

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING
August 1, 2016
5:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Mike Diehl and Terry Grove

Administration Present: Jeff Malaspino and Richard Berkley

Staff Present: Patsy Younkin

Others: Craig Mlaker, Brenda Glover and Jeffrey Malaspino

I. Review/Discussion of Routes for 2016-2017 school year

Reviewed routes which changed in terms of mileage and costs from 15/16 to 16/17 school year.

Routes with a change included routes 7V, 8V and 9V.

Also presented was a “detour Route 9V” for when the whites creek bridge construction project begins.

Discussed new stop on Route 5, stop 514, due to geography of the road and location of homes, students from stop 515 will be moved to new stop 514.

Routes will be taken to the August 2016 board meeting for approval.

II. Other matters

DOT bus inspection was discussed. Busses are ready for the first day of school. Craig notes that the PSP did an under carriage inspection which isn't always a required part of the inspection.

The bus contract was discussed in that it ends with the conclusion of the 2017/2018 school year. Craig Mlaker expressed interest in continuing the contract and stated that he would be interested in discussing an extension. Craig Mlaker stated that new bus contracts are currently trending toward significantly higher costs. Mike Diehl stated that past practice would be for the district to offer an extension only once following a contract and then the contract would be put out for bid for potential savings to the district. Terry Grove reiterated that he feels we should follow past practice. Mr. Malaspino noted that the last or current extension was granted to Turkeyfoot Transportation in 2013 and that Mlaker later purchased Turkeyfoot Transportation, assuming the contract extension. The committee suggested waiting until August 2017 for contract discussions.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.