TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
MERCER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #404

Monday, July 10th, 2017

Attendees – Julie Wagner, Tyson Dillavou, Ernie Dillie, Tab Balmer, Supt. Scott Petrie

1. Call to Order 5:15pm
2. Old Business

2.1 Transporting Community Groups

The program seemed to work well with only 3-4 students taking advantage of the bus system.

2.2 Gold Star FS-Fuel Your School

The station start-up was late but the mailers were sent out and we will have copies of the mailers available at school registration and sports meetings.

2.3 Purchase of New Buses

Four 1 year old buses have been leased from Midwest Transit Inc. The lease allows for 25,000 miles per bus per year.

2.4 High Roads Advantage Bus

The High Roads Bus served 34 MCSD students throughout the year last year. MCSD will again supply the bus for next year (the bus passed inspection again this year). MCSD supplies the bus and bus driver and High Roads reimburses the District for the driver. MCSD will explore hiring a part-time driver for the High Roads bus route.

3. New Business

3.1 Route Changes

MCSD is in the process of working with Johannis Bus Service to re-route some Keithsburg area routes and also the 5th and 6th grade routes at the Keithsburg City Hall. MCSD will also attempt to shorten MC 9 route (Pre-k-4th Grade route). This should not affect the current contract because routes will only be altered and not added.

3.2 High Roads Bus Driver

MCSD will explore hiring a part-time driver for the High Roads route.

3.3 Bus Barn Parking Lot
MCSD placed gravel on the lot last year but the lot may need to be stripped and levelled for this upcoming school year. Ernie will check with the Millersburg Township Road Commissioner to see if the township can assist with this task.

4. **Adjourn 6:05pm**