

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017
BOARD ROOM ~ ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
MINUTES**

PRESENT:

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

Administration: Dr. Carol Cary, Dr. Connie Bompadre, Mr. Joseph Driscoll, Mr. Michael Dumin, Mr. Jim Orwig

Press: 0

Audience: 15

1. Call to Order

In the absence of Mr. Reynolds, Mr. Catania called the meeting to order at 7:26 PM

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Stood on the Pledge of Allegiance from the Budget and Finance Meeting

3. Approval of Minutes

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

With no discussion, the minutes were approved

4. Informational/Discussion Items ~ Facilities

A. Discussion: Field options for the High School Fields Renovation Project

Mr. Pete Medica gave the following presentation:

- Explained all the previous options

- New option G ~ keeping fields as is~ replace backstop and walk way and explained property line
- Would lose some parking
- Other events taking place on the lower fields
- Explained keeping option D at the Gauntlett Center
- Explained keeping option G at the High School

Directed by the Board to move forward with cost on grass and turf

5. Information/Discussion Items ~ Transportation

Mr. Orwig gave the following report on Transportation:

- All AM routes have been reviewed with driver and supervisors input
- All PM routes will be reviewed this week
- All calls and e-mails have been answered
- Website has been updated with all necessary forms

6. Other Business

Mr. Dumin reported that the Leisure Services would like the drive repaved. They are willing to share in the cost ~ maybe half. Is used by both the District and Leisure Services. Play area for the kids attending daycare and it is a walking area.

7. Public Comment

Parent was concerned about the Air conditioning being turned off since the weather has been warm.

Mr. Dumin explained that the process would be starting for the Air to be turned off and the heat be available. He explained that the heat would not go on until it was cold enough in the buildings to warrant the heat.

8. Adjournment

Mr. Catania adjourned the meeting at 7:48 PM.