

**Monadnock Regional School District
Community Relations Committee Meeting
June 26, 2025
SAU Conference Room, Swanzey, NH**

Members Present: Eric Stanley, Hannah Blood and Jeff Cesaitis

- 1. Public Comments:** There were no public comments.
- 2. Approval of the May 22, 2025 CRC Meeting Minutes:** The minutes were not available for viewing. The committee will vote at the next meeting.
- 3. Goal #1: Communication of the Budget Process to the Community:** E. Stanley suggested a calendar or timeline for the events. The committee discussed when they should communicate to the public important information regarding the budget process. They thought it would be good to communicate after the Joint Meeting with the Budget Committee. J. Cesaitis suggested a question and answer on Facebook Live early in January. It was commented that the Budget Committee and the Board need to be on the same page in order to have items on the warrant to pass. H. Blood would like to have a Budget Committee Member and the School Board Members on Facebook Live together. The committee will begin these events after the School Board August meeting. The committee would like to talk to J. Morin about the budget process. The committee thought maybe a slideshow would be great to share.
- 4. Goal #2: Communication at the School Level: Goal #3: Husky Pride:** E. Stanley would suggest a calendar or timeline for events at the school level. Start after the opening of school. Find out what is happening in the schools. The staff will know what is going on. The committee suggested a Q & A with students and staff regarding the cell phone ban. H. Blood will contact the Behavioral Committee to see if there is anything this committee can do to help with the rollout of the cell phone ban. There was also a suggestion to prepare a video on what to do on the first day of school regarding the cell phones and what is an appropriate reason to ask to use your cell phone. Let the kids be creative. It was suggested to have a school/community calendar. J. Cesaitis commented that you would need to have someone monitor it. E. Stanley commented that this ties to Husky Pride. Have students from different groups. H. Blood suggested the students from SALT. E. Stanley would like an adult volunteer to be a liaison to each school. J. Cesaitis does not see a communication problem in the elementary schools. We need to focus on the 7th grade. We need to be a part of Step Up Day. How can we get those kids into Husky Pride? Have the high school students welcome the 7th graders. J. Cesaitis said at another school the high school students stand on both sides of the long entrance to the school and clap and cheer the first day of school. E. Stanley and H. Blood loved the idea and suggested getting the coaches, the band and chorus involved. They would like to talk to J. Rathbun and B. Russell regarding the Step-up Day and bringing Husky Pride to the students. J. Cesaitis also suggested the expansion of the Husky Pups.
- 5. Public Comments:** There were no public comments.
- 6. Next Agenda:** The committee felt the next meeting will be when they are able to schedule a meeting with either S. Peters, B. Russell, or the Behavioral Committee. The committee would like to discuss ways to communicate information about the SAT and PSAT as well as other tests to the public.

7. Motion to adjourn: MOTION: E. Stanley **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 6:07 PM.
SECOND: J. Cesaitis **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis

MRSD Recording Secretary