

**Monadnock Regional School District  
Community Relations Committee Meeting  
July 19, 2022  
SAU Conference Room/Zoom, Swanzey, NH**

**Members Present:** Cheryl McDaniel-Thomas and Scott Peters. **Absent:** Dan LeClair and Betty Tatro

**Also Present:** L. Aivaliotis, MRSD Recording Secretary.

1. **Public Comments:** There were no public comments.
2. **Approval of the May 17, 2022 Meeting Minutes and the June 21, 2022 Meeting Minutes:** **MOTION:** S. Peters **MOVED** to approve the May 17, 2022 CRC Meeting Minutes as presented. **SECOND:** C. McDaniel-Thomas. **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.** **MOTION:** S. Peters **MOVED** to approve the June 21, 2022 CRC Meeting Minutes as presented. **SECOND:** C. McDaniel-Thomas. **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**
3. **Website Update:** S. Peters explained he had a conversation with J. Rathbun the Gilfoil. He would like to let the group wrap up their business in Florida and then ask about the website.
4. **Forming of the Advisory Committee:** C. McDaniel-Thomas explained that she had contacted all of the elementary school principals and they are on board for the advisory committee. They will work to seek additional teacher volunteers and PTO volunteers. The committee will be asking the Budget Committee if they know of any volunteers from their towns or if they would like to join the committee. S. Peters would suggest setting a date for the first meeting no matter how many people can attend. It would be an organizational meeting. He asked if there were any suggestions for days and times. C. McDaniel-Thomas would like to poll the people on the list. S. Peters will get the list from C. McDaniel-Thomas and do a kick off invite.
5. **PR Plan Rollout:** C. McDaniel-Thomas said that we have from now to September to push this PR Plan. S. Peters said we need to get moving. He will confirm with J. Rathbun and Gilfoil on a date in August for the video interviews. S. Peters would like to possibly have K. Barker do a video walk through of the buildings. S. Peters suggested putting different information out weekly. Not the same information. It will be

redundant. Thirty second videos. S. Peters feels that there is positivity for the project from the Budget Committee. C. McDaniel-Thomas said that she has been involved with building projects and it took three times to pass. She also said it may be due to inflation. S. Peters said the pamphlet said up to 50% paid by the State and the cost of the project is over \$35,000,000.00. The application is now with the State. C. McDaniel-Thomas commented you have to live under a rock not to know there is an increase. S. Peters said K. Barker suggested doing a 20% increase on the CIP. The renovation project is still better than paying as you go.

**6. Review of the Goals:** C. McDaniel-Thomas explained the committee would have to review the goals. She commented that this project could be the full focus.

**7. Setting the next meeting's date, time and agenda:** The next meeting is scheduled for August 3, 2022. The committee will discuss the website and the Advisory Committee's boundaries.

**8. Public Comments:** There were no public comments.

**9. Motion to adjourn: MOTION:** S. Peters **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 6:05. **SECOND:** C. McDaniel-Thomas. **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Laura L. Aivaliotis**  
**Recording Secretary**