

Tri-County Area School District

Plainfield, Wisconsin

## **Minutes from Athletics/Hot Lunch/Transportation**

### **Committee Meeting**

**Held March 20, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 5:59PM. by Jim Knutson, Chairperson, in the district office conference room.

Committee members present were: Jim Knutson, Jim Cesar, Kathryn Rutz, and Wayne Cummings (School Board Member & Village Representative).

Others present included: Anthony Marinack, District Administrator; Nicholas Marti, 7-12 Principal; Shawn Jepson, 4K-6 Principal; Wayne Tess, Maintenance; Ed Makaryk, Village of Plainfield; Sgt. Kevin Fenske; Bob Conley; and Kathy Knutson.

The "Pledge of Allegiance" was recited.

The item for discussion was the safety of students during drop-off and pick-up times. The biggest concern is at the pick-up time at 3:00PM. Several years ago, a fence was installed along the edge of the parking lot and an additional crosswalk was marked. Many parents are parked in front of school and several vehicles continue to drive back and forth in front of the school until their child comes out and gets in the vehicle.

The following possible solutions were discussed:

- 1) Make traffic one-way (to the south) in front of school. Have angle parking on the west side of the street and no parking on the east side. Also, lower the speed limit.
- 2) Close street in front of the school during that time.
- 3) Make street one-way in front of the school.
- 4) Utilize empty spots in the student parking lot.
- 5) Have several bus stops in the Village limits for students living within the Village (similar to the stops in Hancock).
- 6) Close street in front of school and have busses load there. Use horseshoe for parent parking and picking up students.
- 7) Issuing of tickets for Obstructing Traffic

The Committee then proceeded outside to see how things looked with the street, street parking, and student parking lot.

Mr. Marinack said that a consultant from EMC Insurance would be coming on April 1<sup>st</sup> to observe the situation and make recommendations.

The next Committee meeting will be on Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 3:45PM.

Recorded by: Ann Hintz