

Superintendent Search Committee September 22, 2021

I. Call to Order- Al Goldstein

The meeting was called to order at 1:06 PM, committee members in attendance, Al Goldstein, Rob Quam, Shelli Jacobs, Angela Pulido Wadsworth, Father Tim Nunez, and Linda Ray. The IT/Website staff person, Angela Wadsworth and The Florida School Board Association Consultants, Dr. Vogel, and Mr. Reichert were also in attendance.

II. Committee Chair Remarks

Al Goldstein began the meeting with his opening remarks concerning the past LWCS Board Meeting on Monday, September 20. He stated that he felt that we were the soldiers in this task of searching for a superintendent. He believed that from the board meeting outcome we are directed to proceed with the national search and turned thoughts over to the consultants.

III. FSBA/Committee Discussion

- Dr. Vogel shared that he felt the school board meeting went very well on Monday. He handed out a copy of the paper titled "Position Announcement". Dr. Vogel also handed out the LWCS staff and student calendars to assist with the timeline changes. In addition, forum data and leadership qualities were handed out.
- Possible timeline dates were suggested by Mr. Reichert. The main concern was finding a natural break where a new superintendent would have time to leave his/her current position and come start this one. Due to the recent suspension of the search and the lag in progress before the board meeting, the current timeline was pushed back approximately 2-3 weeks resulting in the Jan 2022 start date to be unreachable. The most obvious spot for the new hire and start would be after spring break.
- Angela Heyward voiced her concerns that she didn't feel we had the directive clearly from the board as to whether we could move forward. Al Goldstein agreed with her.
- Mr. Reichert proceeded to go over timeline possibilities again. Upon mentioning that the advertisement will run October and November, Rob Quam had a question concerning the start date and the length of the advertisement. The consultants clarified it would still run one month. Rob stated he was under the impression we could advertise right away based on the action from the board meeting Monday. Al Goldstein agreed with him.
- Al Goldstein left to call Danny Gill to ask him to get the meeting/work session scheduled with the board.
- Angela Pulido brought up and asked the consultants to talk about Sunshine Law and training on that. Mr. Reichert said that the training will still happen and be inserted once the new timeline is established. The SSL will go into effect as soon as we, as the committee, receive our first applicant.
- Dr. Vogel explained that the sites for the position advertisement would still be the same as decided on in the past. He mentioned that we would be adding the local
- The "Position Announcement" paper was brought up again. It was decided to take that heading off the document. Also, it was decided to change the wording of "Date Posted" to "Board Approved" and change the date to the correct board meeting date that the board approved it.
- Mr. Reichert asked Angela Heyward to take the timeline off the Superintendent Portal until it is updated.
- Mr. Reichert clarified that all meetings are public and that the chair would need to have an agenda going further where there is a spot designated for community comments.

IV. Next Meeting

Danny Gill will let us know if the work session/meeting with the Board will take place on **Monday, October 4 at 5:00.** It is proposed that the meeting be held at the LWHS Auditorium.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Shelli Jacobs