

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, August 14, 2018
Marple Newtown High School Auditorium
MINUTES**

PRESENT:

Present

Board: Mr. Leonard Altieri, Mr. Matthew Catania, Mr. A. J. Baker, Mr. Matt DeNucci, Mrs. Barbara Harvey

Administration: Dr. Connie Bompadre, Mr. Joseph Driscoll, Mr. Jake Gallagher, Mr. Jim Orwig, Mr. Gerald Rodichok

Press: 0

Audience: 3

1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance

In the absence of Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Catania called the meeting to order at 7:51 PM and stood on the Pledge of Allegiance from the Special Meeting.

2. Additions to the Agenda

Mr. Catania asked if there were any additions to the Agenda.

There was none

3. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Catania asked for the approval of the minutes for the June meeting.

With no further discussion, the minutes were approved

4. Informational/Discussion Items ~ Facilities

A. Discussion: Summer Projects

Mr. Gallagher gave the following report:

- Painting complete at Paxon Hollow

- Operations department has worked hard on getting the schools and grounds ready for the new school year.
- Looking at doors to see what needs to be replaced

Brief discussion ~ Russell exterior looks really good, should do to all the schools.

As it was shared on Twitter with the lockers at Paxon ~ all the work should be sent out so the community can see what is happening in the schools.

B. Discussion – Turf Field Renovation update

Mr. Gallagher explained the following:

- Need to present to the planning commission
- Will be attending another township meeting
- Have prepared for a June project

C. Discussion – Culbertson and Loomis design update

Mr. Gallagher explained that Bonnett will be at the August 24th to make a presentation for both schools.

4. Transportation

Mr. Orwig explained the following:

- Snow removal system – Vendor is becoming a co-stars vendor
- Bus passes mailed to parents on August 24th
- Here comes the bus ready to roll out on October 1st.
- State Audit regarding hazardous routes – needed to add an additional 20 routes for the safety of our students
- First reading on changing the name of the drivers from School Bus Drivers to School Vehicle Drivers

5. Other Business

There was none

8. Adjournment

Mr. Catania adjourned the meeting at 8:02 PM.