Board Meeting

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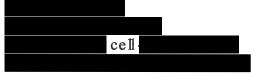
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Re: Board Meeting

email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org Amy Porter Saturday, March 14, 2015 at 3:54:19 PM Pacific Daylight Time Jensen" Jensen" Tereversite "rehemenen Beh Generen"

To: email: "robguynn" Rob Guynn"

Dear Rob,

Thank you for your feedback. Unfortunately, I was out of the country on business and was unable to attend the meeting.

I agree that the focus needs to be on bettering our children's education and I am sorry to hear you didn't think this was the focus at Tuesdays meeting.

I will share this opinion with the rest of the board and Steve.

Best regards,

Amy

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email: "robguynn Rob Guynn" Sunday, March 15, 2015 at 8:07:15 PM Pacific Daylight Time To: email: "porterjens ena@mhusd.org porterjens ena@mhusd.org"

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email: "robguynn Rob Guynn" Thursday, March 19, 2015 at 10:06:16 PM Pacific Daylight Time To: email: "porterjens ena@mhusd.org porterjens ena@mhusd.org"

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Re: Thank you

email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org Amy Porter Friday, March 20, 2015 at 11:34:22 AM Pacific Daylight Time Jensen" To: email: "robguynn Rob Guynn"

Rob,

Yes, i have heard. I understand your concern. I'm sorry your first experience attending a meeting with the MHUSD was so unproductive. Hopefully next time the focus will be back where it needs to be.

Best regards,

Amy

Sent from my iPhone

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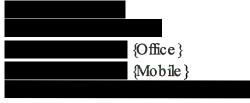


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email: "robguynn Rob Guynn" Friday, March 20, 2015 at 1:23:02 PM Pacific Daylight Time To: email: "porterjens ena@mhus d.org porterjens ena@mhus d.org"

Hey, I really appreciate your e mail...it shows me you care... Thank you and have a wonderful weekend,

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Reduction of Board Trustees

email: "fitchfamusa Karen Fitch" Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at 9:52:57 AM Pacific Daylight Time To: email: "beneventob@mhusd.org beneventob@mhusd.org", email: "rwoolf9523 rwoolf9523 rwoolf95

Dear Superintendent Betando, MHUSD Board President Beneveto and Board Trustees,

DO NOT reduce the number of board trustees from 7 to 5!

Your

job is to handle the welfare of our school district. In doing so, you represent the citizens of our town. We elect the Board Trustees because we seek for them to act on our behalf, as we are the stakeholders and the parents of your "customers." Part of your job is to listen to your constituents. It does not matter is your agree with us, you must listen to us!

We

are not and cannot be part of the minutia of running a school district, so we look to you to ask questions for us. It does not matter if the questions are simple or complex, we need you to ask questions and seek answers for us. Asking question is not a distraction nor is it pointing at the emperor when he stands naked. Asking questions is about transparency. Let

me remind you, the superintendent works for the PEOPLE! You work for the people. You MUST listen to the people.

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understand that a new election "redistricting" will happen. I personally disagree with it. I feel that it is the ploy of a sore loser whose designated and targeted "community" did not support him in the recent election. Why we must all suffer because of his hurt feeling is a distraction during a time when as a greater community, we have more important things to attend to. However, DO NOT use this pending lawsuit as

a reason to stack the deck in the favor of the current majority! DO NOT reduce the number of board trustees from 7 to 5!

Karen Fitch

Board Meeting Agenda Tuesday Night

email: "monicaguynn Monica Sunday, August 2, 2015 at 9:32:30 PM Pacific Daylight Time Guynn"

To: email: "beneventob@mhusd.org"

Cc: email: "rwoolf9523@mouse", email: "badillor@mhusd.org", email: "borgiolig@mhusd.org", email: "gerardd@mhusd.org", email: "ruebuschd@mhusd.org"

Dear Board Members,

As parents **and the school**, we overwhelmingly do not support the grade level reconfiguration. Furthermore, we do not want to bus **a school** to Martin Murphy a year earlier (at an added \$365 plus per year for bussing) to a school that is out of our town, in San Jose. Research documents that a KI8 environment improves student achievement and the other model 6, 7, 8 shows a major decline in academics when students experience changes such as middle school.

