

**Monadnock Regional School District
Extra-Curricular Committee Meeting Minutes
September 21, 2023
SAU Conference Room/Zoom Meeting
Swanzey, NH**

Members Present: Eric Stanley, Jeff Cesaitis and Dan LeClair

Also Present: L. Aivaliotis, Recording Secretary.

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

2. **Approval of the May 11, 2023 ECC Meeting Minutes: MOTION:** D. LeClair **MOVED** to approve the May 11, 2023 ECC Meeting Minutes as presented. **SECOND:** J. Cesaitis **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

3. **New Business:**
 - a. **Other New Business:** E. Stanley had been approached by some people regarding the fact that Monadnock will not be having a traditional Homecoming due to lack of chaperones. He had a few ideas. He would like to establish a fund in order to pay a stipend to staff for being a chaperone. Not only for Homecoming coverage but for all events. Lack of chaperones has become an issue. The new staff may not know to volunteer to be a chaperone. J. Cesaitis asked how the word is getting out to volunteer and are staff being asked. E. Stanley would like to see this brought to the Board but he needs to get more information. He would like to meet with L. Spencer to discuss the issues. E. Stanley is not sure how the chaperones are being asked. The problem with Homecoming is parents drop off their children at the beginning of the event and don't pick them up until the end. During that dead time students are out of sight and need to be found. E. Stanley would also like to discuss a possible new position. He would suggest an Extracurricular Coordinator. This person would help get the chaperones and keep track of the extracurricular clubs. This will be a stipend position or a part time position. E. Stanley felt it should be T. Cote and then hiring an assistant to pick up some of his duties. The last idea E. Stanley had is to look at the grade requirements for playing sports and it should also be considered for extracurricular activities. He would like to suggest a teacher who will stay after school 2 days a week to help the failing students so they will be able to play if there is improvement. If you do not go for help and you are failing you will not play. He also mentioned that there are other districts who allow students to play with 2 Fs. D. LeClair hates to see that Homecoming is being limited. E. Stanley will discuss these issues with L. Spencer and he will let the committee know when the meeting will happen.

4. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Afterschool Program:** F. Ashworth is not present. Everyone has heard how great the Beyond the Bell Summer Program was.

- b. Sponsorship/Branding for new softball field, other fields and area in the school:** This process is ongoing the administration is checking with the attorney.
- c. Discuss plan to review/determine stipends:** The committee would like to ask J. Rathbun to attend a meeting so they can discuss the stipend process.
- d. Increase Participation in School Extracurricular-Fall fair, Freshman Orientation meeting with group leaders:** The committee was disappointed that they have not seen anything about an Extracurricular Fair.
- e. Non-Sports Hall of Fame-Discuss Criteria:** The Student Government has not shown much interest in this. E. Stanley suggested placing this on the back burner.
- f. Upcoming Facility Projects:** The committee discussed the softball field being moved to the high school side. The field hockey and the soccer fields will be moved to the MTC side.
- g. Other Old Business:** The Arts Scholarship can not be done. We can not assign funds through the School Board. Individuals can provide funds which will go through the Trustees of the Trust Fund.

5. Second Public Comments: There were no public comments.

6. Setting next meeting date and agenda: The committee will meet on October 11, 2023 at 5:00 PM.

7. Motion to Adjourn: MOTION: D. LeClair **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 6:34 PM. **SECOND:** J. Cesaitis **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis
Recording Secretary