

Monadnock Regional School District
CRC Meeting Minutes
November 19, 2019
SAU Conference Room, Swanzey, NH

Members Present: Betty Tatro and Kristen Noonan. **Absent:** Kristie Wilder

Also Present: L. Witte, Superintendent, Lori Stevens, Principal and Laura Aivaliotis, Recording Secretary

1. **Public Comments:** There were no public comments.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** The minutes were not voted on due to lack of quorum.
3. **New Business:**
 - a. **Brainstorming ways to get the information to the Public regarding the Feasibility Study:** L. Witte explained there is no Winter edition of the Monadnock Education Matters but it will be put out in the Spring. L. Witte would be happy to draft something for the Spring edition to let the public know what is going on. The Facilities Committee discussed coming up with a plan for all committees having a listening session and building a real campaign. We need to let the public know what we are considering. She would suggest a website dedicated to this study and an online survey. This committee needs to let the public know how the Facilities Committee got to this point and information on the potential proposed warrant article for engineering and design work. The committee suggested the history on how we got to this point. The Facilities Committee has narrowed down the options. The committee got rid of 4 of the options because they did not touch Cutler which K.Barker said is in the worst condition. It was asked how do we sell this. What information is needed? Social media is a separate issue, facebook, twitter and Instagram and newsletters. L. Witte will feed the information to the principals. She also suggested the Keene Sentinel. L. Witte said the list is a good start but to take all the items on the list and see what information is needed for each. We have to have an option for the March vote. We need to let the public know how the School Board got to this option. We can use the web page to control the flood of information and then go to the towns and explain the process. B. Tatro asked what on the list should the committee be working on. L. Witte said we need more information

and direction. The goal is to think of what message we need to share with the public. Ask the School Board what they would like us to share with the public, social media, newsletters, etc. It was commented hopefully Cheshire TV will be at the Board Meeting tonight when K.Barker gives his presentation. That is how we introduce this to the public. L. Witte explained closing the SAU and Wilcox was discussed but the administration would like to be in a separate building other than the MS/HS. She explained why. A separate building is best. K. Noonan suggested Letters to the Editor to reach people who do not use social media. B. Tatro would suggest the radio and the electronic sign which she will contact R. Schafer about. The survey on google is down the road. L. Witte suggested using multiple surveys. They are the best way to have people share their thoughts. A timeline was suggested. K. Noonan volunteered to look back and gather the information on the process which got the Board to this point regarding the Feasibility Study. Use the timeline as a starting point.

4. Setting next meeting's date, time and agenda: December 17, 2019, 5:30 PM.

5. Public Comments: There were no public comments.

6. Adjourn the meeting: There is no quorum to vote. The committee ended their meeting at 6:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis

Recording Secretary