

## **Slide Meeting Notes from Tuesday, September 25, 2007**

All Slide Members introduced themselves and we decided on Tuesday, October 2 and Tuesday, October 9 for committee meetings. We will meet at Gatehouse and Rhonda Dumont will reserve a meeting room for us. The meetings will start at 7:00pm.

Roger Sims has agreed to serve as the Chair for this committee and Lory Monaco-Stevenson will be the scribe.

Rhonda Ross has agreed to maintain the email distribution list for the slide committee. It is anticipated that additional members will sign up by email (many members of the task force not being in attendance on Tuesday, Sept. 25). Roger requested that members who want to communicate by email with each other use Rhonda's distribution list or "reply to all" to comment/research/suggest.

It would be appropriate for all members to review all background information on the task force site. The 1998 report as well as later consultant reports were mentioned as important to review for background information.

It was noted that "learning" and the impact that transportation has on learning, was noticeably missing from the task force charge. This is an important concept for us to keep in mind as we continue on the task force. Decisions on programs don't always take transportation into account. Programs, both mandated and non-mandated, that depend upon large scale or even small scale transportation, do not always take transportation into account.

Perhaps our current bell schedule is not broken but other issues/elements impact negatively on the schedules. Members spoke about their personal/professional experiences with current bell schedule and how it impacted on them. A quick go-round of committee members recommended slide times of anywhere from 7:30 am-8:00am in the morning. This is basically a 10 – 40 minute slide to the current schedule.

Members were urged to keep "civil twilight" in mind as well as we proceed with the slide options.

Committee meetings were then stopped and the general task force meeting continued with a transportation presentation.