GARDNER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
70 Waterford Street
Gardner, MA 01440

Transportation Sub-Committee Meeting
Monday, March 16th, 2020
Superintendent’s Conference Room

Minutes

Members Present: Mrs. Pelavin (Chair), Mr. Swartz, Mrs. Hurst

Members Absent: None

Others Present: Ms. Yu (Business Administrator), Ms. Boivin (A/P Clerk), Mr. McCarthy (NRT President & CEO), Ms. Presutti (NRT VP), Mr. Richters (NRT COO), Mr. Sheridan (VP Van Pool)

Others Absent: Mr. Mark Pellegrino, Superintendent

The meeting was called to order at 9:33am by Mrs. Pelavin, the Chair.

Mr. Swartz made a motion and Mrs. Hurst seconded to approve the 02/04/20 meeting minutes. The motion passed unanimously.

The team from North Reading Transportation Company introduced themselves to the Transportation Sub Committee. They discussed the timeline of rolling out the Transportation services starting the Fall of 2020. The President of NRT, Mr. John McCarthy and his team feel excited about the new opportunity. NRT will start working on the bus routes once they receive the student roster downloaded from Redikar. Transfinder’s routing software will be utilized. Gardner Public Schools will purchase the same routing software. Ms. Yu will work with the sales rep at Transfinder to get the software in the month of April.

The NRT team and the Transportation Sub Committee also discussed about Special Education in district transportation option. Ms. Yu will get the in-district list from the Special Ed Office and forward it the Mr. Sheridan, Van Pool VP. Since NRT and Vanpool are merged, it will be easier for Gardner Public Schools to work with NRT/Van Pool.

Adjournment

Mr. Swartz made a motion, seconded by Mrs. Hurst to adjourn. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 10:50am.