

TLC Minutes

Friday, September 20, 2024 – 9:48am

Attendance: 12

Cristobal (Rene) Maldonado

Yolanda Coleman

Alyssa Sanchez

Gene Thornburg

Paulo Hernandez

Niquelle (Blue) Blakely

Mary Trevino

Kelley Gutierrez

Ernest Bourdeau

Maria (Rosie) Sanchez

Kaitlyn Holden

Veronica Garcia

Introduced Veronica Garcia as our Coordinator Representative

Announced meetings with Dr Wright, Mr Clever, and Christina Courson being Jan. 17th and May 9th

Kaitlyn went over her meeting with Cassandra which was:

- Child ride along has officially started for drivers with children under the school age
- We're currently transporting 13,000 students and growing
- Call center being a success
 - We would like to bring them back every year
 - Possibly make 2 permanent positions year round
- We currently have 9 drivers in training
- Sped monitors & Field Trips
 - Monitors needed on field trips with their drivers
 - Cassandra wants documentation when teachers are not willing to help

Issues/Concerns/Ideas brought up

Gene-People not happy with 40hr change

- Particularly with if the driver has worked 40 hours for the week and they call out they have to use their time for it.
- Kaitlyn explained that all other departments had already been doing that we just finally have fallen in line with this rule.
- Concluded this should be reiterated in our next safety meeting

Rene-Items left in bus by students should be left in the bus because the bus is secure

- Clarification of how to handle lost and found items in a meeting with all
- Clarification of what to call in over the radio
- Consistency between all staff on both issues

Blue-Would like a legend of all call names for Coor members, Ops and Leads

Rosie-Can we either have a supply fund or be supplied things needed for the bus drivers and staff, such as band-aids, gloves, Kleenex, more mops or better mops etc.

Yolanda-Monitors treated with the same courtesy as driver

- When a driver will be out, they get network together to get the route covered, however a monitor can not
- Need consistency with rules and operations

Ernie-Monitors who want to be drivers but not drive Gen Ed.

- Monitors becoming a driver should have seniority over a brand new trainee
- Can we move the toilet paper dispenser up higher

Veronica-Wants dates for all meetings

- Can we make sure to do TLC meeting cancellations at least one day before the meeting

Blue-New fridge for Beacon Hill being a priority

- Drivers do not have a place to put their lunches

Meeting Ended 10:48 am