

Transportation Committee - Meeting Minutes May 19, 2016

Present: Joseph Pagano, Kim Codispoti, Joseph Callavini, John Frangipani, (Christopher Jennings, phoned in)

School Bus Purchases:

Change order for buses. Purchase 8, 54 passenger instead of 10. Increase the number of special education buses.

Maintenance Garage:

Mr. Cavallini reviewed the increases in productivity from 6/2013 to 6/2016. He has seen an increase each year when the mechanics have direct supervision.

New bus routes for middle and high school students:

Bus stop consolidation letter will be sent home in June

Z-Pass

Student losses of passes have increased. There is little accountability for students to keep track of the pass. Schools have been very good at giving replacement passes. There will be a \$2.00 replacement cost for lost passes. Parents will have to go to the Transportation Office to get a new pass starting in September.

September rollout for Z-Pass all PreK to 8th grade students

Joint Services Agreement Resolution:

Mr. Callavini would like to propose that VSD work with other Cumberland County School Districts to provide joint services for transportation. This would be a helping hand approach at no additional costs.

Best Practices with salvaging older equipment:

Mr. Callavini was aware of the recycling of materials such as starter motors, and bus tires. He explained rebuilt starters have a short life. New starters cost \$50 more and last much longer. All buses are checked for any reusable parts before being scrapped or sold.

Salvaging fuel from buses prior to being sold maybe an unnecessary risk to workers and the environment.

Next Meeting - June 23, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.