



## *Meeting Minutes for March 12, 2020*

**Date:** Thursday, March 12, 2020

**Time:** 9:00a.m.

**Location of Meeting:** LABBB Central Office, 123 Cambridge Street, Burlington Ma.

**LABBB Board of Directors:**

Dr. Eric Conti, Burlington Public Schools

Dr. Kathy Bodie, Arlington Public Schools

Mr. Jonathan Sills, Bedford Public Schools

**LABBB Central Office:**

Patric Barbieri, Executive Director

**Dr. Eric Conti called the LABBB Board of Directors to Order at 9:00am**

**Public Participation:** No public participation

• **Recommended Action Items:**

- Item #1: To approve Minutes of November 21, 2019
- Item #2: To approve Minutes of December 19, 2019

• **Discussion Items**

- **LABBB High School potential time changes**
  - Lexington High School will be changing their time to 8:30am which is the same time that LABBB starts. The big yellow buses will be entering the front of the building at the same time LABBB vans will be entering.
  - For the past year we have been discussing alternatives for pick up and drop off for LABBB vans with the Principal and Deans. We are considering the parent drop off area or the student parking lot as a pick-up and drop off for LABBB students. Both areas would work but we have some safety concerns to consider.
  - One option will be for LABBB to start at 8:00am at Lexington High School. All LABBB high school programs in our member districts would need to change their start time as well as we have a centralized system for transportation and students leaving on vans at the same time to go to their work sites. LABBB has approximately 25 different sites our students work at. Keeping

this centralized system is essential for transporting our students to all these sites with their job coaches.

- We will continue to explore options with Lexington administration who have been very helpful and looking at all possible solutions.
- **LABBB Disney Trip**
  - We will need to cancel our trip to Disney this year due to COVID. All tickets and Disney hotel reservations will be credited for the following year.
- **Updates LABBB Post-22 Program**
  - We started our first adult service post-22 program last month. We have started to receive many inquiries and referrals. We want to start slow and build over the next year.
  - LABBB is starting this program with mobile units which is a trend in adult services. One of the expectations of adult services programs is that students spend a significant amount of time in the community and the mobile unit model provides this.
  - LABBB is leasing one van to begin and as we add students, we will determine the need for more vans. LABBB has also increased our social/recreation services for post-22 students. We have been using the Woodland house for dinner and movie nights, we are adding another reunion dance in the spring.
- **Career Directions Update**
  - We have been talking with Superintendent at Essex Tech in Danvers and they have an interest in collaborating with LABBB. Patric has a meeting with Superintendent on March 17 to discuss next steps.

Motion was made by Kr. Kathleen Bodie to adjourn at 10:50, seconded by Mr. Jonathan Sills, All in favor 3-0.

