

Transportation Team
September 30, 2010
4:00-5:00

Members Present: Jim Wood, Ross Nason, Elery Keene, Linda Woods

1. Jim reported on the new bus service that will be starting in mid-November.
 - Fare: \$1.00 in town/ \$1.25 if cross town line/ \$3.00 for Augusta
 - working on scheduling: hoping to partner with KVCC & others
 - Maine General is a cooperative partner. There is a regular stop at the cancer center.
 - Want to expand hours of service in the future
 - Drivers need commercial driver's license with passenger endorsement. Training will be held in-house.
 - Have 130 volunteer drivers
 - Current use: average 1600 rides a day/ 150 a day on fixed-use service
 - Soon to be: Greyhound moving to J&S Oil on KMD as opposed to end of Airport Rd. People can get off Greyhound and use *Kennebec Explorer*.

2. Linda suggested holding a Kick-off Celebration to launch the new buses.
 - To be held in conjunction with Maine Recycles Week
 - Distribute free reusable shopping bags from the RX4 Team
 - Food
 - Location? Maybe at the new KVCAP Transportation Office (Gold & Water Sts.)

3. Park & Ride
 - Penny continues to work on this.
 - Probably next summer

The next meeting **Thursday, October 28 at 3:30 at KVCOG.**