

Minnesota Dragonfly Society
Online Meeting Minutes

December 5, 2017

Online Facebook vote to hire a database builder, given the three proposals we received. The vote was closed at 8pm on December 8th.

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Maialuna Avalon created a poll. December 5 at 9:30pm

****Online vote, MDS Board Members only! Closes Friday!****
Please vote for your choice of contractor to build a database for our our Odonata records, and discuss in the comments! If anyone did not receive the email with the proposals and my summary/recommendation, please let me know! As I said in the email, I really recommend reading through all the proposals before voting.

Sarah Schmits Roger Rohrbach Petranella Borchert

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Ami Thompson, Angela Isackson and Curt Oien ✓ Seen by 32

Ami Thompson Angela Isackson - whats the timeline for this online vote/ when does it close?
Like · Reply · December 5 at 10:07pm

Angela Isackson Three days from when the email is sent, so Friday it will close
Like · Reply · 1 · December 5 at 10:37pm

Angela Isackson I also want to say kudos to Maialuna Avalon for keeping us organized and pushing through, so grateful for our team!
Like · Reply · 2 · December 5 at 10:39pm



Curt Oien Sarah seems very well qualified, is using the software we want, is already working with the U of M insect collection, is using Ralph Holzenthal for a reference, and is recommended by **Maialuna** who has much more knowledge about this project than I do.

I thought about giving Ralph a quick call but did not want all of us just up and calling him.

Like · Reply · December 6 at 9:02am



Jacki Morrison If you wish to call him go ahead. I imagine others have not.

Like · Reply · December 6 at 7:57pm



Ami Thompson I emailed him today. He said her work is very good.

Like · Reply · 1 · December 6 at 8:06pm



Write a reply...



Tina Morey I don't have any email with the proposals.

Like · Reply · December 6 at 10:11am



Ami Thompson I forwarded it to you

Like · Reply · December 6 at 10:44am



Maialuna Avalon Sorry! I might have had the wrong email for you, the first one I sent out had a few addresses that bounced and I think yours was one.

Like · Reply · December 6 at 10:53am



Maialuna Avalon Thanks Ami!

Like · Reply · December 6 at 10:53am



Tina Morey **Maialuna Avalon** my last name is spelled incorrectly in my email address, should be M not N. Thanks

Like · Reply · December 6 at 10:55am



Write a reply...





Jacki Morrison I concur with Curt Oien's statement. I vote Sarah.

Like · Reply · December 6 at 7:56pm



Mitch Haag Sarah seems to have all the credentials needed to create a much needed database. I vote Sarah.

Like · Reply · December 7 at 10:45pm



Angela Isackson Ami Thompson Mike Sweet Jenn Gillen Ashling Kiah Brasch Jeff Fischer John Arthur Ron Lawrenz Tina Morey Barbara Heenan Andersen still need to vote or abstain. Thank you!

Like · Reply · 1 · December 8 at 7:45am



Ami Thompson I voted for Sarah -she got a good reference from Dr. Ralph Holzenthal (director of the UMN Entomology Collection) which goes a long way with me and I also checked in with Arne Myrabo, who has expertise in this area, to see who he likes best -he also said Sarah. All the applications looked good and I'm grateful for their interest in our organization and the effort they put into their proposals.

Like · Reply · 1 · December 8 at 10:49am



Mike Sweet I think Sarah is the best choice of the three.

Like · Reply · December 8 at 12:49pm



Angela Isackson Thank you Mike, make sure to add your vote to the above poll.

Like · Reply · December 8 at 1:04pm



Write a reply...



Tina Morey I vote for Sarah.

Like · Reply · December 8 at 5:25pm



Angela Isackson We missed John Arthur Jeff Fischer Ron Lawrenz from this vote but have quorum to confirm Sarah Schmits will be offered the contractor position for the MDS database building. The vote is officially closed.

Like · Reply · 1 · December 10 at 12:33pm



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