

TRINITY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
Minutes of the
TRANSPORTATION, BUILDING AND GROUNDS
COMMITTEE MEETING
March 30, 2011 – 10:00 a.m.
Board Room – Trinity Hall

Committee Members: Henry Clemens, Chairman; Sandy Clutter; John Artuso and Stephen Schultz

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Mrs. Clutter.

Committee Members present: Sandy Clutter and John Artuso

Board Members present: Dennis McWreath and Ronald Harton

Administrators present: Paul Kasunich, Superintendent, Paul Kuzman, Director of Facilities, Levi Bristol, Coordinator of Transportation, and Mike Stoehr, School Police Officer.

Community member: Deborah Dye, Amwell Township

Also present: Representatives from Trane Corporation

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Mr. Kuzman discussed the sale of surplus items, with the exception of paper, on E-bay. It was decided that the item would be placed on the April 7 Board agenda for action.

Discussion was held regarding student parking at the high school and the committee's concern regarding the lower parking lot. It was suggested that the lot be closed and only used for special events and possibly charging for parking at W & J events held at Cameron Stadium. The committee will recommend to the Board that the lower lot be closed next year and the student parking fee be raised to \$25 per semester.

Dr. Kasunich reported that the swipe cards are complete. He has scheduled a meeting with Mr. Stoehr and will meet with all principals to implement the card system in April.

John Husk, Rifle Team coach, gave a presentation on his proposals to upgrade the Rifle Range at the Middle School. He noted the team's accomplishments and lack of quality facilities. Dr. Kasunich directed that a meeting be set up with all interested parties to determine possible renovations to the area.

Representatives from Trane discussed Act 77, legislation which would allow the district to update facilities with regard to energy costs and use the saving to fund the upgrades. They noted several projects that may be considered at the middle school.

Mr. Kuzman noted that the employment of a custodian and bids for asphalt repair would be on the April Board agenda.

Mr. Bristor discussed the evacuation plan at the middle school, noting that a plan was in place but had not yet been practiced. He indicated that the plan was being revised and would supply a copy to the committee before sending it to North Franklin Police and 911. He also discussed transportation software he was reviewing and would present to the committee.

Mr. McWreath noted the inefficient bus situation at Trinity South and asked if the transportation issue in Amwell Township presented at the last board meetings had been resolved. Dr. Kasunich indicated that the bus route in question would remain the same for the remainder of this year.

Debra Dye, Amwell Township, noted that a more efficient way to transport students living in Amwell Township needed to be found.

New Business

Mr. Bristor noted several road construction projects underway which may cause concern with regard to transportation. He also discussed requests he has had from residents of Sycamore Reserve to have a bus stop in the neighborhood.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:45a.m.