

**Monadnock Regional School District  
Community Relations Committee Meeting Minutes  
June 21, 2022  
MRMHS Library, Swanzey, NH**

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

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

1. **Public Comments:** There were no public comments.
  
2. **Old Business:**
  - a. **Approval of the May 17, 2022 CRC Meeting Minutes.** The committee will vote on the May 17, 2022 Meeting Minutes at their next meeting.
  
3. **New Business:**
  - a. **Advisory Committee:** C. McDaniel-Thomas explained she and S. Peters had reached out to find volunteers for the Advisory Committee. S. Peters said it was short notice and there was only one volunteer so far. C. McDaniel-Thomas felt that the next step was to reach out to the individuals through the principals. She would suggest we seek out these people. It was commented that J. Rathbun will be in Florida with the principal and might be able to mention this to them. The committee would also like to ask a member from the Budget Committee to join the Advisory Committee. S. Peters will not be at the next Budget Committee Meeting but would like to let A. Hopkins know about the spot on the Advisory Committee. S. Peters would like a principal and an educator from each school and a member of the PTOs. The committee will have to have a plan on what to discuss at each session. S. Peters suggested C. McDaniel-Thomas and himself contact the members by phone and ask for a quick contact such as an email in order to send out information.
  
  - b. **Email List from Listening Sessions:** C. McDaniel-Thomas reported that J. Rathbun will be taking over the list of email addresses which the committee obtained from the community members present at the Listening Sessions.

c. **Gilfoil Public Relations Firm:** C. McDaniel-Thomas is reporting that Gilfoil will not answer her emails or phone calls. They are not responding. The committee had scheduled a meeting and Gilfoil was not there. The committee scheduled another meeting to review the website and gave Gilfoil the updated information for the website. The website was not updated. S. Peters will schedule a July meeting with Gilfoil and we will be looking for weekly progress. S. Peters mentioned Gilfoil does not get paid unless they do the work. At the July meeting he would like to see a point person from Gilfoil and work on the marketing plan. It was commented that maybe Gilfoil is only taking marching orders from L. Witte or J. Rathbun. S. Peters said to clear the air and start fresh. We need to get to work with the deadlines. C. McDaniel-Thomas said it is frustrating not to be able to establish that communication since October. She said that is the biggest issue.

4. **Public Comments:** There are no public comments.

5. **Adjourn: MOTION:** C. McDaniels-Thomas **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 PM. **SECOND:** S. Peters **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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