

c notes
- policy of record
releases



60 year old

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Been w/
District
long time

Has technology technicians report to her
All certified teachers who support the
teacher. Get the teacher up to speed
16 positions but 17 people. Overworked now
due to size of district

more software
Support, + training

Was once in tech support
(Once worked for Kidder Peabody in 80s)

Training budget (Salaries not included)
\$40,000 for their travel, equip etc

Was on pre-Qual (Phase 1)

At first,
we were
really
unfocused
from Alisa
brought us
together

First thing we did was write RFP. Most people
in Phase 1 and Phase 2 helped write it.
Doesn't think Bret Williams and Kim Quinn helped
write it. In terms of picking vendor, a purchasing thing
~~Expectation~~ Assigning of points - we looked at it with
Alisa but doesn't remember how that came about.
We looked at meeting needs and would last
for 4 years. Battery replacement. One of our
biggest problems - batteries dying. Not so
much looking for the Cadillac but something
that would last

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Spent countless hours, reading at home.
Broke up into teams, scored and discussed
w/ other sub-committees.

Do didn't get the idea anyone was influencing
to go in one direction or another.

There was a time we were scoring + there
was a discussion about value added
items giving Apple more points. Doesn't
remember the Donna comment is

However, some of her comments made
it seem as though she was trying
to steer us toward Apple. Made me
feel uncomfortable. At that time

Sprayberry wanted to take a break.

Sprayberry, John Graham + I stepped
out for air. Said to Sprayberry that

it sounds like Donna is being influenced
by someone outside the committee. But

to me that's not like Donna. Sprayberry
said he would talk to Donna, he did,

+ then Donna stopped influencing.

Didn't find it unusual that Bell was rejected.

Said they weren't supposed to look at
cost. We knew Apple's price was best.

* "Who did that? ... assigned points
to cost. We never went over cost."

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She doesn't remember discussing points for cost.

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Donna brought her the scoring document + asked her to look at the training section. Cost might have been done by Donna, Alisa. Her understanding that phase 2 was not going to score cost. We made no discussions re cost. This scoring summary must have been put together after we finished. Never looked at scoring document in its entirety.

At end we looked at value added items. We would discuss what areas the various vendors were strong in and weak in. She didn't care what choice we made as long as could be successful.

* Comfortable, not taking cost into effect w/ decisions
* Brent felt that Apple laptop was inferior
Dell offered superior training.

* Main thing → Dell was going to supply all resources for training.

IBM had good initial try but weak integration
Apple had a good plan but depended heavily on her staff. Apple depended more on Coll County SD than the others.

Doesn't

Mr. Masler + his staff did a TCO document but doesn't recall seeing a training analysis

Dell
Best
for
Training

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Soema Bames son-in-law call her for deposition
 So, Tco document didn't include cost of
 training.

Our Phase 2 role - how each vendor rated
 in each area. My understanding agree on
 a score + pass it on to final committee
 who would work on cost.

Next committee was supposed to build on our
 work. She was surprised to hear that
 Phase 3 committee would throw out
 the Phase 2 work

Most of notes we did on chart paper as group
 notes that Gail took possession of
 Had sticky notes in my books

Vendor meeting where notes were taken.
 Doesn't know of district records retention policy.
 They were told that Alisa would keep official
 files.

Hewlett Packard would not respond to requests.
 HP was a joke. There training would be
 on-line and we didn't want on-line training.

Since
 7-4 threw
 all our
 work away

I remember hearing from someone, maybe Dr. Bares.
 We want to know who can do the job.

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The Marietta paper has been very negative -
they have a negative spin. Doesn't have a lot
of respect for that paper.

Rumors

In ^{some} instances Redden is in Apple's pocket.
Getting that impression from newspaper.

She took the trip to Henrico County.

Kim Quinn had worked for Governor in Maine.

She attended mainly Phase 2 vendor meetings.
She came for the final debriefing w/ Redden + Beers

Mike
Tilton
manager
at Titan

→ He left + Lisa Gibbler took over.

She worked on hardware committee of Phase 2.

Mindy wasn't on Ph 3 + she felt
we were influenced re our scoring in Ph 2

was originally told that
were told during Ph 2 that not all would go to Ph 3 but
Sprayson + she would go to Ph 3.
*** but Redden decided that only Donna + Alesia
would go to Ph 3.