hockenberry, GDDC –**

**Margee Woywood, Mission Services Goodwill –**

**Gail Kuhl, RTA –**

**Ron Axtell, HACAP –**

**Marla Loecke, Iowa Works –**

**Carol Gebhart, Opening Doors –**

**Shelly Kozak, Unified Therapy Services –**

**Stacie Speirs, Area Agency on Aging –**

**Ann Morris, Crescent CHS –**

**Collen Pasnick, Mary Maternity Home –**

## **Grant Updates**

- a. AIMS Grant update
- b. DRA Grant update

## **Review/Recommend (Update on RTA FY 2023 Rides)**

## **Review/Recommend (Update on Asbury Music in the Park)**

## **Comments from public on an item that did not appear on the agenda**

## **Other Business**

## **Adjournment**

Motion by (Michelle Schmitt), second by (Ann Morris) to adjourn the Tuesday, June 14th, 2022 RTA Technical Committee meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The RTA Technical Committee meeting adjourned at (1:00) p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher Wesseln  
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