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## PTAC Minutes

Town Hall, Rm 14

1/31/18, 6:31pm

- **In attendance:** Sue Clark, Mike Soares, Jen Walsh, Brian Long, Scott Crisafulli, Michelle Zale, Kevin Rudden – media
- 6:31pm meeting called to order
- Michelle motion to approve minutes, Brian 2<sup>nd</sup>, Unanimous
- **Public Participation:**
  - Kevin updated on Mendon Senior Center – they dropped the potential program due to lack of involved interest
- **Ridership:**
  - December 2018 #'s down from Dec 2017 3's
  - MWRTA claims driver clicks a button when a rider under 6yo comes on. 6-12yo is paid by guardian/parent
  - Colonial Rd is still serviced as a stop. Discrepancy with the map and stops missing from schedule.
  - 3 stops (Colonial, Rolling Green, Blair House) missing from on line schedule
  - Scott sent email to MWRTA asking to have Colonial Rd and Rolling Green put back on map and schedule
- **Round Table Discussion:**
  - Brian represented PTAC
  - Our 3 priorities: 1. Ridership. 2. Outreach/marketing/advertising. 3. Education
  - Told group we're taking turns riding bus each month
  - Stressed that feedback is key – if you see something of concern, let us know. Have a member of our committee come to meeting to inform you on how it works, etc. encouraged people to ride bus, give it a try
  - How do we educate townspeople on MWRTA bus
  - Bus schedule is on town website

- **Old Business**

- As a committee we're not listed on town website. Put each members name on with Rick's # as contact #
- Eagle Scout Project – Josh contacted Scott, he needs to rewrite his approval letter onto a formatted sheet

- **New Business:**

- **MAHC:** Brian update
  - MAHC would like to know if bus can stop at Memorial School and Youth Center for lunch program for summer. Brian informed them the bus already drives by those areas
  - MAHC needs to educate families about the bus
- **Elections**
  - Bus already drives by precincts. Portuguese Club would be pulled off from 140, not all the way down to the club
- **Age Restrictions**
  - Round table discussion – people wanted to know if the age for children unaccompanied by an adult, could be lowered to 12yo (same as MBTA)
- Invite Carl to next meeting to discuss age restrictions, etc
- Next meeting 2/28/18 @ 6:30pm
- 7:29pm motion to adjourn by Michelle, Jen 2<sup>nd</sup>, Unanimous

Michelle Gale 2/28/18