

**Scotland Board of Education
Transportation Committee
Meeting Minutes
December 4, 2018**

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Dr. Baran at 6:30 p.m.
2. **Attendance:** Mr. Perry, Mr. Sears, Mr. Syme, Mr. Savino, Dr. Baran
3. **Mr. Savino stated that he is looking for three new buses powered by propane. Mr. Savino stated that diesel fueled buses are difficult to maintain. He stated that he is spending between \$3,000 and \$5,000 above regular maintenance on his diesel fueled buses. He stated that he runs Blue Bird model buses.**
4. **Mr. Savino stated that he uses approximately \$12,000 for diesel fuel and he anticipates approximately \$3,000 in savings using propane fuel. He stated that propane is approximately \$.75 and \$1.50 per gallon while diesel is approximately \$2.75 per gallon. Mr. Savino stated that propane buses should get approximately 95% of the mileage of diesel fueled buses.**
5. **Mr. Sears asked about storage and Mr. Savino responded that he would be putting in a fueling station with a 1,000 to 2,000 gallon capacity.**
6. **It was stated that PHHS and SES share the cost of the contract and that SES would be paying Mr. Savino directly for the cost of the fuel. Mr. Savino stated that at present he does not anticipate a markup for the fuel.**
7. **The meeting was adjourned at 7 p.m.**

Respectfully submitted

Francis A. Baran, Superintendent of Schools