

**Monadnock Regional School District
Extra-Curricular Committee Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2023
SAU Conference Room/Zoom Meeting
Swanzey, NH**

Members Present: Eric Stanley and Dan LeClair. **Absent:** Brian Bohannon

Also Present: L. Witte, Superintendent via Zoom, F. Ashworth, Director of After School Program via Zoom and L. Aivaliotis, Recording Secretary.

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

2. **Approval of the ECC Meeting Minutes: MOTION:** D. LeClair **MOVED** to approve the December 1, 2022 ECC Meeting Minutes as presented. **SECOND:** E. Stanley **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

3. **New Business:**

a. **Discuss Meeting with Student Government:**

Non-Sport Hall of Fame: E. Stanley explained that he met with the Student Government and discussed the Non-Sport Hall of Fame and the Artwork Scholarship. They discussed criteria and how someone would be nominated. They felt it should be great people who did great things for the students at school, after school and for the community. They came up with a nomination criteria. There will be a nomination form and a wide variety of members on the nominating committee.

District Artwork Scholarship: The Student Government and E. Stanley discussed the District Artwork Scholarship. The students came up with criteria. Students will be asked to submit their ideas. There will be a group who will choose 3 submissions and they will vote on a winner. The students mentioned that there may not be time this year for a project to be completed. E. Stanley commented that the students were very receptive and had a lot of feedback. E. Stanley will be attending a Student Government Meeting on February 8, 2023.

4. **Old Business:**

a. **Afterschool Program:** F. Ashworth explained that the Afterschool Program is busy as always. There are 23 Middle School students and some just returned from a Bowling Club. It went well. All of the sites are doing well. We are recruiting for staff. F. Ashworth has started working on the summer program. There will be 30 themes throughout the summer. Registration will begin mid February. Last year we had 300 students total in the programs. The Middle School Afterschool grant will

require the students to attend 15 hours a week and for 5 weeks. We are not sure how that will look. The elementary students are required to attend significantly more hours. For the Middle School it may be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, giving the student Monday and Friday off. F. Ashworth said that they are open to suggestions. The Summer Afterschool Program sends the new registration out a week earlier to the students who Title One has identified and would benefit from the program.

b. Husky Non-Sport Hall of Fame-Set up meeting with Student Govt: This has been discussed earlier.

c. Championship/Awards/Coach of the Year-Record keeping: E. Stanley said that he has been putting information on the Alumni website. People are making comments and some people are putting information on there.

d. Expanding Extracurricular participation: The committee will continue to work on this.

e. Stipends: L. Witte explained a few years ago she and the ECC worked on the stipends of the coaches and the club advisors. J. Rathbun had brought comparisons with other Districts to the last meeting. It was commented that the Club stipends tend to be driven by the building principals and the sport stipends established by history. L. Witte explained that she tried to come up with a logical way to figure out the stipend proposal. There is no formula. L. Witte will email the proposal of stipends that she had worked on to the committee. She did mention that some of the stipends in other Districts are part of the teacher's salary or incorporated in the bargaining unit. It was commented that the comparisons that J. Rathbun provided were not far off. L. Witte commented that when she was trying to come up with amounts there were so many variables. E. Stanley commented on attracting coaches and how great it is when staff become coaches. L. Witte does not feel that attracting a coach is a money issue. There just is not the interest. She had explained that one year the Board incorporated a stipend proposal in the budget and the budget failed. E. Stanley asked if the District would be able to get staff to become coaches if we paid more money. L. Witte is not sure. L. Witte commented that there are benefits when the staff coach. D. LeClair suggested a survey for the staff. The committee felt it was a great idea. E. Stanley asked if it is easier for the staff to have the clubs during for instance ITime, in general during the day. L. Witte explained ITime is for students to catch up. She suggested that this be a question on the survey. E. Stanley commented that sports and clubs should be 2 different groups. E. Stanley asked L. Witte if she thought the stipends should be looked at now. L. Witte said from experience they were just looked at a few years ago. What is the goal to keep the people you have or attract others from the outside?

- f. **District Artwork Scholarship:** This was discussed earlier.
 - g. **Upcoming Facility Projects:** There are no upcoming projects at this time.
5. **Second Public Comments:** There were no public comments.
6. **Setting next meeting date and agenda: The committee will meet on February 9, 2023.**
7. **Motion to Adjourn: MOTION:** D. LeClair **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 PM. **SECOND:** E. Stanley **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis
MRSD Recording Secretary