

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT  
FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2016  
BOARD ROOM ~ ADMINISTRATION BUILDING  
MINUTES**

**PRESENT:**

**Committee:** Mr. Nicholas Reynolds, Mr. A. J. Baker

**Board:** Mrs. Kathryn Chandless, Mr. Matthew Bilker

**Administration:** Dr. Carol Cary, Dr. Connie Bompadre,  
Mr. Joseph Driscoll

**Press:** 0

**Audience:** 1

**1. Call to Order**

Mr. Reynolds called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

Stood on the Pledge of Allegiance from the Budget & Finance

**3. Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Reynolds asked for the approval of the minutes for September meeting

With no discussion, the minutes were approved

**4. Informational/Discussion Items ~ Facilities**

- A. Request from For Pete's Sake Cancer Respite Foundation for the District to donate the use of the Auditorium for a Comedy Show.

Recommendation was to have Mr. Dumin check on the dates for the show as well on checking on the content of the show.

B. Presentation by Don Bonnett and Pete Medica from Bonnett Associates on the options for a District Wide Facilities Study.

Mr. Bonnett gave the following presentation;

- Proposal for the scope of the facilities student
- Age of the schools, Middle School and Elementary
- Checking the electrical and plumbing
- The possible growing population
- Budget for the options on the buildings
- PDE requirements
- Looking at things that can be bypassed for now, others not ~ on the report presented to the Board Members present ~ Orange would be done, Buffed Yellow can wait
- Would come up with educational specs, will define space for Elementary and Middle School
- Meet with Principals, how are buildings being used today
- Get a handle on how many students are in these spaces
- Meet with Superintendent and Special Ed Director for Curriculum
- Make a new room schedule and measure the capacity of the building
- Capacity deficiencies ~ come up with options
- Establish budget, construction and soft cost for each option
- Help set priorities
- Maybe one building at a time, with minor things at other buildings
- Be conservative with project
- Reimbursement process with PDE
- To complete a Feasibility study

C. Recommendation for a motion to approve a donation of funds form the Culbertson PTO to cover the cost of a bottle filling water fountain.

Will take to the full Board for approval  
**5. Information/Discussion Items ~ Transportation**

None

**6. Other Business**

None

**7. Public Comment**

None

**8. Adjournment**

Mr. Reynolds adjourned the meeting at 7:34 PM