Preston Board of Education
Transportation Committee Meeting
Central Office PPMS
January 9, 2019
11:30 AM

1. The meeting was called to order at 11:30 AM by Corky Raymond. Chair.
   Members present: Corky Raymond and Deborah Burke-Grabarek.
   Administration present: Dr. Roy Seitsinger, John Spang and Vicki Schwery.
   Additionally present were representatives from bidding bus manufacturers: New England Transit (Thomas), DATTCO (International) and School Lines, Inc. (Bluebird).

2. Pledge of Allegiance
   Waived.

3. Public Comment
   None.

4. Approval of Minutes
   **Motion #1**
   Motion to approve the meeting minutes from April 12, 2018.
   D. Burke-Grabarek/ C. Raymond
   Motion approved. Unanimous.

5. Business
   a. Review of Bids for Replacement of School Buses opened.
   b. Please see attached sheet entitled “Replacement School Buses Bid Opening” dated 1/9/19 at 12 PM for breakdown of bids.
   Discussion of bids followed:
   At the request of Corky Raymond clarification will be sought, by John Spang, as to whether or not a compressor/bus is included in the bid. A compressor must be
included on each bus. Additionally, extending pedals will be eliminated from the bid cost of the buses.

They were not requested.

Corky Raymond also requested that John Spang consult Mike House about the possibility of putting in block heaters at the bus garage.

6. Public Comment

None at this time.

Motion #2

Move to recess the Transportation Committee Meeting until 6:30 PM on Monday January 14, 2019 at Preston Plains.

D. Burke-Grabarek/C. Raymond

Motion approved. Unanimous.

Meeting recessed at 12:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted.

Deborah Burke-Grabarek
Resumption of January 9, 2019 Meeting

1. The Transportation Committee Meeting (continued from January 9, 2019) was called to order at 6:45 PM by Corky Raymond, Chair.

   Members present: Corky Raymond and Deborah Burke-Grabarek.

   Administration present: Dr. Roy Seitsinger and John Spang.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

   Waived.

3. Public Comment

   None.

4. Approval of Minutes

   None at this time. Previous meeting’s minutes were approved January 9, 2019.

5. Business

   a. John Spang clarified with School Bus Lines: there is no need for a compressor on each of the new buses because each bus is all electric.

   b. Clarification: The first two seats on each bus will have two integrated child car-seats per side.

   c. Pedal Extenders were eliminated from the bus specifications by this committee in consultation with Dr. Seitsinger.

   d. Discussion & study of the installation of block heaters for each bus parked at our bus garage was TABLED.
Motion #1

Conditional upon their agreement, it is recommended the Board of Education award the bid to the low bidder School Lines, Inc. in the amount of $251,664.00.

D. Burke-Grabarek/C. Raymond

Motion approved. Unanimous.

Motion #2

Move to adjourn the Transportation Committee meeting.

D. Burke-Grabarek/C. Raymond

Motion approved. Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted.

Deborah Burke-Grabarek