

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2013
BOARD ROOM ~ ADMINISTRATION BUILDING**

PRESENT: Mrs. Kathryn Chandless, Mrs. Barbara Harvey, Mr. Leonard Altieri, Mr. A. J. Baker, Mr. Robert Sack, Mr. Jim Lanzalotto (on phone)

Administration: Mr. Michael Dumin, Mr. Joseph Driscoll

Public: 4

Press: 0

1. Call to Order

Mr. Altieri called the meeting to order at 7:00PM

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Stood on the Pledge of Allegiance from previous meeting

3. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Altieri asked for the approval of the minutes for August, 2013
With no discussion the minutes were approved

4. Informational/Discussion Items ~ Facilities

None

5. Information/Discussion Items ~ Transportation

Mr. Altieri asked for a recommendation for a motion for

A. To approve the purchase of two replacement minivans, from Sands Auto Group, 601 N. West End. Blvd., Quakertown, PA 18951, a COSTAR vendor, at a cost of \$41,725.00 and the trade-in of two minivans VIN numbers 1D8GP25B73B297682 and 1D8GP25B23B297685.

B. To approve the purchase of one replacement pick-up truck, from Fred Bean's Ford West Chester, 1155 West Chester Pike, West Chester, PA 19382, a COSTAR vendor, at a cost of \$22,150.00

C. To approve the disposal of a Ford Ranger pick-up truck, VIN number 1FTCR11U9STA39357.

D. To approve the 2013-2014 bus routes which are subject to change due to safety issues, student enrollment, route optimization, special education placements, and other changes as needed.

6. Other Business

None

7. Public Comment

There was a brief discussion regarding the Agenda's being posted on the website. Also, there were questions about the plan for the capital projects to the other buildings in the district. The parents want to be part of those meetings and because the Agenda was not posted parents didn't attend the meetings. Mr. Dumin explained that there will be more discussions and presentations regarding the capital improvements on the buildings in the district. That there are a lot of different issues out there and that the Agenda's are being posted to the website

There was also a discussion about the bus routes. How come students cannot go to one stop instead of the buses stopping every two blocks.

Mr. Dumin explained that there are many reasons, sidewalks, special education, etc.

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:25PM

****Minutes were taken from notes only**