

**Monadnock Regional School District
Extra-Curricular Committee Meeting Minutes
September 15, 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 August 18, 2022 ECC Meeting Minutes as presented. **SECOND:** E. Stanley **VOTE:** Unanimous for those present. **Motion passes.**
3. **New Business:**
 - a. **Stipends:** E. Stanley explained that he had a discussion with S. Peters regarding the stipends. There is a need to reevaluate. He said we need to make sure they are in line with other Districts. He also said that it is hard to get help. He will be making a request for the stipend list. He would like to have a chance to maybe speak to other districts.
 - b. **District Artwork Scholarship:** E. Stanley asked if we as a Board could sponsor a scholarship in the area of art. The committee would like to further investigate with the administration if it is possible and then form criteria. The committee will meet with the Finance/Facilities Committee to discuss this at their next meeting. The ECC will meet one week earlier in order to have the information ready for the Fin/Fac. Committee.
 - c. **Sports, Fundraising, Distribution:** The committee would like to have more information on Title 9. There are certain teams or groups that raise funds and would like to use them for specific things. Title 9 discusses being equal. E. Stanley asked if it is possible for every group to sell for example banners and those funds would be for everyone and the funds raised by the individual groups be used specifically for them. E. Stanley will email L. Spencer and L. Witte to find out about Title 9.
 - d. **Tennis Court:** E. Stanley explained that there is a need to discuss the tennis courts. There has been an increase in participation on the tennis team. It was discussed that T. Cote had received a few bids but they were not all for the same services. E. Stanley will email the Fin./Fac. Committee about the tennis courts. **J. Rathbun arrives.** The committee went over what had previously been discussed in the meeting and asked J. Rathbun for additional information. J. Rathbun explained that the Stipend Spreadsheet is with L. Witte. He also commented on the Artwork Scholarship. He said he is not sure, maybe a possible Warrant Article but not a line in the budget. He will find out that information. J. Rathbun explained Title 9 to the committee. He said it

was put in place to create equity among the genders, it is attached to athletics but also to academics. This originally had to do with colleges. You can not put girls in a nice new classroom and boys in a bad classroom. Whenever the school expends funds to one group another group will receive a reasonable comparison. Similar equipment for both teams. The Booster Clubs are not part of the school. They raise funds and donate to the District. It is up to the school to accept the funds from the Boosters and it is up to the school to make it right on the other end. He said if funds are raised then everyone gets it. Coach buses could be an issue. You cannot have the Football Team on a coach bus and the other teams on the school buses even if the funds are raised by their Booster Club. It was commented to have all of the funds in one big account and make fundraising requirements. J. Rathbun explained that we do not really have trouble with this. It is the law and we have a budget line for Athletics. J. Rathbun commented that the tennis courts are in rough shape. He will see what information he is able to collect and check in with this committee prior to the next Board Meeting. The committee will bring it to the Finance/Facilities Committee.

e. **Other New Business:** There is no other new business.

4. Old Business:

a. **Afterschool program:** F. Ashworth said there is nothing new going on. They are interviewing for staff and should be moving forward soon.

b. **Expanding Extracurricular participation:** The committee will leave this on the agenda.

c. **Discuss Extra-Curricular Fair in Fall; Date:** J. Rathbun explained he spoke to L. Spencer and Andy and they are on board. There is a hesitation regarding the fair in the Fall. There is a College and Military Fair and the Job Fair and it does not seem like there is time in the Fall. They do not want to have too many interruptions during the school day. E. Stanley said the Job Fair is in the Spring. J. Rathbun said he might have misunderstood. He will further discuss with L. Spencer the Extra-Curricular Fair.

b. **Upcoming Facilities Project:** There were no items to discuss.

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

6. Setting next meeting date and agenda: The committee will meet on October 6, 2022. They will be discussing stipends, the Artwork Scholarship, tennis courts and the Afterschool Program.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Laura L. Aivaliotis
MRSD Recording Secretary