Another major agenda item of great concern is trying to change the ED code language that the superintendent and his supporters want the board to approve on August 4th that will eliminate the people's voices from speaking on any matters relative to the redistricting. We also do not support a selflevaluation process for the superintendent and any other administrator. That job should be left to other qualified individuals. Also, all administrator spending should get board approval prior to money's being issued. Principals need school site council approval. There should be a system of checks and balances and approval for all.

In addition to this, we strongly do not support the reduction of board trustees from seven to five. Board members are elected and we need more oversight at the district level to hold the superintendent accountable. We feel this is another tactic to remove elected trustees, giving more power to the remaining members and also attempting to once again eliminate the people's voice and sabotage our district.

Over the past eighteen years, we have seen the decline of Morgan Hill School District. This Morgan Hill School District is in PI, test scores are down, and our schools have been dropping in ranks statewide. To the remaining board members, you were elected to improve our school district and our district has not improved. As a matter of fact, it has declined. Just remember that you are all elected officials who promised to improve our school and district and have failed miserably.

Remember: one mosquito in a closed room can make a difference.

See you Tuesday night, Monica & Rob

Think Solutions!

Board Meeting

email: "monicaguynn Monica Tuesday, August 4, 2015 at 11:45:59 PM Pacific Daylight Time Guynn"

To: email: "porterjens ena@mhusd.org porterjens ena@mhusd.org"

Ms. Jensen 🗆

At the board meeting this evening you emotionally spoke about feeling personally insulted by speaker comments about communication. I want to emotionally respond by saying that I feel insulted by you personally when you chose not to respond to my previous e finail and then at the meeting lied to us about caring. It appears that you have your own agenda and do not want to work with the community that elected you.

My husband and I walked away from the board meeting feeling disappointed and have lost faith in many of the board members.

Thanks for not caring about what is best for all of our children, their education, and our district. So so so disappointed.....

Re: Board Meeting

email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org Amy Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at 12:27:21 AM Pacific Daylight Time Porter Jensen" To: email: "monicaguynn Monica Guynn"

Monica,

I am sorry that you and your husband feel that way. Being on the board is not always easy and unfortunately we have to make decisions that are not always popular.

I defiantly do care about the children and families of this district. As a parent and aunt to children in the district, I understand how such decisions can affect our students and families. These votes are not easy.

I hope we can work together to have as smooth and successful of a transition as possible.

Regards,

Amy

> On Aug 4, 2015, at 11:46 PM, Monica Guynn wrote:

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Board Meeting/E mail Response

email: "monicaguynn Monica Friday, August 7, 2015 at 11:22:42 AM Pacific Daylight Time Guynn" To: email: "beneventob@mhusd.org", email: "rwoolf952 "borgiolig@mhusd.org", email: "gerardd@mhusd.org", email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org"

I sent the following e final to trustee Donna Ruebusch in response to an e final I received from her and wanted to share my comments with the entire Board.

Donna 🗆

Even though your words were well written, your actions speak louder than those words! The people spoke and four of your board members did not listen. At the meeting, a parent spoke passionately about her views and the translator did not even translate her words correctly. That was so disrespectful and rude toward the Latino community, that you said in your e finail to me you supposedly value. Also, one of your administrators was sleeping during the meeting. In addition to that, board members were passing notes and then the board president stood up and obviously, clear for all to see, handed the note to another trustee. That was so unprofessional! The board members and superintendent came into the meeting with their decisions already made and not one parent felt respected or heard. The word respect, is not valued at the board meetings I have attended!

Be on notice, you now have the community and parents attention... The buzz around town is "recall."

Monica Guynn, Parent and Community Member RSP Teacher Evergreen School District

Communication and Respect

email: "monicaguynn Monica Friday, August 7, 2015 at 11:42:47 AM Pacific Daylight Time Guynn" To: email: "rwoolf9523(monica) email: "badillor@mbusd.org" email: "borgiolig@mbusd.org" email:

I sent the following e mail to the Board President, Mr. Benevento, and wanted to share my e mail with the rest of the Trustees.

Mr. Benevento \Box

My husband sent you a passionate and heart felt e mail, which he composed at 2am after Tuesday's Board Meeting, and you have yet to have the courtesy to respond to him. You state repeatedly at Board Meetings and Community Events that you value communication and the input of parents/community members in our district, yet you only want your opinions heard. At ever board meeting, you rudely cut offboard members, parents, and community input. If a speaker is off topic or shares your view, you allow them to proceed past the allotted time. I am extremely disappointed with how you have presented yourself at Board Meetings when you initially seemed like such a "nice guy."

