

**Monadnock Regional School District (MRSD)**  
**Non-Public Meeting Minutes**  
**January 21, 2014**  
**Monadnock Regional MS/HS Swanzey, NH**

**Members Present:** Ed Jacod, James Carnie, Mike Morrison, Pat Bauries, Dan Coffman, Winston Wright, Phyllis Peterson, Eric Stanley, Lisa Steadman and Barry Faulkner. **Absent:** Robert Smith, Richard Thackston, Mike Blair and unassigned from Sullivan and Roxbury.

**Also present:** L. Corriveau, Superintendent, K. Craig, Assistant Superintendent, T. Kennett, Director of Student Services, J. Fortson, Business Manager and L. Aivaliotis recording secretary.

**8:38 PM RSA 91-A: 3 II ( c ) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person. MOTION:** E. Jacod **MOVED** to accept the early retirement of Judy Breckell and Jerry Appell on June 2014. **SECOND:** B. Faulkner **VOTE:** 10.858/0/0/4.142. **Motion passes.**

**MOTION:** P. Peterson. **MOVED** to allow Emily Stone an extension until April 1, 2014 to make her decision regarding her early retirement. **SECOND:** E. Jacod. **VOTE:** 9.675/0/1.183/4.142. **Motion passes.**

**MOTION:** E. Jacod. **MOVED** to accept the retirement of Deb Snyder on June 30, 2015. **SECOND:** P. Peterson. **VOTE:** 10.858/0/0/4.142. **Motion passes.**

**MOTION:** E. Jacod. **MOVED** to accept the resignation of Joseph Blount. **SECOND:** P. Peterson. **VOTE:** 9.760/0/1.099/4.142. **Motion passes.**

L. Corriveau passed out his plan to the Board. He explained this will move the District ahead. We have huge issues and high taxes. He has been listening, observing and watching. He has a recommendation that will lead us to the promised land. We have good staff and good people but we are in a crisis. I am here to give the best recommendation. We need to talk about turning the schools around. There are schools that have done it. He does not like the fact people talk saying they do not like the School Board and the "white house" are the enemies. It will haunt us until we all work together. He would recommend the Superintendent's office go into the MS/HS. We are improving but not there yet. We are almost at \$17,000.00 for the cost per pupil. We have reduced and cut. We are at a difficult situation. A centralized elementary school will get us there but the towns want their schools. The staff has been doing it the same way for 30 years. We need to help them change. We need to reinvent our schools. We have too many administrators in our district even with the cuts our taxpayers are not happy. We need dramatic change, from the School Board all the way down the system. We need to do something visible. He is not asking for any reaction tonight. He has given the Board 14 ideas to think about. K. Craig has restructured the department council. We have bold changes. We have a lot of noise but not a lot of music. The cost is too high here. We can get to be an outstanding District. We may have to move the administration around. He would like to invite the members of the International Center

to help work with the High School. He really wants the District to do well. We have an uphill battle and a lot of change.

**MOTION:** M. Morrison **MOVED** to go out of Non-Public Session. **SECOND:** W. Wright  
**VOTE:** 10.858/0/0/4.142. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis  
Recording secretary