

Monadnock Regional School District
CRC Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2020
SAU Conference Room, Swanzey, NH

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

Also Present: Janel Morin, Business Administrator, Colleen Toomey and Laura Aivaliotis, Recording Secretary

1. **Public Comments:** There were no public comments.
2. **Approval of Minutes:** The committee will vote on January 21, 2020, CRC Minutes at the next meeting.
3. **New Business:**
 - a. **Schedule Listening Sessions:** The committee reviewed the PowerPoint presentation put together by L. Witte. This PowerPoint will be presented at each Listening Session. K. Wilder liked the PowerPoint and felt the public will find it easy to understand. The first Listening Session will take place on Feb. 20, 2020, at the MS/HS. The committee would like to get the word out about the first meeting to increase attendance. L. Witte will be writing a Letter to the Editor in which the committee would suggest mentioning the sessions. They also suggested having L. Witte mention the sessions on the radio. They would also like to mention it on Facebook. K. Noonan will set up the Listening Sessions with Troy and Fitzwilliam and B. Tatro will schedule the other schools. J. Morin explained the information at the Deliberative Session was specific to Option 5 regarding the Feasibility Study. You cannot really discuss the other options. We did leave it open with Troy just in case we do not find land. K. Wilder had contacted R. Colbert and E. Stanley to see if they would like to go on the air with L. Witte. She has not heard from them. While reviewing the information in the PowerPoint it was mentioned that K. Barker felt there needed to be a lot more work done to the schools than what was mentioned in the H.L. Turner report. It was also mentioned that Troy should not teach children in the basement. It was mentioned the Board voted to leave the Gilsum School open for now. J. Morin reported D. LaPointe went to Troy and Fitzwilliam to look at potential land options. J. Morin asked the attorney for advice on

purchasing land not knowing the correct order of things. K. Wilder said there is nothing negative being said about bringing Cutler students to MTC. J. Morin said the more conversation the better. She also suggested getting people on board. The teachers and principals need to get on board also. Let them know this is the best for the students. She said teachers probably will not be cut because each year teachers leave or retire. That would be a concern for the staff. The committee will speak to L. Witte and figure out the rest of the Listening Sessions. K. Wilder asked who does the updating of Facebook. L. Witte does Facebook updates. The committee would like to send an email to ask her to promote the information on Facebook and the District websites. K. Wilder will ask her son to videotape the first Listening Session. C. Toomey said a new school will bring more people to the District. J. Morin explained a new school will be less money than the course we are currently taking. There will be a cost savings. J. Morin suggested having kids speak at the listening sessions. She also suggested taking a picture of the chalkboard and the chairs and tables that originally were there. K. Wilder will work with L. Witte on the upcoming Listening Session dates. It was suggested to have K. Barker on the student podcast.

4. Setting next meeting's date, time and agenda: March 17, 2020, at 5:30 PM.

5. Public Comments: There were no public comments.

6. Adjourn: MOTION: K. Noonan **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 PM.
SECOND: K. Wilder. **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis
Recording Secretary