

Minutes of Tweak Committee  
Transportation Task Force  
September 25, 2007

Attending: Rona Ackerman, Mahri Aste, Mary Ann Bosley, Roger Cryan, Mark Emery, Judy Harbeck, Michele Menapace, Marlene Parker, Marie Reinsdorf, Patricia Velkoff, Rima Vesilind, Gayle Wood, Chris Worley, Doug Wright, Brenda (BZ) Zikowitz

The committee selected Chris Worley to be chair and Rona Ackerman to be scribe.

The committee defined the areas of interest it would like to pursue:

- 1) What other school districts have done
- 2) Re-engineering
  - a. Depot stops
  - b. Walking distances
- 3) Areas outside the Transportation Department purview
  - a. Crosswalks
  - b. Crossing guards
- 4) Special programs
  - a. GT
  - b. TJ
  - c. Special ed
- 5) Roadblocks to regular transportation plans
  - a. Homeless transportation
- 6) Public transportation as an alternative to busing
- 7) Effectiveness of Transportation Department's 3 transportation areas
- 8) Consortiums
- 9) Mandated vs. non-mandated transportation requirements
- 10) Changes to the transportation system that are not district-wide
- 11) Boundaries
- 12) Length of bus runs, with special concern about outliers

BZ will serve as liaison with the Transportation Department.

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 4 at 7:00 at Mosby Woods. We will flesh out these ideas and form subcommittees.

Tentative: Thursday, October 11 for a Tweak Committee meeting.