

**Monomoy Regional School District - Monomoy Regional School Committee**  
**Meeting Minutes for Thursday, June 13, 2024 at 6:00 PM**  
**Monomoy Regional High School Library, 75 Oak Street, Harwich, MA 02645**

This meeting was broadcast to Channel 22 as well as live-streamed/recorded to the [MRSC YOUTUBE CHANNEL](#)

**Members present:** Betty Gray, Chair; Tina Games, Vice Chair; Meredith Henderson; Jessica Rogers; Brad Schiff

**Members not Present:** Ryan Clarke; Jackie Zibrat-Long; Bre Rose

**Administrators present:** Dr. Scott Carpenter, Superintendent; Joy Jordan

**A. Call to Order** The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chair Betty Gray.

**B. Adjournment to Executive Session** Roll Call Vote to adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, sec. 21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares it. Regular Open Session to resume at approximately 6:30 PM.

**MOTION:** Tina Games moved to adjourn to Executive Session, seconded by Meredith Henderson.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** Brad Schiff: aye; Meredith Henderson: aye; Jessica Rogers: aye; Tina Games: aye; Betty Gray: aye.

**UNANIMOUS** the meeting adjourns to Executive Session at 6:01 PM.

Regular Open Session resumes at 6:34 PM.

**C. Approval of Minutes:**

i. May 9, 2024 MRSC Meeting

**MOTION:** Meredith Henderson moved to approve the minutes from the May 9, 2024 MRSC meeting, seconded by Tina Games.

The motion passes with 4 ayes and Brad Schiff abstaining from the vote.

**D. Public Comment:** None

**E. Reports and Discussions**

**i. Eco-friendly Greenhouse at Monomoy - Aubrie Schneeberger**

MRHS Junior Aubrie Scheeberger shared her proposal to bring a sustainable greenhouse to the Monomoy Regional High School gardens. In her presentation, Miss Schneeberger wrote the following: *"I hope to create an educational greenhouse for students at the High School to learn about sustainable nutrition and food systems through hands-on learning. Building on our Nutrition-101 and culinary electives will provide students with adequate knowledge and skills necessary for critical thinking regarding diet and health so they can make healthy food choices from an increasingly complex food supply. I hope to introduce the planting and harvesting of crops in a school greenhouse to students. Ultimately, these foods will either be available for lunch at the school cafeteria, could be given to low-income students to use at home, or sold at local farmers markets."*

In conversation, committee members offered suggestions to Miss Schneeberger of local resources she may want to tap into and Dr. Carpenter offered that the new District House Dr. Architects might be consulted for this type of project. MRHS Principal Jennifer Police also offered suggestions for next steps and stated once more research was done, Miss Schneeberger would come back before the committee with an update on her project proposal.

## ii. 2024-2025 Subcommittee Assignments

At the May 23, 2024 MRSC meeting, members were asked to complete and submit their subcommittee preferences for the 24-25 school year. The main subcommittee assignments are as follows:

Superintendent Evaluation	Finance	Negotiations	Policy Subcommittee
1. Ryan Clarke	1. Meredith Henderson	1. Ryan Clarke	1. Meredith Henderson
2. Jackie Zibrat-Long	2. Brad Schiff	2. Tina Games	2. Bre Rose
3. Jessica Rogers	3. Jackie Zibrat-Long	3. Betty Gray	3. Brad Schiff
4. Bre Rose	4. Tina Games	4. Jessica Rogers	4. Betty Gray

The full 2024-2025 MRSC Subcommittee, Representative and Liaison Assignments can be found on the District's website [HERE](#) / or under School Committee > School Committee Subcommittee Meetings.

## iii. Approval of MRHS Student Interns donation to the Family Table Collaborative

*This donation is to be made from the Student Activity Interns account at the high school. As part of the Monomoy Intern 'Red Right Return' program, five Monomoy interns, Fiona Moore, Ashely Anderson, Grace Arnold, Kristina Tamasco, and Sarah Groves, organized the Empty Bowls, Full Hearts event to raise funds. See the attached letter to accompany the donation.*

**MOTION:** Meredith Henderson moved to approve the donation of \$5,000 from the Monomoy Regional High School Student Activity Interns Account to the Family Table Collaborative. The motion was seconded by Brad Schiff.

