

## REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 19

### TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

March 30, 2021 6:30 PM Via Zoom

**Members Present:** Jason Scholten, David Cameron, Mark Guzzi, Mark Hansen, Jennifer Watson

**Members Excused:** Melondy Fitts

**Members Absent:** Paul Carter, Maureen Cipullo

**Others Present:** Mike Hammer, Dean Cray

**I. Public Comment** - None

**II. Impact on Transportation in Bringing Students In Person Four Days a Week**

Dean discussed the return to school with students coming in four days a week. It has gone pretty well; he has rerouted a couple of buses and there are a couple of buses near capacity. We are looking at bringing the grade levels that have no remote students remaining into school on Wednesdays. We can use the buses that deliver food and the other drivers that bring their buses to the garage.

**III. Fleet Status and Replacement Plans** Through the CRF grant, we got one bus, one through the VW buyback program and 2 buses through the regular budget. We also purchased 3 ford passenger vans through CRF and one through the regular budget. We now have a third of our fleet with the most efficient engines.

**IV. Future Needs and Improvements for Bus Garage (Snow Removal)**

Dean discussed putting some hot top on part of the parking area, siding on the white shed, LED lights in the garage, a plow for the garage truck and a diesel skid tank as some of the items needed in the future at the garage.

**V. Other**

**VI. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Hammer  
Superintendent of Schools