

Mrs. Catherine M. Bulgrin

From: Catherine Bulgrin [st_bulgrin@smfcsd.org]
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 6:44 PM
To: 'michael wright'
Subject: RE: Finance Committee Member/Public Record Request

See below my wording...but feel free to use whatever you like.

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From: michael wright [mailto:mkwright88@sbcglobal.net]
Sent: Friday, September 26, 2008 5:28 PM
To: cathy bulgrin
Subject: Re: Finance Committee Member/Public Record Request

Catherine,

I am doing drafts before sending my replies because of my response to the Tess request yesterday. It put me over the edge reading it and I shouldn't have sent that email but felt every word! Anyway, I was going to forward this to the others if it's OK with you.

Karen Wright

I have attended two of these meetings and I still am not sure what they are supposed to be doing.

[Catherine Bulgrin] What qualifications, if any, do they have to "watch dog" the District?
Is it basically a "watch dog" group?

[Catherine Bulgrin] Isn't that 'our' elected official's responsibility? Are they just armchair quarterbacking us because they weren't elected so it's not their call?!

Who hears any outcome of what happens in this group?

[Catherine Bulgrin] I wouldn't ask for outcome...cuz what they've produced is lies when they come up with the minutes and they're out of control without focus or goals.

Is there any reporting on their part as to what they are looking for and who they tell? [Catherine Bulgrin] Call me crazy but who cares what they are looking for (witch hunt) and we know who they're telling...it's all for no-good!!!!!!

I know that Catherine has put many hours into their meetings, reports and information that really isn't necessary and I feel her time could/should be better spent doing others things besides appeasing this committee.

[Catherine Bulgrin] With levies to pass, I'm concerned we're wearing our Treasurer too thin and we need the fiscal operations running smoothly and her time spent on that.

I know many dedicated people are on the committee but not sure what the purpose is.

[Catherine Bulgrin] I hope there are many dedicated people on this committee...but it doesn't seem like they're working in our best interest. The purpose seems to be to take away the authority that we were voted.

If Kevin is a rogue memeber, he still is asking for the information and if and when he receives it, all the members will have it so maybe they need to control and intervene with what he's doing if they feel they will suffer because of his actions.

[Catherine Bulgrin] My observation of his behavior is that he wants them to have his same opinion, and disregard the rest.