

Plainview-Elgin-Millville Transportation & Facility Committee  
Minutes

February 15, 2023 - 6pm - PEM Board Room

1. Solar Project Update- Ideal Energies presentation by Darrin Dufresne and Braden Solum
  - a. Project approval process through the state has been slower than expected due to high participation by school districts. People's Energy Coop has some questions and the changes were made to the agreement so that approval has been secured.
  - b. There were some questions about the installation costs by Supt Strosahl, but it was clarified that there is no startup cost to the school district. There has been a slight reduction in the cost of the system due to this wait time, which is to the district's benefit.
  - c. Agreement to move forward with the project
2. Transportation Update - Doug Grisim
  - a. Bussing/route concerns
    - i. Special education services are growing and becoming more difficult to accommodate. May need to look for ways to be more efficient with less emphasis on convenience.
    - ii. Recommend moving to registration process for transportation for all families each year
    - iii. Discussed policy 707 and the feasibility of students having more than one pickup/drop off point. Having more than one point adds complexity, but recommend allowing for two points that must be consistent for route planning.
    - iv. Discussed possibly starting a safety committee
    - v. Board will receive one page route maps for approval next fall
  - b. Emergency weather decisions
    - i. Reviewed the decision making process
3. Activities Update - Scott Flattum
  - a. Shot clock follow up- installed
  - b. Scoreboard- discussed exploring new scoreboards for Football/Track and High school gym. Committee recommends exploring sponsorships and naming rights as a means of paying for the scoreboards.
4. Building/Facility Updates - Trevor Schultz
  - a. Food Service kitchen review at Plainview site is with the engineers for structural review
  - b. City Street Project- Trevor and Scott are in discussion about moving of electrical pole, access off street, and other items with the project.
5. For the good of the order- Boys bathroom by the district office will start demo on Monday Feb.20<sup>th</sup> and new urinals will be installed once the drain problems are fixed.

**Committee Members:**

Darrin Strosahl, Trevor Schultz, Jan Sackreiter, Doug Grisim, Scott Flattum, Roger Rahman, Stacy Fox, Ron Springer, Matt Davidson (community member), Corey VanHouten absent (community member)