

**Monadnock Regional School District
Community Relations Committee Meeting Minutes
December 21, 2021
SAU Conference Room/Zoom, Swanzey, NH**

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

Also Present: L. Aivaliotis, MRSD Recording Secretary.

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

2. **Approval of the November 30, 2021 CRC Meeting Minutes: MOTION:** B. Tatro **MOVED** to approve the November 30, 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 the webpage she is showing on the screen is not live. This is the web page you will see. The information on the webpage is not new but in a different format. It contains the studies, minutes, walk through minutes, community slideshow, community input sessions and more. There is a spot for information on a School Building Committee which we do not have. C. McDaniel-Thomas would like that item to come off the webpage until one might be established. She also asked at what point does this committee want to consider an Adhoc Building Committee. It would be part of Public Relations. Not sure when we want this. She said that the Building Committee will carry a lot of weight. They are the movers and the shakers in the community. The committee also cannot be 40 people. B. Tatro will ask to think of who would be a good fit on that committee. People will need to be scoped out. C. McDaniel-Thomas will check to see where the information on the Input Session Slideshows are and also ask Gilfoil to change the December 7, 2021 date throughout the webpage. A Letter of Intent dated January 1, 2020 was included on the web page and the committee would like to know why. The H. L. Turner Study needs to be on the webpage.

b. Management of Email Addresses from Public Sessions: C. McDaniel-Thomas explained that L. Witte had suggested setting up a gmail account with a google list on what the emails are from the meeting. She is concerned that with a turnover of the Board that the information might get lost. She will discuss it with L. Witte. The information needs to be recoverable.

c. Next steps in promoting building project, budget, dissolution of trust and CBA on March 22, 2022 Warrant: C. McDaniel-Thomas had hoped to get going on the "Green Sheets". We will meet after the Public Hearing and then complete the "Green Sheet". We will have time. The focus of the "Green Sheet" is to pass the budget, pass the CBA and dissolve the trust. The proposed budget is not a big increase. B Tatro commented that the MESSA contract will be coming before the Board for next year. She said to boost salaries.

C. McDaniel-Thomas commented that Gilfoil was supposed to contact her after the last meeting and that did not happen. It was mentioned that there should be a picture of the Gilsum School on the webpage. It was also mentioned to change the heading of the webpage to Elementary Building/Renovation Project. Gilsum School needs to be added to the Home page. C. McDaniel-Thomas will schedule time with the PR Firm to discover every nook and cranny on the webpage.

4. Setting the next meeting's date, time and agenda: The next meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2022 at 5:00PM.

5. Public Comments: There are no public comments.

6. Adjourn: MOTION: B. Tatro **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 5:50 PM.
SECOND: C. McDaniel-Thomas **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis
Recording Secretary