

School Start Time Ad Hoc Committee
Minutes

Date: April 20 2017
Place: Havemeyer Board Room
Present:
Members: Dr. Gaetane Francis, Chair
Ms. Debbie Appelbaum
Ms. Barbara O'Neill

Others: Dr. Salvatore Corda, Interim Superintendent
Ms. Kim Eves, Director Communications
Dr. Chris Winters, Headmaster GHS
Mr. Jim Hricay, Managing Director of Operations
Mr. Mike Archer, School Bus Consultants
Mr. Ryan Chmielewski, Milone and MacBroom

1. The meeting was called to order at 12:30 pm
2. The agenda was approved 3-0.
3. The minutes from the 4/6/2017 were approved 3-0.
4. Communications, April update
 - a. Draft reviewed.
 - b. Child Care Survey: preliminary data back, basic numbers in update.
 - c. Information of bus schedules, athletics and bus passes repeated.
5. Survey results
 - a. 529 elementary families responded.
 - b. 15% overall elementary response rate (7-22%)
 - c. 66% currently using after school child care. 73% said they would need it for next year.
 - d. Discussion of how to know how representative this is of need and how best to inform child care providers.
6. Field lighting update. Consultants presented work.
 - a. Extensive review of field use and need including new data.
 - b. Required hours for one and two field with hours extended past natural light.
 - c. Discussion of which schedule was used to predict hours needed.
 - d. Executive session to be set up based on when plan will be ready to review with Board including some rough costs for ways to be extend field time.
7. Punch list:
 - a. General progress or conclusion of many of the items.
8. Meeting adjourned. Passed 3-0.

Submitted
Gaetane Francis