

**Monadnock Regional School District  
Community Relations Committee Meeting Minutes  
May 18, 2021  
ZOOM Virtual Meeting, Swanzey, NH**

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

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

1. **Public Comments:** There were no public comments.
  
2. **Approval of Minutes: MOTION:** C. McDaniel-Thomas **MOVED** to approve the April 20, 2021 CRC Meeting Minutes as presented. **SECOND:** D. LeClair **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**
  
3. **Old Business:**
  - a. **There is no old business.**
  
4. **New Business:**
  - a. **Determine next steps to execute goals:** C. McDaniel-Thomas suggested to the committee to discuss the next steps for the goals. The committee will be working with the PR Firm and we will organize the Listening Sessions for the staff and community. The committee will schedule sessions with the Town Select boards in October-December and from January-February the committee will work on warrant work. C. McDaniel-Thomas mentioned that B. Tatro has experience with the show on the road. She asked L. Witte if she was involved in the earlier Listening Session that were not related to the buildings. L. Witte explained she was not involved in the early “climate in the school sessions” She did do the building project sessions for the communities. The School Board had been in charge of notifying the select boards for the sessions. C. McDaniel-Thomas commented it is not too early to secure the locations. How does the committee feel about talking to the School Board to see who would like to bring the show to their town? D. LeClair mentioned that we may have to have Zoom Meetings for those who do not feel comfortable. C. McDaniel-Thomas said it is her hope to do that. She will bring that idea to the Board. L. Witte said this Fall we will be fine in regards to Covid. C. McDaniel-Thomas asked what the committee would like to present at the sessions. We need to have something fresh to present. It will depend

on the PR firm and our thoughts. C. McDaniel-Thomas asked D. LeClair if the Fin/Fac had thoughts on what they would like to discuss. D. LeClair said the group is focusing on specific articles to get passed. C. McDaniel-Thomas would like the Fin/Fac Committee to give something to the Listening Sessions. She will email them. D. LeClair suggested whatever we do we need to put to music. C. McDaniel-Thomas would agree. C. McDaniel-Thomas mentioned it is too early to discuss the dates for the select board meetings. We need to address the Listening Sessions. She said the goal is to present in Sept-Oct. and Oct.-Dec. meet with the Select boards. She said Swanzey has been in favor of bonding. She is not sure about the other towns. She hopes to connect with the PR firm for the next meeting.

**5. Setting the next meeting's date, time and agenda:** The next meeting is on June 15, 2021 at 5:00 PM. The committee would like to discuss the Communication Plan, have input from the PR firm and Listening tour locations set. L. Witte has been in contact with the PR firm and will have someone at the next meeting.

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

**7. Adjourn: MOTION:** D. LeClair **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 5:17 PM.  
**SECOND:** C. McDaniel-Thomas **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

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