Revised Minutes – RSU 13 – Facilities and Transportation Meeting Tuesday, December 6, 2011 – 5:30PM – McLain

Committee		Committee or Visitors	Committee or Visitors
\boxtimes	Gregory Hamlin, Chair	Judith Lucarelli	
	George Emery		
\boxtimes	Bill Pearce	Scott Hall	
\boxtimes	Eric Schenk	☑Todd Johnston	
Tir	me IN: 5:30 pm	Time OUT: 6:57 pm	
Discussion			Results / Follow Up
Administrative: Any Changes to the Agenda?			NONE
Ne	Initial talks about walk zones & cluster bus stops.		We spent the entire time talking about what is the reason and expectation of benefits of implementing walk zones & cluster bus stops. The key being shorter run times.
			What we came to for a conclusion is we don't have enough data to determine. In part this is due to not having enough of Scott Hall and Todd Johnston time to do the analysis we need. It's understandable since 23% of the drivers and maintenance folks are either out sick or under work restrictions. This has been the case for most of the RSU13 two year life.
			Scott and Todd are going to look at clustered specific bus stop data and also give us some time tests for the 22 mile trip down to St. George peninsula to Port Clyde at the January meeting. Basically some hard data to help us determine if we can get shorter run times.
	Revisions/updated item	s are underlined	Eric came up with a idea to explore build/develop a reserve list of emergency drivers so it doesn't always fall to Todd and the custodians when drivers are needed. Folks discussed seeing the shortage of drivers as a real crisis. That is Todd and Scott Hall end up putting out fires and unable to execute their administrative planning duties. a couple strategies discussed for recruiting more drivers. One was actively looking for local folks whom can get a license to drive ergo the beginnings of a reserve of new drivers.
•	Update on the McLain	Chimney.	Things are looking a better, cost wise, than earlier suspected. Scott Hall found a commercial chimney outfit that for \$12k, in the spring, can Inspect the chimney, Install 3 permanent steel rectangular bands with turnbuckles, Pull the head back together as much as possible, reset the rain cap and secure and point the chimney and splits. This looks reasonable but as the time approaches we will get another quote or two to be sure.

 Old Business: Update on Facilities and Transportation – How we doing on the goal. 	Not Discussed
Update Wood Boiler at the bus garage.	It seems that the wood boiler at the bus garage is broke and the owner is not intending to replace it. He is however, willing to buy our 9-10 cords of wood. As such we are left with using an oil fired burner that we had budgeted only 500 gallons of oil. This could well be a \$2-3k overspent line item as it could not be planned for in this year's budget.
Other:	
Comments, Questions, Concerns, Problems, or Praise	