

## Transportation Sub Committee Meeting

Thursday, September 29, 2011 5:00 PM

PPMS Library, 1 Route 164, Preston, CT 06365

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| I. Call to Order                 | <b>Speaker (s)</b> : Charles Raymond |
| II. Pledge of Allegiance         | <b>Speaker (s)</b> : Charles Raymond |
| III. Approval of Minutes         |                                      |
| IV. Public Comment               | <b>Speaker (s)</b> : Charles Raymond |
| V. New Business: Discussion      | <b>Speaker (s)</b> : Charles Raymond |
| VI. New Business: Votes Required | <b>Speaker (s)</b> : Charles Raymond |
| VII. Adjournment                 | <b>Speaker (s)</b> : Charles Raymond |

**Transportation Sub Committee Meeting**

June 13, 2011 06:00PM

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**1. Call to Order**

Charles Raymond called the meeting to order at 6:10PM. John Moulson was also present. **Also present:** Dr. Welch; Superintendent, Gloria Homiski; Recording Secretary, Gary Miller; Business Manager, Ivy Davis; Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Special Education, Patricia Hibbard; Transportation Coordinator. **Audience:** Nick Gwiazda; DATTCO Representative, Bill Legler and Pearle Potter.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Approval of Minutes**

Moved, to approve the minutes of the May 25, 2011 Transportation Sub Committee Meeting as amended. Moulson/Raymond. Unanimous. Motion Carries.

**4. Public Comment**

Bill Legler addressed the committee. He questioned why another bus needed to be towed when we have a full time mechanic on duty. He also asked why people are hired at top salaries without proper qualifications.

**5. Old Business: Discussion**

Dr. Welch reviewed the information presented at the last meeting from DATTCO and SEON.

He showed the committee different, dangerous items found on buses. He believes the video surveillance system is necessary to ensure student safety.

**6. Old Business: Votes Required**

Moved, to recommend the Board of Education go out to bid for a surveillance system if the decision is made to purchase one. Moulson/Raymond. Unanimous. Motion Carries.

**7. New Business: Discussion**

Dr. Welch explained the need for special education transportation beginning July 5, 2011. Therefore there is the need to rent another van which will travel 220 miles a day. Charles asked if Preston has contacted other districts to share transportation needs. John worries that we will be responsible for extra mileage at the end of the year. He suggested buying the van rather than renting it.

**Air Compressor:** The Board received an estimate from New Age to repair an air compressor at the bus garage. The estimate is for 3085.77. This topic will be discussed further at the regular BOE meeting.

**8. New Business: Votes Required**

**9. Adjournment**

Moved, to adjourn the meeting at 7:02PM. Moulson/Raymond. Unanimous. Motion Carries.