

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

Members Present: Cheryl McDaniel-Thomas, Betty Tatro and D. LeClair.

Also Present: L. Aivaliotis, MRSD Recording Secretary.

1. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Election of Chair: MOTION: D. LeClair **MOVED** to nominate C. McDaniel-Thomas as the CRC Chair. **SECOND:** B. Tatro. **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

C. McDaniel-Thomas called the meeting to order.

b. Ad hoc Committee: C. McDaniel-Thomas suggested an Ad hoc Committee to deal with the Building Renovation Project. We need more than the Board to be involved. B. Tatro commented that the Budget Committee would like to be involved. It was commented that we need naysayers and supporters of the project to have that conversation. D. LeClair suggested a recurring dialogue at our meetings and have people show up but not another separate meeting. C. McDaniel-Thomas asked if there would be voting rights. D. LeClair would like to take into account their thoughts and opinions. D. LeClair would like to add the ad hoc to this committee.

c. Review of the Charter: C. McDaniel-Thomas asked if there was a need to change the Charter. After reviewing the Charter, the committee felt that the current Charter was good and there was no need for any edits. **MOTION:** B. Tatro **MOVED** to adopt the CRC Charter as is and mark it with the date of April 19, 2022. **SECOND:** D. LeClair. **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

2. OLD BUSINESS:

a. Approval of the January 18, 2022 CRC Meeting Minutes: MOTION: B. Tatro **MOVED** to approve the January 18, 2022 CRC Meeting Minutes as presented.

SECOND: C. McDaniel-Thomas. **VOTE:** B. Tatro-yes, C. McDaniel-Thomas-yes and D. LeClair-abstain. **Motion passes.**

b. Website Update: B. Tatro had asked if there was any communication with the PR Firm. C. McDaniel-Thomas said the website has not gone live and she was not sure why. She has had some emails. She will have a conversation with J. Rathbun about this. The committee reviewed the website and there were changes they had asked for but they have not been corrected. D. LeClair found the website and it is live. D. LeClair said it is irritating that the website is live, no one from the PR Firm said anything and the information has not been corrected. B. Tatro does not want the website to be live without the correct information.

c. Letter to Select Boards/Talking Points to Select Boards: D. LeClair suggested a presentation to the Select Board in the towns. B. Tatro did mention that some Select Board Members did attend the Listening Sessions.

d. Email Addresses as a result of the Listening Sessions: C. McDaniel-Thomas said she has the list of emails from the Listening Sessions and would like to give them to a district person. We have the emails and the attendees expect updated information on the project. She said it is not appropriate for her to set it up. The committee would like to have J. Rathbun attend their next meeting in order to have questions answered. The website and the email list have been unresolved for a while

3. Public Comments: There are no public comments.

4. Adjourn: MOTION: B. Tatro **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 6:19 PM.
SECOND: C. McDaniel-Thomas **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis
Recording Secretary