

Tri-County Area School District

Plainfield, Wisconsin

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

### **Committee Meeting**

**Held April 1, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 3:44PM. by Jim Knutson, Chairperson, in the district office conference room.

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

Others present included: Anthony Marinack, District Administrator; Nicholas Marti, 7-12 Principal; Shawn Jepson, 4K-6 Principal; Wayne Tess, Maintenance; Dave Young, Risk Improvement Manager - EMC Insurance; Ron Nelson, HS Teacher.

The "Pledge of Allegiance" was recited.

Dave Young observed the situation for the afternoon pick-up time before the committee met and gave his observations as follows:

- 1) The separation of bus and car traffic, as is, is good.
- 2) One-way traffic for one block in front of school may be good.
- 3) Disagrees with angle parking in front of school because of the need for vehicles to backup.
- 4) The corner of Elizabeth Street is the most congested.
- 5) Curbside pickup of students is the best.
- 6) Supervision/Traffic Control Person out in front of school.
- 7) Student Crossing Guard at Elizabeth Street.
- 8) No parking by fence.
- 9) Limit traffic from Elizabeth Street to right hand turns only. That should reduce vehicle traffic through the crosswalk and may reduce "cruisers" who circle the block until their children are out of school.
- 10) Overall, our traffic situation looks good. The problem is a few repeat offenders.

The Committee agreed to recommend having a traffic control person out in front of the school, after school, for 20-30 minutes each day. A vest, hand held stop sign, and possible bilingual sign would be needed for this person.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20PM.

Recorded by: Ann Hintz