

**Monadnock Regional School District
Extra-Curricular Committee Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2023
SAU Conference Room/Zoom Meeting
Swanzey, NH**

Members Present: Eric Stanley, Jeff Cesaitis and Dan LeClair

Also Present: 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 April 13, 2023 ECC Meeting Minutes as presented. **SECOND:** J. Cesaitis **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes. F. Ashworth arrives.**

3. **New Business:**
 - a. **Looking into Sponsorship/Branding for new softball fields, other fields and areas in the school:** E. Stanley believes that we need to take this to the administration to see if they know that the district can do this. D. LeClair asked where the funds would go. E. Stanley said that we need to first contact the administration. It has been done before. J. Cesaitis asked if there is a list of who can be a sponsor. E. Stanley commented that the funds should go back to fix the fields. D. LeClair would like this committee to reach out to the administration. E. Stanley will email S. Peters first.
 - b. **Discuss plan to review/determine stipends:** E. Stanley started by saying we need a plan for the stipends. J. Cesaitis said he reviewed the information regarding stipends. He said it is random and there is no rhyme or reason. E. Stanley asked if we are compensating correctly. D. LeClair asked if we do not have volunteers because we do not have bigger stipends. E. Stanley does not believe that cost is the issue. We can request the stipend list. D. LeClair would like to compare the stipends with the area districts in a column format. F. Ashworth explained that she gives out stipends for the afterschool program. The robotics club leader meets once a week and receives a \$45.00 stipend and it is still hard to find people. She also commented that the paras she has are required to receive an hourly pay instead of a stipend. She is not sure why because she feels there are paras that coach for a stipend. Time commitment could be considered in the amount of the stipend. E. Stanley commented that the clubs do not meet every day. It was suggested to write down the ideas, present and figure it out. E. Stanley will send out the stipend information for the next meeting. D. LeClair also said to consider the number of students who participate and the hours put into the program or clubs.
 - c. **Increase Participation in School Extracurricular-Fall Fair, Freshmen Orientation, meeting with group leaders:** D. LeClair suggested doing some kind of an event when the 6th graders visit the MRMHS. E. Stanley commented that the hard part might be that the 8th graders might not be available. E. Stanley mentioned a Freshmen Orientation for the clubs and sports. J. Cesaitis asked if there are students willing to give out the information. E. Stanley mentioned that the Student Council would be willing to help. We

need to get together with the ECC leaders during a free period. He will contact L. Spencer and possibly get on the agenda the first day prior to the Professional Development Day.

d. Other New Business:

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a. Afterschool Program: *F. Ashworth had left the meeting.* The Summer Program has been sold out and there are students on the waiting list. D. LeClair commented on what a great program it is.

b. Non-Sports Hall of Fame: E. Stanley explained that it is hard to talk to kids about this project because they do not know how to judge it. D. LeClair mentioned that this is similar to the Sports Hall of Fame. We need to get this started. E. Stanley suggested putting something on the Alumni Page and getting volunteers. Nominees would be people who did something great in the school, after school, have volunteered at the school, who have fundraised, who were in the plays, the bands or people who have worked here. Those are a few suggestions. D. LeClair commented that we have to start. This committee should bring criteria back to the next ECC Meeting.

c. Upcoming Facility Projects: With the passing of the Bond the District is getting prepared for the moving of the softball field at MTC. There has been conversation with K. Barker and the administration on where it should be located. The last conversation mentioned the softball field coming to the MRMHS property. There will be more discussion at the next Board Meeting.

d. Other Old Business:

5. Second Public Comments: There were no public comments.

6. Setting next meeting date and agenda: The committee will meet on June 22, 2023.

Agenda Items:

- a. Contact S. Peters and Adm. regarding Sponsorship/Branding**
- b. Stipend Formular/Plan-Send Stipend Info to members**
- c. Contact L. Spencer to be placed on the agenda prior to Professional Development Day to speak to the staff regarding ECC participation.**
- d. Non-Sports Hall of Fame-members bring suggested criteria to the June 22 Meeting.**

7. Motion to Adjourn: MOTION: J. Cesaitis **MOVED** to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 PM. **SECOND:** D. LeClair **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**

Respectfully submitted,

Laura L. Aivaliotis
Recording Secretary