

Monadnock Regional School District (MRSD)
School Board/Budget Committee
Pre/Post Deliberative Session Meeting Minutes
February 1, 2025
Monadnock Regional MS/HS, Swanzey, NH

Board Members Present: Pre-Deliberative: Scott Peters, Lisa Steadman, Betty Tatro, Eric Stanley, Brian Bohannon, Dan LeClair, Jeff Cesaitis and Hannah Blood. **Absent:** Jennifer Strimbeck, Cheryl McDaniel-Thomas, Gina Carraro, Kristen Noonan, and Ed LaPlante

Budget Committee Members Present: Pre-Deliberative: Nancy Carney, Edward Sheldon, Anne Marie Osheyack, Robert Audette, Sarah Burgess, Jack Gettens and Doug Bersaw. **Absent:** Wayne Lechlinder, Jon Hoden, Bruce Murphy, Virginia Doerpholz and unassigned seats from Troy and Roxbury.

Administration Present: J. Rathbun, Superintendent and J. Morin, Business Administrator

Also Present: J. O'Shaughnessy, Board's Attorney and L. Aivaliotis, Recording Secretary.

S.Peters opened the Pre-Deliberative Session at 9:18 AM.

DISCUSSION: The Board Members were assigned warrant articles to move at the Deliberative Session: B. Tatro-Article One, L. Steadman-Article Two, B. Bohannon-Article Three, S.Peters-Article Four, H. Blood-Article Five, D.LeClair-Article Six, E.Stanley-Article Seven and S.Peters-Article Eight. It was explained that the unallocated fund balance is used to fund the Expendable Trusts if the voters agree. S.Peters asked the Board Members to stay after the Deliberative Session just in case an Article was changed and the Board would have to vote. The Budget Committee Members will do the same. J. O'Shaughnessy introduced himself.

S.Peters recessed the meeting at 9:33 AM until the Deliberative Session at 10:00 AM

DELIBERATIVE SESSION: There are separate Deliberative Meeting Minutes.

Administration Present Post-Deliberative: J. Rathbun, Superintendent and J. Morin, Business Administrator.

Budget Committee Members Present: Post-Deliberative: Location MRMHS Auditorium: Nancy Carney, Ed Sheldon, Anne Marie Osheyack, Robert Audette, Sarah Burgess, Jack Gettens

and Doug Bersaw. **Absent:** Wayne Lechliden, Jon Hoden, Bruce Murphy, Virginia Doerpholz and unassigned seats from Troy and Roxbury.

MOTION: N.Carney **MOVED** not to support Article One as amended to \$36,000,000 at the Deliberative Session. **SECOND:** B. Audette **VOTE:** 6.619/1.118/0/ **Motion passes.**

MOTION: N. Carney **MOVED** to support Article Six as amended to \$100,000 at the Deliberative Session. **SECOND:** B. Audette **VOTE:** 7.737/0/0/ **Motion passes.**

MOTION: S.Burgess **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 AM. **SECOND:** E.Sheldon **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

Board Members Present: Post-Deliberative: Scott Peters, Lisa Steadman, Betty Tatro, Eric Stanley, Brian Bohannon, Dan LeClair and Hannah Blood. **Absent:** Jennifer Strimbeck, Cheryl McDaniel-Thomas, Gina Carraro, Kristen Noonan, Jeff Cesaitis and Ed LaPlante

MOTION: E. Stanley **MOVED** not to support Article One as amended to \$36,000,000 at the Deliberative Session. **SECOND:** H.Blood **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

MOTION: E.Stanley **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 11:45 AM. **SECOND:** L.Steadman **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis
Recording Secretary