

BOARD OF EDUCATION
Liaison Meeting

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April 28, 2010
Central Office
4:00 p.m.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE: Bruce Baker, Judith Flood, Jeanne Loda, MaryAnne Mascolo,
Rick Belden

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m.

Ms. Mascolo opened the meeting and explained how Christine Syriac came up with the guidelines for interviewing. Christine invited a former colleague to help her go through the resumes since we were unable to ask anyone from the district to help with this (Eric Laurentus would have been the choice however; he had applied for the position so this caused him not to be involved with the interviewing). After screening the resumes, they chose the ones they were interested in and called them to be sure they would be interested in the position at the salary we were offering. Rick, Bernadette, and Christine were involved in the interviews. There were standardized questions, two days of interviews, candidates were either strong on technical, no school experience or the opposite strong in school side, not technical. The person chosen was articulate, personable, knowledgeable, technical background, installed network, worked as administrative assistant in school system. Good background in both education and technical. She was a perfect fit. This is the right job for this person, a good move for her and is in the right place from a salary standpoint. Everyone on the interview committee was in agreement that she was the best candidate for our job. No experience in state reporting but we felt she could learn this very quickly. MaryAnne feels this person has vision and her references were impeccable. She was very impressed with this person. She feels that she will fit in well with the current technical team and with the staff in general.

This is a 12 month position. The proposal is that she would start on May 10, 2010. The contract is the same as Michael Skott's contract; same salary, cleaned up some of the language, eliminated the insurance buyout, offered a Flexible Spending Account, and changed some MERF language.

MOTION: (Mr. Baker/Mrs. Loda) to approve the contract as presented

MOTION: (Mrs. Flood) to table the motion until after the budget is approved
There was discussion of whether or not this position would be affected by the passing or failing of the budget.

OPPOSED: Mr. Baker, Mrs. Loda

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SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Baker, Mrs. Loda

OPPOSED: Mrs. Flood

There was a brief discussion regarding the upcoming Secretarial contracts

MOTION: (Mrs. Flood/Mr. Baker) to adjourn the meeting

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mrs. Loda, Mr. Baker, Mrs. Flood

The meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

Submitted by:
MaryAnne Mascolo