

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FACILITIES/TECHNOLOGY/TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE AGENDA

Middlebush Conference Room

September 21, 2015

5:30 PM

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Mission of the Franklin Township Public Schools is to provide excellent educational opportunities that meet or exceed New Jersey Core Curriculum Content Standards for every student; maintain an environment that engenders an appreciation of the value of every student; develop every student to his/her highest potential; and instill the attitudes, skills, and knowledge necessary to become independent, contributing members of a democratic, multi-cultural society.

In Attendance: Christine Danielsen, Chair
Nancy LaCorte – Board Vice President
Richard Seamon – Board Member
Edward Potosnak – Board President
Dr. John Ravally - Superintendent of Schools
James H. Strimple, Jr. – Interim Asst. Superintendent for Business
Maureen Manning – Assistant Business Administrator
Rick Goetz – Supervisor, Buildings and Grounds Department
Connie Coriell – Energy Efficiency Coordinator

1. Interview of Construction Management Firms

The Committee interviewed Greyhawk Construction Managers and Pinnacle Consulting and Construction Services for the purpose of providing construction management services for the referendum projects. After the interviews and much discussion it was the consensus of the Committee to recommend to the full Board the appointment of Pinnacle Consulting and Construction Services.

2. Architect's Presentation on October 15th

Both SSP and DRG will provide progress reports at the October 15th Board of Education Meeting.

3. Update on Referendum and ESIP projects

Written updates on the Referendum projects and the ESIP projects were provided to the committee members.

4. Approval of 6 Change Orders

Six change orders are being presented to the Board for approval at its meeting of September 24, 2015.

5. Transportation

Bennetts Lane will be closed between 10/5/15 to 11/19/15 to make bridge repairs. This work is being conducted by Somerset County. This will have some impact on the Transportation Department.

6. Waiver Request to DOE for Toilet Room Facilities for Pre-School and Kindergarten

Department of Education regulations require Pre-k and kindergarten classrooms to have self-contained bathrooms. With the expansion of the Pre-k program that was not feasible for all classrooms. Department regulations permit an application for a waiver. To apply the Board of Education must adopt a motion making the request for a waiver.

7. Stage House

Mr. Strimple indicated that he has reached out to the Stage House to determine if they are interested in using the Administration Parking lot for overflow parking. He has been unable to connect with them.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

James H. Strimple, Jr.
Interim Assistant Superintendent for Business