

May 17, 2010
New Bedford City Hall
133 William Street
Charles Ashley Room 120
New Bedford, MA

MINUTES OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

PRESENT: MARLENE POLLOCK, JOHN FLETCHER
ABSENT: TOM CLARK

The meeting convened at 7:22 pm.

Also in attendance was Dr. Lawrence Finnerty, School Committee Member, Mayor Lang and Nancy Angelini, Supervisor of Transportation.

Vendors from Reliable Bus, Whaling City Transit and Amaral Bus were also in attendance.

Discussion centered around four proposals from the District and from one of the vendors. Mayor Lang was questioned regarding the number of bid packages to be put out on the street. He stated that any bus company that receives more than two of the four regular route bid packages cannot bid on Special Education transportation. All other transportation business, i.e., late runs, field trips, shuttles, programs, music, sports, ROTC will be bid out with late runs firm for a month at a time.

Nancy Angelini stated that currently all field trips are booked on Thursday for the following week.

It was agreed that routes 69 and 70 will be single routes with a monitor and part of proposal one.

All four packages will be bid out for three years. All extras will be quoted out monthly. Specifically, what will be bid out are all late runs, field trips, shuttles, school programs (Little Whalers, etc.), music, sports and ROTC which will be bid out one year at a time. Sped routes will still be negotiated. Summer work for the 11 routes proposed will also be quoted out. Discussion continued on the four bid packages of routes.

It was tentatively agreed to allow for a fuel charge at \$3.00 per gallon. No charge unless the fuel rate increases by more than 10%.

There being no further business, the Sub-Committee voted to adjourn at 8:19 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Lawrence W. Oliveira
Chief Administrator for Finance & Operations
Sub-Committee Liaison