Please read the e mail that I sent to Donna Ruebusch and to all the other Board Members. Thank you,

Monica Guynn, Parent and Community Member RSP Teacher Evergreen School District

Transparency in the School District and on the School Board

email: "fitch fam us a Karen Fitch" Monday, August 10, 2015 at 9:01:11 PM Pacific Daylight Time To: email: "betandos@mhusd.org Steve Betando", email: "beneventob@mhusd.org Bob Benevento", email: "rwoolf9523(Ron Woolf", email: "borgiolig@mhusd.org borgiolig@mhusd.org", email: "porterjens ena@mhusd.org Amy Porter Jensen", email: "ruebuschd@mhusd.org ruebuschd@mhusd.org", email: "badillor@mhusd.org Rick Badillo", email: "gerardd@mhusd.org David Gerard"

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Dear Karen,

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Regards,

Amy

On Aug 10, 2015, at 9:01 PM, Karen Fitch <<u>fitch famusa</u>

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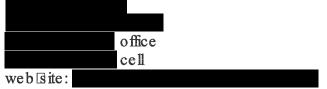
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August 11

email: "monicaguynn Monica Monica Thursday, August 13, 2015 at 7:23:45 PM Pacific Daylight Time Guynn"

To: email: "porterjens ena@mhus d.org"

Amy□

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Again, thank you for working for our students, families, and community.

Best regards,

Monica Guynn (parent, teacher and community member)

Re: Board Meeting

email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org Amy Porter Thursday, August 13, 2015 at 9:39:02 PM Pacific Daylight Time Jensen" To: email: "robguynn Rob Guynn"

Dear Rob,

Thank you for your feedback! I realize there are ways I can improve my communication as well!

You're right! The words respect and dignity will mean more and be more present in my personal and professional life as well! Sad that we as a board have to go through such a (public) training for it to sink in.

Please know I have faith we will work as a board to do what is in the best interest of the students! Despite all of this, we do care!

Best regards,

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Re: August 11

email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org Amy Porter Thursday, August 13, 2015 at 9:51:27 PM Pacific Daylight Time Jensen" Tax amaik "mania anana" Mania Canad"

To: email: "monicaguynn

Monica Guynn"

Dear Monica,

Thank you for your email.

Please know that although you may or may not have agreed with the vote, a lot of thought, research, feedback, and sleepless nights went into it! Some of these issues are much more difficult than I had anticipated!

Regardless of our differences as a board, I truly hope we can put them aside and focus on what's important which is our children's education and future! I will do my best to see this happens!

Please reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns moving forward!

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CSMH's Charter Renewel

email: "fitchfamusa Karen Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at 11:43:13 AM Pacific Daylight Time Fitch"

To: email: "beneventob@mhusd.org beneventob@mhusd.org", email: "rwoolf9523(metrices") rwoolf9523(metrices") email: "badillor@mhusd.org badillor@mhusd.org", email: "borgiolig@mhusd.org borgiolig@mhusd.org", email: "gerardd@mhusd.org gerardd@mhusd.org", email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org porterjensena@mhusd.org", email: "ruebuschd@mhusd.org ruebuschd@mhusd.org", email: "betandos@mhusd.org Steve Betando"

Dear

President Benevento, Vice President Woolf, and Trustees Ruebusch, Porter-Jensen, Badillo, Borgiolo and Gerard and Superintended Betando,

The

Charter School of Morgan Hill is a gem and it is one of the things in this district that makes MHUSD shine. For years this school has soared above other schools when it comes to academics, test scores, parent involvement and social-emotional welfare of its students.

Rather

than lauding the great achievements that are happening at CSMH, the superintendent and several of you appear to have deemed it the district's red-headed step child. I hear "edu-speak" about best practices; how about the district adopt some of the CSMH practices rather than disregarding it? How many families are enrolled at CSMH? How many families are on the wait list? Doesn't that mean something to you? This place is special and this place is wanted. Yet, CSMH is still ignored and bastardized by MHUSD administrators.

Old Burnet school has officially been renamed, Old Central was officially renamed, but your district employees always reference CSMH by its old name, "Encinal." Clear evidence that the district's disregard for this school is systemic.

What are you so worried about?

Charter schools are SO scary!

Charter School Morgan Hill is terrifyingly successful. Maybe that is what scares you?

