

Confession of a Former Board Member

For the benefit of those who insist that 612 is Maryanne Flippo

Ok, y'all caught me. I'm a former board member who engaged in criminal activities going back to at least the 1990's. For all these years (including years before I was even on the board), I was clever enough to be able to sneak these schemes past superintendents, CFOs, and multiple board members, including Sylvia Belitz, Michael Barron, Dee Master, Ed Koepsel, Carl White, Max Smith, and Greg Green; assisted of course in my nefarious scheme by Sharon Whelpley, with whom I had been plotting for years (long before I met her) waiting for our opportunity to give Air Assurance preferential treatment for no particular reason.

And it would have worked too, if it weren't for that meddling Dr. Sisney! Nobody knew anything was wrong until April 2008, when Dr. Sisney stumbled across an invoice that I had failed to cover up the illegal payment of (illegal payment that benefited me in no way whatsoever – I just like ripping off school districts). It was then that I started working feverishly and against all reason to keep the matter from seeing the light of day. Really, I did.

Since Dr. Sisney had found me out, announced it to the press, and filed a lawsuit, I decided the best way to keep it quiet would be to fire him and really piss off the public. Drawing attention to the corruption he exposed would *definitely* be the best way to keep anyone from finding out about it! See, after all those years of being a mastermind criminal, I suddenly got real stupid. Then I started posting comments online, coyly pretending not to know anything about how a school district is run. Of course, that was easy for me, since after ten years I suddenly turned incompetent! I know I'm breaking confidentiality laws by speaking about the lawsuits and personnel issues, but I'm willing to take the risk for the reward of being called names by the elite and enlightened Broken Arrow citizens I used to pretend to represent.

I only have one regret – that I never had any sort of purpose in committing any of my crimes. I realize now that the REALLY smart corrupt school board members actually have personal gain from their crookedness. Sharon kept telling me we were forgetting something, but did I listen? No - I was having too much fun changing dates on invoices and not attaching work orders – oh the depravity! Here I thought I was having a real caper – I thought I was a real racketeer, and come to find out I forgot to collect the cash!