

**Coventry Board of Education
Coventry, CT
Transportation Committee – Unapproved Minutes
Meeting of Monday, September 22, 2008**

Members Present: Cheryl Trudon, Transportation Committee Chairman
John Barrett
Kathleen Ryan

Administrator Present: Sherry Holmes, Fiscal Services Director

Also present was one citizen.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. by C. Trudon.

II. Audience of Citizens

There was none.

III. 2008-09 Bus Route Changes

Ms. Homes passed out two maps she had received from Ms. Greenleaf; one showed current routes and the other the changes to routes in color highlights for the Board's benefit. Ms. Greenleaf had taken stops off of Bus 3 and Bus 15 and added them to Bus 14, which will now become a completely updated route.

Next, Ms. Holms discussed proposed changes to Bus 5. Ms. Holmes said that many students on the Bus 5 run would not have to be on the bus when it traveled on Route 6, because of the order in which they were picked up and dropped off.

Bus 9 was discussed and Ms. Holmes said that a few stops were taken off of Bus 14 and added to Bus 9.

The Committee stated its concern about bus 9 being just over optimum in numbers before changes and now there are additions to its numbers. Ms. Holmes was to get the answer to how that was worked out. They continued the conversation discussing the exact stops related to the new Bus 14 route.

Ms. Holmes said she wanted to put these changes into motion and see what information comes out of it. She said Ms. Greenleaf would run the ridership numbers once the changes had been made. K. Ryan said there are 4 busses with significant changes and it will be good to see the results.

J. Barrett said the Committee would like to see a new written route for Bus 3 as it has been adjusted. Ms. Holmes said she would provide that. K. Ryan said a whole new packet of routes would be best.

S. Holmes asked if there was a consensus for the changes brought before the Committee this evening.

