

**LEBANON BOARD OF EDUCATION
TRANSPORTATION SUBCOMMITTEE
LEBANON MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA CENTER
OCTOBER 8, 2013 – SPECIAL MEETING 7:00 P.M.**

MINUTES

ATTENDANCE:

PRESENT: Keith Wentworth, Chairman
James Mello
Donna Skaats

ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent, Janet Tyler

I. Call To Order

Meeting was called to order by Keith Wentworth at 7:00 p.m.

II. Discuss Student Transportation

An update on student transportation was given by Superintendent Tyler. There is no out of district transportation provided by the district to magnet schools. There is transportation provided to technical schools per state statute, but no tuition is paid. There is no agreement for transportation in place for the ACT school in Willimantic. Lebanon pays tuition to magnet schools but not transportation. Donna Skaats noted that this has been a problem in other school districts. She has spoken with State Senator Cathy Osten regarding student transportation out of district to magnet schools but there is no State money. There is also no money available from the State Board of Education who Donna Skaats also had contacted. Eastconn does transport students to the ACT and Burrows Stem Academy in Willimantic and Windham. Parents pick up after school day in Lebanon as noted by Superintendent Tyler. The number of magnet schools that Lebanon students attend was noted. There is no accounting for who is in the school after the school day ends when students are transported by Eastconn return. Donna Skaats noted that the Policy Subcommittee will be looking at the Transportation Policy.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Submitted by,

Kathleen E. Chapman
Board Clerk