

Transportation Committee Meeting Minutes January 9, 2024

1. Call to Order

Lisa Wadsworth called the meeting to order at 3:32 PM

2. Roll Call

Members present – In person: Lisa Wadsworth, County Superintendent of Schools, Anthony B. Cox, Sanders County Board of Commissioners, Dave Whitesell, Superintendent Noxon School District

Members present by Zoom Bud Scully, Superintendent, Thompson Falls School District, Kathleen Walsh, Superintendent Plains School District, Gerald Chouinard, Superintendent Hot Springs School District, Preston Wenz, Superintendent, Trout Creek, Crista Anderson, Principal-Superintendent Dixon School District

Other Attendees by Zoom Michele Bangen Hot Springs Transportation Director, Chad Revier Bus Contractor Plains and Dixon Schools, Sara Dana, Parent, Kimberly Patton, Deputy Treasurer

3. Public Comment – None

4. Approval of Minutes from July 18, 2023 and August 23, 2023 Preston Wenz motioned to approve, Dave Whitesell seconded no discussion, all in favor, none opposed **Motion Passed.** Approval of Transportation Service Area Agreement between Noxon and Thompson Falls School Districts. Bud Scully motioned to approve, Preston Wenz seconded no discussion all in favor, none opposed **Motion Passed.**

Approval of Amended Bus Route #1 in Plains Bud Scully made a motion to approve, Dave Whitesell seconded no discussion all in favor, none opposed **Motion Passed.**

Approval on new type E bus routes 10A, 10B and 10 C in Noxon Preston Wenz motioned to approve, Bud Scully seconded no discussion, all in favor, none opposed **Motion Passed.**

Approval of updated/amended bus routes #1 and #2 in Trout Creek Dave Whitesell made the motion to approve, Bud Scully seconded no discussion all in favor, none opposed **Motion Passed.**

Approval of amended bus routes 1A and 1B in Thompson Falls Preston Wenz motioned to approve, Kathleen Walsh seconded, all in favor, none opposed **Motion Passed.** Discussion included input from Sara Dana about the safety concerns, she and other parents have, with children being picked up at the South Hill Road bus stop. She would like a safer place like the Local Store in Trout Creek and is hoping this can be reconsidered if not now, then soon. Tony Cox shared a message he had received from Liz Stender about the same safety concerns; noting better visibility is needed and a space to offload, Bud Scully agreed the Local Store was a better spot, but that it would be up to the Noxon School Board to allow it.

Lisa Wadsworth asked if they had the choice of going to the Whitepine Cemetery Bus Stop, yes, they do, they can get on the bus at any bus stop in the district

Meeting Adjourned at 3:49 PM

By: Lisa Wadsworth 
Clerk and Recorder/Treasurer/County Superintendent of Schools