**UNANIMOUS** the motion passes.

## iv. Reporting out from Executive Session - Vote to approve CBA agreements for Units A, B & C

The committee met in Executive Session at the beginning of this meeting to review and discuss the collective bargaining agreements (CBAs) for Units A, B, & C. The MREA has agreed to the CBAs and ratified them on June 3, 2024. The Monomoy Regional School Committee must now vote to approve in open session, therefore:

**MOTION:** Meredith Henderson moved to approve the collective bargaining agreements (CBAs) for Units A, B, & C as discussed in Executive Session and ratified by the MREA on June 3, 2024. The motion was seconded by Tina Games.

**UNANIMOUS** the motion passes.

## v. Revised 24-25 MRSD School Calendar

### Potential Vote

As part of the 2024-2027 Collective Bargaining Agreement for Unit A, their work year shifted from 183 days to 184 days. As a result, there was one Professional Development day added to the 24-25 MRSD calendar.

**MOTION:** Meredith Henderson moved to approve the 2024-2025 MRSD Calendar as presented in the agenda packet. The motion was seconded by Tina Games.

**UNANIMOUS** the motion passes.

## vi. Rescheduling June 27, 2024 MRSC Meeting to June 26, 2024

Due to a scheduling conflict, committee members agreed via general consensus to adjust the next MRSC meeting date from Thursday, June 27th to Wednesday, June 26th.

## F. Subcommittee, Representative, Liaison Reports - None

## G. Superintendent's Report

### i. Recognition of Donations, Grants, and other Acknowledgments

**Dr. Carpenter thanked and recognized the following:**

-Harwich Elementary Field Day, held on Wednesday, was supported by many volunteers, including dozens of parents and caregivers, members of Harwich Fire and Harwich Police, and members of the Harwich Mariners - many thanks to them all.

-We are incredibly proud to applaud one of our Chatham Elementary School first-grade students. Wallace Goodwin-Wright was recognized yesterday by the Chatham Fire Department for his quick thinking in helping a classmate having a medical situation. Wallace paid attention, saw that something was wrong, and alerted adults -- thanks to his bravery, he saved his classmate's life. Great job, Wallace!

-This year, the MRSD All-Sports Booster Club has spent a total of \$10,191.10 to help support Monomoy Athletics, including purchases for Girls Soccer; The Hockey Team, Boys & Girls Cross Country; Boys & Girls Golf; MS Baseball and HS Softball. Thank you for your continued support!

**H. Action Items - Vote Required**

**i. Approval of MRHS Student Interns donation to the Family Table Collaborative**

**MOTION:** Meredith Henderson moved to approve the donation of \$5,000 from the Monomoy Regional High School Student Activity Interns Account to the Family Table Collaborative. The motion was seconded by Brad Schiff.

**UNANIMOUS** the motion passes.

**ii. Vote to approve CBA agreements for Units A, B & C**

**MOTION:** Meredith Henderson moved to approve the collective bargaining agreements (CBAs) for Units A, B, & C as discussed in Executive Session and ratified by the MREA on June 3, 2024. The motion was seconded by Tina Games.

**UNANIMOUS** the motion passes.

**iii. Revised 24-25 MRSD School Calendar**

**Potential Vote**

**MOTION:** Meredith Henderson moved to approve the 2024-2025 MRSD Calendar as presented in the agenda packet. The motion was seconded by Tina Games.

**UNANIMOUS** the motion passes.

**I. Presentation of the Warrants**

Accounts Payable and Payroll warrants were presented for committee member signatures.

**J. Adjournment to Executive Session** Roll Call Vote to adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to G.L. c. 30A, sec. 21(a)(2) to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares it. Coming out for Adjournment only.

**MOTION:** Tina Games moved to adjourn to Executive Session, seconded by Jessica Rogers.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:** Brad Schiff: aye; Meredith Henderson: aye; Jessica Rogers: aye; Tina Games: aye; Betty Gray: aye.

**UNANIMOUS** the meeting adjourns to Executive Session at 7:04 PM - coming out for Adjournment only.

Respectfully submitted,

Leah Tambolleo  
Recording Secretary