

**Monadnock Regional School District
Community Relations Committee Meeting Minutes
January 18, 2022
SAU Conference Room/Zoom, Swanzey, NH**

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

Also Present: L. Aivaliotis, MRSD Recording Secretary via Zoom

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

2. **Approval of the December 21, 2021 CRC Meeting Minutes: MOTION:** B. Tatro **MOVED** to approve the December 21, 2021 CRC Meeting Minutes as presented. **SECOND:** C. McDaniel-Thomas. **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

3. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Website Update:** C. McDaniel-Thomas explained she has sent the link for the Elementary Renovation Project website to the committee. She will next send it to the full Board. She has not had time to go through it fully but did go over it with Gilfoil. There is a need for a picture of the Gilsum School not only the sign. Possibly ask K. Wheeler to take a picture or the principal. She would like the Board Members to look over their sections and give feedback.

 - b. **Next steps in promoting building project, budget and CBA on March 2022 Warrant:** C. McDaniel-Thomas explained that it is important to promote the proposed budget and the CBA. The building project is a year out.

4. **New Business:**
 - a. **Warrant Articles in Plain English:** C. McDaniel-Thomas explained she and B. Tatro has done a lot of work on the warrant in Plain English. The committee discussed the fact that the Budget Committee supported the proposed articles except for the CBA. C. McDaniel-Thomas and B. Tatro reviewed each article and made

changes where needed. They will bring the draft of Warrant Articles in Plain English to the Board Meeting tonight.

b. Plan for printing and mailing Plain English: C. McDaniel-Thomas would like to plan for the mailing of the Articles in Plain English due to the discomfort of last year. She would like to make sure it goes okay. Monadnock Education Matters will be going out regarding the articles but why not mail the Warrant Articles in Plain English at the same time. She is not sure how to approach it. She does not want to make more work for anyone. She has reached out to Silver Select.

We will have to put out the signs and the postcards are not necessary because we have Monadnock Education Matters. Is there anything else? B. Tatro suggested contacting Chris Cotes or Dan Mitchell from the radio station for possible interviews. C. McDaniel-Thomas said that is a good idea and suggested using the radio for the Elementary School Building/Renovation Project. We need to contact them sooner than later.

5. Setting the next meeting's date, time and agenda: The committee will use their next meeting in February to put the signs on the sticks and bring them to the School Board Meeting to pass out. We need to promote the contract. C. McDaniel-Thomas will bring markers to fix the signs and ask D. LeClair to bring the sticks.

6. Public Comments: There are no public comments.

7. Adjourn: MOTION: C. McDaniel-Thomas **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 5:56 PM. **SECOND:** B. Tatro **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis
Recording Secretary