

**MARPLE NEWTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
FACILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, February 13, 2018
BOARD ROOM ~ ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
MINUTES**

PRESENT:

Board: Mr. Nicholas Reynolds, Mrs. Kathryn Chandless, Mr. Matthew Bilker, Mr. Matthew Catania, Mr. Leonard Altieri, Mrs. Barbara Harvey

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

Press: 0

Audience: 9

1. Call to Order

Mr. Reynolds called the meeting to order at 7:12 PM.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

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

3. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Reynolds asked for the approval of the minutes for the January meeting

With no discussion, the minutes were approved

4. Informational/Discussion Items ~ Facilities

A. Update on Feasibility Study and Educational Specifications

Mr. Bonnett and Pete Medica gave the following report:

- Working with Mr. Driscoll and Dr. Bompadre
- Benchmarked buildings
- Documented usage and floor plans
- Not working with demographic study yet
- Elementary population will be an issue

- Culbertson would be significant
- Moving 5th grade to Middle School
- Paxon Hollow has some usable land
- Showed sight plan
- Add 30 to 50 parking spaces at Paxon Hollow
- Looking at shared space
- Looking at gym space, expanding seating on all sides
- Library would be undersized
- Provide gym for entire student body
- 5th grade would go in the present 7th grade hallway
- 6th grade would remain the same
- 7th and 8th grade would be in a two story hallway
- Utilized courtyard space
- Larger Art, Library, Tech Rooms, Family Consumer Science rooms
- Will give the Board Comparisons to look at in order to make decision
- Will make a recommendation for a 20 year life
- Will be back in 4 to 6 weeks with more information on the schools

- B. Request from Marple Newtown Youth Lacrosse to use the High School Stadium Field Monday through Friday from 3/19/18 to 6/8/18 (except 6/29/18) from 6:00 pm to 9:00 PM, Saturdays 3/10/18 to 6/9/18 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM, and Sundays 3/18/18 to 6/8/18 from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Will take to the full Board for approval

- C. Request from St. Anastasia Track Team to use the High School Stadium Track Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays 3/1/18 to 6/10/18 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

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- D. Request from St. Anastasia Track Team to use the High School Stadium Track for the CY Area D Track Meets Saturdays and Sundays 3/24 & 3/25, 4/7 & 4/8, 4/14 & 4/15, 4/21 & 4/22, 4/28 & 4/29 from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

Will take to the full Board for approval

- E. Request from Marple Newtown Girls Lacrosse to use the High School Stadium Monday through Thursday 3/12 to 4/6 (except 3/29 and adding Friday 4/6) from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM.

This Request conflicts with Marple Newtown Youth Lacrosse's request.

- F. Request from Marple Girls Lacrosse to hold a League Playday on Saturday 4/21/18 from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM.
This request conflicts with Marple Newtown Youth Lacrosse's and St. Anastasia Track Team request.

Request E and F have conflicts and have not yet been worked out. Chris Gicking is trying to work something out.

5. Information/Discussion Items ~ Transportation

A. PHMS Traffic Study Update

Dr. Kane gave the following presentation:

- Showed on presentation where and how parents and buses would enter
- Explained what was being proposed, second entrance to building, new signage, putting up a fence (5 ft)
- Traffic study would work with renovations
- Would have 2 places to cross for the staff and students safety.

B. GPS installation update

Mr. Orwig gave the following report:

- With the help of Chris Lee Transfinder installed
- 86 vehicles installed with GPS
- Will be up and running by end of March
- Here comes the bus will be up and running before end of school year.

6. Other Business

None

7. Public Comment

None

8. Adjournment

Mr. Reynolds adjourned the meeting at 7:52 PM.