

**OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Peterborough, New Hampshire**

CONTOOCOOK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, February 6, 2007

**SAU Office
6:30 p.m.**

MINUTES

Attendees: Tom Welden, Craig Hicks, Butch Estey, Stewart Brock, Bill McKinnon, Gail Cromwell, Ray Cote, Bart Goodeve, Keith Burke, Marian Alese, Linda Potter, Dick Dunning, Sue Copley, Sue Dell, Mia L. Manning-Osborn

Tom Welden called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

1. Approval of Minutes

January 9, 2007

Butch Estey moved to accept the minutes of the January 9, 2007 Personnel meeting. Craig Hicks second. Stewart Brock abstained. All else in favor.

2. Nominations

CVHS Adult Diploma Program

Spring Semester

\$1339.00 - Jason Lambert, Basic English

\$1339.00 - Chris Tutak, Basic Mathematics

\$1339.00 - Richard Simoneau, Basic US History

Tom read the nominations listed above and asked if there were any questions. No questions were asked.

3. Sabbatical

Mia L. Manning-Osborn – PES

Keith Burke said that Mia has applied for the Christa McAuliffe sabbatical. In the event that Mia is selected we would grant her leave for one year. They would pay her salary and FICA for one year. The cost to ConVal would be in the vicinity of \$16,000. This would include health benefits and retirement. Keith said that we are not granting Mia the sabbatical but rather the funding should she be selected. What needs to be agreed upon tonight is the verification and consent form included in the packet tonight.

Craig Hicks said that his kids had Mia and if she shows the same enthusiasm for this project as she does in her job that we should support it.

Beverly Bacon offered her support as well. She said that Mia offers so much to Peterborough Elementary School. Beverly added that what Mia could bring back to the community as a result of the sabbatical would be valuable.

Gail Cromwell said that she supported this application. Essentially it is to create a program where teachers get together to support each other. She called attention to the reference surrounding mentoring. She said that there is disagreement as to who mentors, the method of mentoring and length of time to be mentored in the district. Gail said that we need to look at this research and said that there are other ways to mentor.

Sue Copley enthusiastically endorsed Mia's application. She said that Mia would be greatly missed in the classroom. Mia has done a great job both in the district and at the State level. Sue Copley acknowledged that there is a concern about the cost. She said that if a replacement came in at a lower level on the salary scale it might make up for the difference. She hoped the cost would not stop us entirely. Sue asked that we cross our fingers that Mia is selected.

Craig asked if we wanted to forward with the application a letter signed from the Board. Keith said that the application has already been filed. Verification must be done prior to beginning the sabbatical. Keith said that if the Board accepts it tonight he will sign it and send it in.

Tom Welden confirmed that this would be moved forward.

4. Non-Public Session (If Needed)

**Craig Hicks motioned to enter non-public session at 6:40 p.m.
Unanimous.**

Non-public concluded at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda L. Marschok