Monadnock Regional School District Extra-Curricular Committee Meeting Minutes June 9, 2022 SAU Conference Room/Zoom Meeting Swanzey, NH

Members Present: Eric Stanley and Dan LeClair. **Absent:** Brian Bohannon

Also Present: F. Ashworth, Director of After School Program via Zoom and L. Aivaliotis, Recording Secretary.

- **1. Public Comments:** There were no public comments.
- 2. Approval of the ECC Meeting Minutes: MOTION: D. LeClair MOVED to approve the May 12, 2022 ECC Meeting Minutes as presented. **SECOND:** E. Stanley **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

3. New Business:

- **a. Update Board Goals:** E. Stanley had received an email from J. Rathbun said he would not be able to attend the meeting tonight.
- b. Review of Club Fair: E. Stanley said that J. Rathbun had reported to him that everyone loved the ECC Fair and it went well. There were 10-12 new kids that signed up for a club. E. Stanley suggested holding the ECC Fair earlier in the school year. J. Rathbun had said he had not connected with T. Cote for a review of the sports from the ECC Fair. Mr. Teitelman had a few signups. E. Stanley suggested the ECC Fair in October and possibly have it as a goal of this committee. E. Stanley commented that there were 10 groups that signed up to bring information at this year's ECC Club. He said that we could do it better and have it in the gym. It was fast and congested. Having it in the gym would give the younger kids more time. D. LeClair suggested this group start planning at the beginning of the school year. E. Stanley felt it might not be necessary to have a July meeting. F. Ashworth commented that she is fine with not having that meeting but she would like to plan an Advisory Board.

4. Old Business:

a. Afterschool program: F. Ashworth explained that the District was supposed to find out about the funding and did not. We did find out about the release of

the scores but not the funding. We did finally receive a letter with our score which was 104.66 out of 110 and that we were fully funded. We had received the highest score in the State. The District will receive 3.3 million dollars over 5 years for Troy, Cutler, MTC and the Middle School. E. Stanley asked if this District has more students than other schools. F. Ashworth said there is a minimum and maximum of 50 students at each site each day. We try to squeeze in as many kids as possible. The rule of the grant says that the resident of the towns may participate but if a child attends another District but has a parent that lives in one of the towns that receives the grant the student may attend. She mentioned that the sites filled up within the first 2 days. Kids attending the sites for 3-4 weeks are signed up first. She also spoke to the Troy Rec. Dept. and they could provide before and after classes to give parents full coverage. She would like to make sure that the Middle School Program is not a day care. She would like to make it fun. E. Stanley suggested asking the coaches and students to help with the sports. Maybe get the students to take on the summer program as their Senior Project. F. Ashworth said we do have 2 summer projects this summer. There could be possible ELO opportunities. E. Stanley said to do the Senior Projects over the summer and get them done. F. Ashworth would like to see where there are gaps and that is where the funds would fill in. E. Stanley suggested continuing on the Band Program. The District purchased the instruments and focused on the 6-8 grades and younger. F. Ashworth said the Middle School Program needs to feel different from the elementary program. She mentioned that in another afterschool program they ran the DI and the funds could pay for a DI leader. Science Olympians is another program. AHT is not going to continue at Camp Takodah. The good news is the Outdoor Education Director will be working with our program.

- **b. Expand Extra-Curricular:** The committee would like to expand the Extra Curricular Fair in the Fall. In August they would like to pick a date. They will set the date with the Student Government and ask the principals to send letters to the students.
- c. Upcoming Facilities Project: E. Stanley asked if the committee would like to organize anything when the new basketball court is complete. It was mentioned that the tennis courts have not been fixed in 15 years. D. LeClair will be attending the Fin/Fac.Committee Meeting and suggest taking funds from the surplus for the repair of the tennis courts.
- F. Ashworth commented that the State Coordinator for the Middle School could help with the ECC Fair. Invite both the State Coordinator for the Middle School and the New Program Director to the next ECC Meeting.
- **5. Public Comments:** There were no public comments.

- 6. Next Agenda: The committee will meet on August 18, 2022 at 6:00 PM.
- 7. Motion to Adjourn: MOTION: D. LeClair MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 PM. SECOND: E. Stanley VOTE: Unanimous for those present. Motion passes.

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis
MRSD Recording Secretary