

Monadnock Regional School District (MRSD)
Unsealed 4/5/2016
Non-Public Meeting Minutes
April 15, 2014
Emerson Elementary, Fitzwilliam, NH

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

Also present: L. Corriveau, Superintendent, K. Craig, Assistant Superintendent, J. Fortson, Business Manager and L. Aivaliotis recording secretary.

9: 16 PM RSA 91-A3 II (c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person: K. Craig informed the Board a parent is presenting a petition to the Board to ask that the District allow her child who will not turn 5 years of age until October 18, 2014 to be allowed to entering into Kindergarten in the fall of 2014. K. Craig explained there is no protocol regarding this issue. She explained it needs to be updated. She also commented that she does not support this and it is too late to ask in her opinion. B. Faulkner asked if there is an evaluation. K. Craig explained there is an evaluation in the Fall. E. Stanley explained he had a daughter enter into Kindergarten early. K. Craig explained it is not the norm. We need to have a protocol and a screening. M. Blair does not have enough information to make a decision. **MOTION:** B. Faulkner **MOVED** to approve the request from the parent to allow the child to attend Kindergarten prior to turning 5 years of age. **SECOND:** M. Blair. **DISCUSSION:** R. Smith commented we are questioning the administration. K. Craig would not recommend. B. Tatro does not know the situation. P. Peterson does not either but would trust the administration. She would like to follow the procedure. K. Craig would like to come back with a protocol. **MOTION:** R. Smith **MOVED** to table the motion. **SECOND:** B. Tatro. **VOTE:** 11.032/0/0/1.986. **Motion passes.** L. Corriveau commented we are opening Pandora's box. We do not want to rush kids. We need to have a protocol and there will be exceptions. We will work on that.

L. Corriveau passed out the minutes of the Scholastic Turnaround Coach Meeting.

MOTION: P. Bauries **MOVED** to leave non-public session. **SECOND:** B. Faulkner. **DISCUSSION:** J. Carnie commented we need to resolve the push back. L. Corriveau commented he is not totally happy but they are making progress. We need to look at the potential cost. B. Tatro asked what percentage of the staff is not on board. L. Corriveau explained 50% is not on Board. P. Peterson asked what we can do. L. Corriveau commented the administration needs the Board's support and they need to be praised for their efforts. **VOTE:** 11.032/0/0/1.968. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,
Laura L. Aivaliotis, Recording secretary