

Regional School District 14 Facilities/Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes  
September 12, 2011

A Meeting of the Regional School District 14 Facilities/Transportation Committee was held on Monday, September 12, 2011 at 6:45 p.m. in the Central Office Conference Room, 5 Minortown Road, Woodbury, Connecticut.

Present: Committee Chair George Bauer, Committee and Board members Gary Suslavich, John Chapman, John Swendsen, Director of Finance and Operations Jim Reese and Manager of buildings and grounds, Mr. Mike Molzon

Members of the community present: Deb DeSorbo, Pat DiSarro

The following agenda items were discussed.

1. Energy Education Update.
  - a. Maryanne Kaminski, region Energy Education Specialist will be providing a report to the board within the next month or so regarding improvements.
  - b. Committee continued discussion of the Nonewaug High School HVAC blower motors upgrade that would show significant energy savings. Working on estimates and reviewing feasibility for obtaining grant money from the state.
2. Update on Transportation.
  - a. Opening day for bus routes and student transportation were generally good, especially concerning the adverse weather conditions. A few concerns were discussed regarding specific route timing improvements.
3. Summary on storm emergency preparedness.
  - a. Mike Molzon provided a general report on facilities regarding power outage survival and withstanding storm conditions. Other than small leaks and battery draw down, the buildings sustained the storm generally well.
  - b. Items were discussed as critical for operation risk and a list is being prepared by the administration for suggested improvements.
4. Summary of field conditions for Fall sports season
  - a. Mike Molzon reported that the efforts made over the summer regarding irrigation, fertilization, and maintenance showed good results this fall.
  - b. It was recommended that Region 14 obtain a review from CIAC regarding field playability and concerns for suitable play early in the sports season.

A motion was made by Gary Suslavich to add the following item to the agenda. Motion carries, 4-0

5. Transportation concerns around Nonnewaug drop-off and pickup route safety.
  - a. Traffic patterns, safety, and timely exiting from the high school facility were discussed specifically concerning parent pickup and drop off.
  - b. Alternative traffic patterns were discussed and agreed that additional information should be researched.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

*George Bauer*

Facilities/Transportation Committee Chair  
Region 14 Board of Education