

NOTICE OF THE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mercer County School District #404

Monday February 8, 2021

4:30 p.m.

Mercer County School District Office

1002 SW 6th Street, Aledo, IL 61231

1. Call to Order 4:34 p.m.

- a. Attendance – Scott Petrie, Kim Lloyd, Jason Johannes, Julie Wagner, Ernie Dillie, Jodi O’Leary, Tyson Dillavou
- b. Secretary – Tyson Dillavou

2. Old Business

2.1 COVID Protocols - Lloyd and Petrie reported that the COVID Protocols have been working well. Some of the Aledo city stops have gotten pretty close to the 50 student limit if all riders utilize the bus on the same day.

2.2 Activity Bus Options – Petrie discussed the possibility of picking up one, possibly two, new 14 passenger Activity buses. The buses would be a 2018 and a 2019 year models. The price for the buses would be approximately \$40-45 thousand. The buses would be utilized for many of the Ag trips, Golf meets, equipment transportation, etc.

2.3 Bus Barn – It was discussed that this project will stay on hold right now until more information is learned about the District’s Feasibility Study results.

3. New Business

3.1 3dezrouting Software demo – O’Leary gave a demonstration of the 3dezrouting software for the benefit of the Transportation Committee and the Johannes Bus Service. O’Leary informed how the routing software holds information, tracks students, and can shift bus routes. The system is loosely tied to the Teacher Ease system and has capabilities of GPS tracking of buses should the district purchase tablets for each bus.

3.2 Johannes Contract FY22 – Johannes discussed the possibility of leasing buses for the district routes that would have safety compliant camera systems comparable to what the Unit #404 buses have now. Johannes would also like the Unit #404 District to consider a three year contract with the District that would cover the life of the bus leases. Unit #404 has normally done a yearly contract with Johannes and they would like to now sign a three year contract.

4. Adjourn 5:40p.m.