Call to order March 6 1:06pm
In attendance
Katie Caron
Adrienne Nunez
Susan Hollins
Cameron Ward
Superintendent Harper
Principal Jake Toomey
Principal Melanie Goodwin
Principal Gary Tashjan

Start conversation about Parking,
KC asks if a civil engineer has ever been asked their opinion
JT says one was a few years ago at 4C and he would get the committee the review
KC suggests setting with the Police Chief as next logical step,
CW-talks about Middle School drop off and pick up
JH-asks one way?
GT-Has been discussed before and was told no one way because of emergency vehicles
JT-one way has been discussed at 4C residents don’t like the idea
JH-this is a statewide problem, neighborhood schools Maybe we need to have a meeting of HSF, DPW, Police
Chief, Parking
Safe City Safe Community is a city Grant
SH- 2 issues cut down on number of cars and more parking is necessary
GT-one way only part of the day? what about gradual pick up?
SH- teacher contract doesn’t specify time
JH-two side parking is unsafe
JT- we have requested help and other then a little help with ticketing there hasn’t been a response
SH- too many kids? Green river open as elementary school solve the issue?
JH- too many kids being picked up good point, more bus more walk
AN-Chief has been receptive to meeting in the past , start there best to have some possible resolutions before
community meeting
What about utilizing the church lot
JH- that is a town contract for just parking
GT- issue of kids crossing bus line to get there
SH-why aren’t kids on the bus
KC- parents don’t feel like their kids are safe so they aren’t opting to pick up and drop off
GT- didn’t someone come to look
JH-what are the costs? signs?
AN-Include Fire chief
JH-ticketing?
JT-they have in the past but tapered off after a couple visits in the beginning of the year
CW- they did at the high school and people were mad
JH-metered parking?
MG- assigned pick up spots?
JH-there are parking apps..make things faster? doesn’t eliminate queue
MG-they made our road wider to help with bussing when redoing sidewalks
JH-pick up on cherry st, with pavilion for waiting?
KC-now the traffic has just moved to cherry st, residents down like that
JT-proposed before would need a sidewalk out to the road
GT-make a road?
JT-wetlands
JT-road from Bernardston rd to Fernate, beside school
KC-now the back up is on Bernardston rd
GT-5 minute problem but big problem
JH- police officer support
KC- me and superintendent Harper will meet with the chief
Pick up of students promptly, what to do if not picked up or not removed from the bus
MG: If we change where they are picked up if the parent is late it may deter people, police station? central office?
GT: we have called police if parents do not come to get the student
JH: we need a broad policy
GT: important to maintain family relationships
SH: jumping back could we survey parents why they aren’t allowing their children on the bus?
CW: too long of a day much shorter if parent brings them to school and picks them up
SH: what about a central parking lot drop off where parents can retrieve the children?
JH: worried about legality of drop off with no confirmed parent presence to retrieve the student
KC: back to pick up policy, present to full committee

Banner update?
CW: waiting to hear from Athletic director
JH: what is the issue? missing?
CW: not hung up well, old banners and missing new ones, talk of auctioning off old ones to raise money
JH: keep the old banners
SH: policy about what to do with school property

Other safety concerns
AN: sign at federal street, and others school zone and no trespassing
JH: Money has been appropriated, capital plan is in works for fencing safety issue close off the playgrounds
SH: we updated the policy so we are responsible
JH: in the capital plan for all fencing
AN: when will we know
JH: after budget SH: down wait
MG and JT: signs needed to help them keep the children safe
AN: could vote now to do it now
JH: vote to recommend a gate, vote to make clear signage, recommend waiting on gate since it is in the capital plan
AN: can please bring recommendation to vote on signs

new business
JH: Possible early release tomorrow
AN: Green river school plan, is needed and is coming to, we need to have students in there a year from now delayed by asbestos remediation
The community relations and education subcommittee of the town council, is very interested in our plan, lets make sure we tall them how they can support us to get the job done
CW: who is on the committee
AN: Issac Mass, Vern Sund, Doug Mayo, JH and I attended the meeting the had a lot of questions and interest
SH: what do they want?
AN: community forums to discuss
JH: originally the Star committee recommended the building be turned back into an elementary school, which was not met favorably by all although it seems some minds have changed
AN: we need to make a timeline
SH: things have changed new idea? primary goals?
JH: clarity needed on MSBA
SH: could we have a rep?
AN: we could whole committee could vote to have a rep
SH: we could use it as a revenue stream
AN: we need to make a plan to decide on recommendation and a line item to FY 19

Update on current safety protocol review
JH: review of all policies and protocols meeting with state police and facility managers, all schools with concerns have work orders in place, walk through schools to look at all safety training for all faculty, been attending faculty meetings to hear from faculty, education is priority in keeping our kids safe, additional training for teachers this summer
March 14, allowing safe space for participation in protest, teachers and staff are responsible for the safety of
the students
High school is hosting a day of dialogue, to talk about how to make changes effectively,
Middle school day of action
Elementary school day of kindness connects to
focus on safe and supportive school environment
AN- this is an agenda item
We have subcommittee support
JT- presented to teachers they are excited
SH- we don’t have a policy that other districts have we need to update safety security and emergency
timelessness
JH- we are really working on classroom level preparedness, having go buckets for all types of emergency
situations
Adjournment 2:55