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LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
JULY 13, 2022

Committee Chairperson Dan Saracki called the July 13, 2022 Legislative Committee meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. Members present: Dan Saracki, Jamie Robinson, Jeff Gow, and Gina Driscoll. Members absent: David Allbritton and Kathleen Peters. Also present: Brad Miller, CEO, and PSTA staff members. Zoom: Ron Pierce, RSA Consulting; and Harry Glenn, Van Scoyoc.

Public Comment:

There were no public comments.

Action Items:

Approve June 8, 2022 Minutes – Mr. Robinson made a motion, seconded by Mr. Gow, to approve the minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

Information Items:

State Legislative Update – Mr. Pierce gave an update on State Legislative issues including the VW settlement funds and Medicare eligible trips for the Transportation Disadvantaged (TD) program. Mr. Miller mentioned that PSTA received \$1 million from the Florida Commission for the Transportation Disadvantaged (CTD).

Federal Legislative Update – Mr. Glenn gave an update on Federal Legislative issues including meetings with various Legislators, the Federal grants PSTA received, and the ferry grant program. Questions and comments were made about the ferry program and Mr. Glenn mentioned the purchase of electric buses and equipment.

Other Business:

Mr. Miller briefly talked about the formula for Federal funding and that the Hillsborough Area Regional Transit Authority (HART) is still interested in changing the formula.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned at 9:33 a.m. The next Legislative Committee meeting is scheduled for August 3rd at 9:00 a.m.