

Tri-County Area School District

Plainfield, WI

Minutes from Athletics/Hot Lunch/Transportation Committee Meeting

Held April 28, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Sue Lederer, Chairperson, in the district office conference room.

Committee members present were: Sue Lederer, Jim Knutson, Wayne Cummings, and Cindy Baumgartner for Kathryn Rutz.

Others present included: Anthony Marinack, District Administrator; Lori Bartram, and Roger Schoenstene, Bartram Bus Service.

The “Pledge of Allegiance” was recited.

The first item for discussion was the reduction of bus routes for the 2015-2016 school year. Tony gathered mileage and bus stop information from Safeway and from Bartram Bus Service. Tony stated that the bus routes and mileage as follows;

Route 35	a.m. 31 miles	11 stops
	p.m. 29 miles	12 stops
Route 36	a.m. 32 miles	15 stops
	p.m. 34 miles	18 stops
Route 38	a.m. 31 miles	25 stops
	p.m. 29 miles	22 stops
Route 39	a.m. 32 miles	16 stops
	p.m. 32 miles	14 stops
Route 40	a.m. 37 miles	19 stops
	p.m. 37 miles (average miles for this year 32.5 per route)	averages 17 stops
Route 1	30 miles	19 stops
Route 2	21 miles	15 stops
Route 3	29 miles	13 stops
Route 4	42 miles (average miles for this route are 31 miles.	averages 16 stops

(The map in board room shows total number of potential stops in district.) The recommendation is to cut route 35 and have Lori pick up 11 or 12 stops. Have Safeway pick up 1 or 2 of Bartram’s stops. Committee members would like more information on how they will be combining and making these routes suitable after cutting one route; they also looked into cutting one route from each bus company. Mr. Marinack will gather more information with the bus companies.

The second item for discussion was the purchase of a slightly used/new small school bus for the 2015-2016 school year. The bus would be used to transport special needs students to and from school on a daily basis, as well as small extra-curricular/field trips. The board would like more information on the back-up plan in case the driver hired was ill or couldn't drive. Tony will talk to other schools who have their own busses, and how they put funds away for future costs for bus replacement and maintenance on the bus. The next Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, May 26th at 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Recorded by: Wendy Hetzel