

**LEMONT-BROMBEREK CSD 113A
TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
OLD QUARRY MIDDLE SCHOOL LRC
LEMONT, ILLINOIS 60439
Tuesday, January 17, 2017
6:00 p.m.**

Administration present: Dr. Courtney Orzel, Barbara Germany, Business Manager, and Pat Crean, Director of Operations. Debby Lynch, Principal/River Valley and Maggi Burkhardt, Assistant Principal/River Valley, arrived at 6:12 p.m. Board Members present: David Deitemyer and Al Malley. Staff present: Ken Seiler, Kim Hayes and Colette Condon. Community Members present: Laura Pelen and Angie Sojka

I. Call to Order

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Laura Pelen.

II. Comments from Audience

Members of the audience were invited to address the committee. No one came forward at this time.

III. Review of Minutes

The committee reviewed and approved of the minutes from the last meeting.

IV. Discussion

A. Later Start Time

The Committee reviewed some articles provided regarding later start times. Dr. Orzel discussed the options that administration had come up with regarding later start times.

B. Legal Requirements

It was confirmed that it is a legal requirement to offer busing to parochial school students if they meet the qualifications and there is an existing route to get on and off. It was confirmed that the shuttle running from the middle school to the parochial schools is not a legal requirement but is an option used by many schools.

C. Parochial School Routes and Procedures

District 113A currently provides transportation to parochial school students who qualify for transportation. The parochial school students are picked up on existing bus routes and transported to Old Quarry Middle School. There the parochial school students get on a separate bus which will take them to their school (St. Cyril's, St. Pat's or Everest Academy). The buses are going in that direction to run their second route so it is not outside of what would be normal routine.

There was a discussion regarding transporting parochial school students who live within 1.5 miles of their building. It was requested that Pat Crean review the hazardous crossings surrounding St. Cyril's in order to determine if they still qualify as hazardous crossings. He will inform Dr. Orzel of his findings who will report it to the committee.

There was a discussion regarding the shuttle which transports parochial students from Old Quarry to their building.

D. RV Traffic Update

Debby Lynch and Maggi Burkhardt confirmed that they are aware of the traffic issues at pick up/drop off at River Valley and will be meeting with Commander Greg Smith on Friday to discuss options.

It was clarified that the traffic situation at River Valley is not a committee issue but a building issue. The administration is aware of the issue and is working on it.

E. Recommendations and Next Steps

It was requested that the district have a map on the website for each school which shows the designated walk zones and the designated bus zones.

A discussion was brought up regarding the transportation of students to day care centers. The administration agreed to look into the practices and the requirements regarding this issue and will report back to the committee.

V. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.