

REGIONAL SCHOOL UNIT 19

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE MINUTES

September 1, 2020 6:30 PM

Nokomis Music Room

Members Present: Jason Scholten, Mark Hansen, Ken Kealiher, Jennifer Watson

Members Absent: Paul Carter **Members Excused:** Mark Guzzi

Others Present: Mike Hammer, Dean Cray, Maxine Pare

I. Public Comment

None

II. Transportation Update 2020-21

Dean has gone over bus times for all routes and is continuing to work on the last few runs for the students that will be taking district transportation. He feels we can follow last year's pick up and drop off times by using an earlier dismissal time at the middle/high school, this will begin around 2:10. He has also looked at central location pickup for Tri County students on Wednesdays. All other days, Tri County students will have regular transportation. We have one bus dedicated to daycare students, this route was taken from the runs around Somerset due to fewer students taking the bus. We will have to continue to watch the runs carefully, students cannot randomly change runs; however, families can have flexible drop off/pickup at predetermined locations throughout the week.

We have 4 new buses on the way. One is the VW replacement bus, one is from CRF funds, and two are in the regular budget. We also have two vans, all of these buses should be here by December. This will be a tremendous boost to our fleet.

- III. **Other** - We have a request for a kindergarten/pre K student to be picked up on Blaisdell road in Newport. This will be a temporary pick up as the students are in Pre-K and Kindergarten.

IV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:26 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Hammer, Superintendent