

LAMOILLE NORTH MODIFIED UNIFIED UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT
PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
GMTCC COMMUNITY EDUCATION CENTER
MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2017

Committee members present: Katie Orost, Mark Nielsen, David Whitcomb.

Others present: Charleen McFarlane, Sherry Lussier, Melinda Mascolino, David Manning (by phone), Diane Reilly (by phone)

Note: All votes taken are unanimous unless otherwise noted.

1. *Call to Order, Approval of Agendas and Public Comment*

K. Orost called the meeting to order at 5:34.

2. *Approve Johnson Elementary School Math Interventionist Hire*

C. McFarlane said the superintendent recommends hiring Sarah King as a Johnson Elementary School Math Interventionist. D. Manning said this is a new position for JES this year. This candidate has taught math and science exclusively at an elementary school for the past 3 years. She has great references from her principal and district math coach. She has developed in-class interventions. She has experience with the Bridges math program. She has been looking for jobs closer to home and she wanted to work in a community with higher need kids rather than a more affluent community.

M. Nielsen moved to hire Sarah King as a Johnson Elementary School Math Interventionist, D. Whitcomb seconded and the motion was passed. (D. Manning left at 5:39.)

3. *Approve GMTCC Co-Op Coordinator Hire*

The superintendent recommends hiring Mallery Keller for the GMTCC Co-Op Coordinator position. She was hired as a business teacher for GMTCC 3 years ago. Since she has gotten here she has taken great initiative. She further developed the internship program and started taking coding classes. She has worked alongside Jeff Limoge in the internship program she does with her students. We had some great candidates, but S. Lussier felt she would be the perfect fit for the position. The recommended salary is \$55K.

M. Nielsen moved to approve hiring Mallery Keller as GMTCC Co-Op Coordinator with a salary of \$55,000, D. Whitcomb seconded and the motion was passed.

4. *Approve Eden Central School Literacy Interventionist Hire & Math Interventionist Hire*

C. Gallagher was out of state so Jen Stevens interviewed the ECS literacy interventionist candidate and C. Gallagher took her recommendation. M. Mascolino said the new interventionist will replace Cathy Corrow-McNally, who is retiring. The recommended candidate, Sandra Murphy, has skills in working with at-risk students. She has training in powerful methodologies that would be used for students not learning to read at a normal rate. She will provide professional development as well as working with students.

D. Whitcomb moved to approve hiring Sandra Murphy as an Eden Central School Literacy Interventionist, M. Nielsen seconded and the motion was passed.

The superintendent recommends hiring Debra Tague as a Math Interventionist at ECS. M. Mascolino said she is a teacher who has been at ECS for a long time in many roles. She has been a math interventionist before. She is very familiar with the Bridges math program ECS is using. She is eager to take this position.

D. Whitcomb moved to approve hiring Debra Tague as an Eden Central School Math Interventionist, M. Nielsen seconded and the motion was passed.

5. *Approve Waterville Principal Salary Recommendation*

The Waterville Elementary board meeting minutes show the board approved hiring Jan Epstein as WES principal. The salary recommendation is \$75K, based on a survey of schools of like size with newer administrators. This week Waterville voters approved joining LNMUUSD, so the WES principal position will be 1.0 FTE.

M. Nielsen moved to approve a salary of \$75,000 for Waterville principal Jan Epstein, D. Whitcomb seconded and the motion was passed. (*S. Hamlyn-Prescott arrived at 5:46. D. Reilly joined the meeting by phone at 5:47.*)

The superintendent recommends hiring Robin Bryce for a .6 FTE librarian position at HPES. She is currently the WES librarian, which is a .4 FTE position. She would continue in that position as well as the .6 HPES position. She is aware that next year Hyde Park will need a 1.0 FTE librarian. D. Reilly said next year she will post the 1.0 position and R. Bryce will have the ability to reapply. She is fully licensed. No other applicants had Vermont endorsements.

M. Nielsen moved to approving hiring Robin Bryce as a .6 FTE Hyde Park Elementary School Librarian for one year, D. Whitcomb seconded and the motion was passed. (*D. Reilly left at 5:49.*)

6. *Adjourn*

The meeting was adjourned by consent at 5:51.

Minutes submitted by Donna Griffiths