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RCTCC ADVOCACY SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING Minutes – May 13, 2016

<u>Call to Order:</u> Molly Nolte, filling in for Joyce Lubben, called the meeting of the sub-committee to order 8:05 a.m. in the Rock County Job Center Room D/E.

<u>Committee Members Present:</u> Molly Nolte, Supervisor Norvain Pleasant, Ryan Schomber, and Rob Wilkinson.

Committee Members Absent: Joyce Lubben

<u>Approval of Agenda:</u> Ryan Schomber moved approval of the agenda of May 13, 2016, second by Rob Wilkinson. ADOPTED.

Old Business:

<u>Affiliation Master List:</u> Molly Nolte presented the committee with a rough draft of the affiliation master list project which is a work in progress. Ms. Nolte presented the Older Adults membership list for more resources.

<u>Industries for the Blind:</u> Members discussed the relocation of the Industries for the Blind. Ms. Nolte learned about transportation issue for an Industries client and will do travel training with him May 16. She will assess the intersection/crosswalk near the bus stop used clients going to Industries. This is an advocacy issue that entire group needs to think about. Ryan Schomber suggested writing off bus passes and paratransit rides as income expenses for low-income clients to help them to afford transportation.

<u>New Business:</u> Rob Wilkinson told the group about the Homeless Intervention Task Force meeting at ECHO in Janesville on May 13, the Wisconsin Counties Association Regional Transportation meeting in Janesville at the Holiday Inn on May 26, and the Wisconsin Aging Network's upcoming Aging Advocacy Day in Madison on May 17.

Adjourn: Ryan Schomber moved to adjourn at 8:35 a.m., second by Rob Wilkinson. ADOPTED by acclamation.

Minutes taken by Molly Nolte

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