Non-Public Minutes
School Board Meeting Minutes
October 5, 2021
MRMHS Library/ Zoom, Swanzey, NH

Members Present: Michelle Connor, Lisa Steadman, Scott Peters, Colleen Toomey, Winston Wright, Brian Bohannon, Betty Tatro, Karen Wheeler via Zoom, Cheryl McDaniel-Thomas, Dan LeClair and Nick Mosher via Zoom. **Absent:** Eric Stanley and Kristen Noonan.

Administration Present: L. Witte, Superintendent, J. Rathbun, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment and J. Morin, Business Administrator.

Also Present: L. Aivaliotis, MRSD Recording Secretary

7:00 PM Non-Public Session under RSA 91-A:3 II (c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely adversely affect the reputation of any person, other than a member of the public itself, unless such person requests an open meeting.

Issue #1: L. Witte explained over the last 6 months there has been an interesting situation regarding Boys Basketball. Tomorrow the Boys Basketball Coach will be selected. There has been drama which has consumed an enormous amount of time regarding the selection. Due to this situation L. Spencer formed a committee to choose the coach. The committee chose the current coach. L. Witte wanted the Board to be aware of what was happening. She is confident in the decision of the committee and believes this is the best person for this position and the principal also believes this. She explained this position is for one year. The season starts on the first day of the season. There were concerns about off season practice and strengthening. L. Witte explained that it is not required by the students or the coach. She is anticipating public comments. This is under control but wanted to make the Board aware of the situation. L. Spencer and T. Cote did a fine job with the process.

MOTION: C. McDaniel-Thomas **MOVED** to leave Non-Public Session. **SECOND:** L. Spencer **VOTE:** 9.794/0/0/3.206. **Motion passes. (K. Wheeler and N. Mosher were muted on Zoom)**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis
MRSD Recording Secretary