

Forrestville Valley C.U.S.D. #221  
Board of Education  
Transportation and Facilities Committee Meeting Minutes  
March 17, 2021

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The Forrestville Valley Board of Education of the Unit School District #221, Counties of Ogle and Stephenson, Illinois, met at the Forreton Junior Senior High School Library on March 17, 2021 for a transportation and facilities committee meeting.

**A. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by President Reining at 5:30 p.m.

**Members Present:**

Mr. Chip Braker, Mr. Don Cook, Mr. Butch DeVries, Mr. Shaun Gallagher, Mr. Joel Ludwig, Dr. April Moore, and Mr. John Reining

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Superintendent Sheri Smith, Christy Garnhart, Travis Heinz, and Jonathan Schneiderman

**B. Review of Bus Lease**

The board reviewed and discussed the upcoming bus lease and purchase for FY22. Several possibilities of bus lease/purchases and projections for use over the next five years were reviewed, to include replacements of older district passenger vans.

**C. Review of Future Projects Life Safety Amendments & Finance Options**

Superintendent Smith presented to the Board a priority list of health life safety projects, narrowed from the February list presentation. This list included a priority for projects over the next three years, to equal approximately \$3 million dollars. The majority of the projects included upgrades to the original portion of FJSHS. Additional projects of lower priority will be placed on hold and reviewed at a future date. The cost of these projects will be funded through future life safety and working cash bond issuances.

**D. Review of Alpha Controls & Services**


The board reviewed and discussed Alpha Controls and services offered regarding each of the school buildings.

**E. Other Matters to Come to the Attention of the Board**

This item was address with no other matters to come to the attention of the board.

**F. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

  
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