

**Monadnock Regional School District
Community Relations Committee Meeting
September 27, 2022
SAU Conference Room/Zoom, Swanzey, NH**

Members Present: Betty Tatro, Dan LeClair and Scott Peters.

Also Present: L. Aivaliotis, MRSD Recording Secretary.

1. **Public Comments:** There were no public comments.
2. **Approval of Meeting Minutes:** The committee will approve the meeting minutes at their next meeting.
3. **CRC Chair Nomination:** S.Peters explained that C. McDaniel-Thomas has resigned from all committees. **MOTION:**D. LeClair **MOVED** to nominate B. Tatro as the CRC Committee Chair. **SECOND:** S. Peters. **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present.

Motion passes.

4. **Future Agenda Items:** S.Peters explained now that the ERAC Committee has formed there may not be as much for this committee to do as far as the Elementary Renovation Project. This group will have to approve their ideas that they create. What are the normal items that this committee will take on. One item is the Warrant Articles in Plain English.
5. **ERAC:** S. Peters explained that the ERAC will be getting the news to the town's papers and information together for the Monadnock Education Matters flier. They also thought about hosting information tables at the Parent Teacher Conferences in October. They are seeking School Board Members to man the tables. This will be at Cutler and MTC. They would also like to invite the Budget Committee Members. He will ask them at their next meeting. B. Tatro and D. LeClair love the idea of the tables at the Parent/Teacher conferences.
6. **Proofread of the Pamphlet:** B. Tatro, D. LeClair and S. Peters reviewed the information in the pamphlet which S. Peters presented on the screen. He said there will be 4 different pamphlets one for each school. There is an idea of ordering stanchions to hold the pamphlets and place them outside of the town libraries, town halls and schools. S. Peters suggested meeting with the selectmen and bringing the stanchions at the same time. They would like to have time to discuss the project with them. S. Peters felt

that the School Board Members from each town should go and meet with their town selectpersons. The members should call for an appointment, give an overview of the project, ask permission for the stanchions and set it up.

7. Website: S. Peters explained the website has not been completed. The committee reviewed what was on the website so far. The website address will be www.mrsdproject.com. The cap from the State Building Aid if awarded to the District will be no more than \$19,250,000. There is a potential of 55% and the project is about \$40,000,000. The Finance and Facilities Committee will be meeting on October 11 to meet with K. Barker to decide the sequence of schools to begin the renovations. There is still information needed for the website. We need to gather School Board Meeting Minutes and Finance/Facilities Meeting Minutes that contain information regarding the renovation project. What are the key discussions and go back to the beginning when the Board and committee discussed the "Options and Option 10". On October 3 L. Sutton and S. Peters will edit the website and on Oct. 5 or Oct. 6 the website will be launched. There will be a spot on the website that gives email contacts for more information or questions. Who will be the contact? B. Tatro and D. LeClair will be the contact. Their email will be on the website. The softball field at MTC was asked about during the renovations. It was explained that MTC will not be the first school to have the renovations done.

8. Setting the next meeting's date, time and agenda: The next meeting is scheduled for October 25, 2022. The committee will be meeting prior to the Budget Committee's meeting.

9. Public Comments: There were no public comments.

10. Motion to adjourn: MOTION: D. LeClair **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 6:44.
SECOND: S. Peters **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis
MRSD Recording Secretary