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

Monday, June 4th, 2018

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

1. Call to Order 4:04pm
2. Old Business

2.1 Routing Software
   The software has been purchased and the addresses and bus numbers are currently being entered.

2.2 Routes for FY19
   Johannes Bus Service would like to explore the possibility of running 8 bus routes for FY19 instead of 8 routes. We plan on seeing what the routing software discovers.

2.3 Johannes Contract FY19
   The contract rates were discussed and will be presented to the BOE for approval. See attached Exhibit A-1 (2018-2019 Transportation)

3. New Business

3.1 Summer School Routes
   All routes seem to be running fine at this time.

3.2 College for Kids Busing
   All College for Kids buses are at full capacity at this time.

3.3 YMCA Shuttles
   Superintendent Petrie explored the possibility of assisting the YMCA summer program with some available buses in the Aledo area during peak times needed for YMCA Summer Camp children. It was determined that District #404 is unable to assist the YMCA with summer busing duties due to driver and bus availability issues.

3.4 Assisting Sherrard with Q.C. routes
   Sherrard Superintendent Boucher entertained the idea of partnering with District #404 on the Q.C. bus routes. Superintendent Petrie advised that the combined bus routes will not be feasible for the district at this time.

3.5 District #404 Yukon
The District #404 Yukon just received a new transmission and various other parts so it can continue to be utilized for the FY19 school year. The Yukon has approximately 189,000 and the transmission and various parts cost the district $4,615.

3.6 2001 Diesel Bus

Ernie discussed the poor condition of the district’s 2001 Diesel bus. The bus is suffering multiple mechanical issues and severe rusting issues. The committee discussed the possibility of replacing the bus with either a large van or additional activity bus in the future to better serve the district.

4. Adjourn 4:52pm