Maybe parents having a choice other than "your" same old-same old or throw us a bone options is what panics you?

The facts are clear. CSMH is a thriving school. Support it, don't disregard it.

CSMH is a success. Back it, don't neglect it.

Even though does not attend CSMH, I consider CSMH an asset to the entire Morgan Hill community. Do not forget that as MHUSD Trustees, it is your responsibility to ensure all of Morgan Hill's youth receive an exceptional education. If you vote to deny the CSMH's charter then you will be directly punish all of the hard-working students at CSMH. A denial vote will only serve to penalize students who have proven that a thriving alternative to MHUSD public schools actually works.

Respectfully.

Karen Fitch

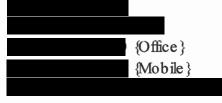
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Amy,

It was nice to meet you face to face...I know it is a daunting task to be a board member, but I want you to know you are appreciated... Thanks for hanging with us for a few minutes after the meeting... I wasn't kidding when I said you had really cool shoes...haha □ Have a great day and thank you again...

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VOTING RIGHTS of the People: Agenda Item G1 from the September 15, 2015 MHUSD School Board Meeting

email: "fitchfamusa Karen Monday, September 14, 2015 at 10:59:31 AM Pacific Daylight Time Fitch" To: email: "beneventob@mhusd.org Bob Benevento", email: "rwoolf9523 Ron Woolf", email: "porterjens ena@mhusd.org Amy Porter Jensen", email: "badillor@mhusd.org Rick Badillo", email: "gerardd@mhusd.org David Gerard", email: "ruebuschd@mhusd.org ruebuschd@mhusd.org", email: "borgiolig@mhusd.org Gino Borgioli" Cc: email: "betandos@mhusd.org Steve Betando", email: "sforstne: Scott Forstner", email: "snoguchi

Dear President Benevento, and Trustees Woolf, Borgioli, Porter Jensen, Reubush, Badillo and Gerard,

I am writing to you to urge you to VOTE NO on Agenda item G1 during the upcoming September 15th meeting.

Item G1 on the agenda deals with VOTING RIGHTS. G1 is the request to adopt a "Waiver of Election for Trustee Boundary Areas" thus eliminating the public's voice, vision and vote on the matter.

If the School Board votes yes, the voting rights on of the public on this matter are eliminated. A vote yes sets an abysmal precedent. The very people who placed you in your office as a trustee will no longer have any say. You are effectively deciding that the MHUSD Trustees and your agent, the Superintendent will have the ultimate authority to do as he wishes on the issue. A yes vote is the exact opposite of a representative government.

The resolution states, "The District Superintendent/ designee are hereby and directed to take any other actions necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution." A YES means that you are giving one man all the power. A yes vote pushes the board to a totalitarian agency. A yes vote creates an operation in which a single person and the present majority can act without opposition. A yes vote means that the Board President and

the Superintendent will rule over the schools, influencing every aspect of the economic, social, cultural and possibly political activities in our district.

I insist that you remember that as a trustee, you work for the PEOPLE and the Superintendent works for you. The parents, the voting public seeks transparency. Voting YES on G1 is an explicit contradiction of political transparency.

Respectfully,

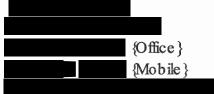
Karen Fitch

7 Trustees

email: "robguynn Rob Guynn" Monday, September 14, 2015 at 3:12:41 PM Pacific Daylight Time To: email: "gerardd@mhusd.org gerardd@mhusd.org", email: "ruebuschd@mhusd.org ruebuschd@mhusd.org", email: "borgiolig@mhusd.org borgiolig@mhusd.org", email: "betandos@mhusd.org betandos@mhusd.org", email: "beneventob@mhusd.org beneventob@mhusd.org", email: "PorterJensenA@mhusd.org PorterJensenA@mhusd.org", email: "rwoolf9523 moolf9523 badillor@mhusd.org"

Please vote for 7 trustees please... Thank you,

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Maps 2 and 1

email: "monicaguynn Monica Monday, September 14, 2015 at 5:45:01 PM Pacific Daylight Time Guynn"

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Maps 2 and 1 only and No Waivers... Thank you

Item G8 on this Evening's MHUSD Board Meeting Agenda

email: "fitchfamusa Karen Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at 6:53:54 AM Pacific Daylight Time Fitch"

To: email: "beneventob@mhusd.org Bob Benevento", email: "rwoolf9523 Ron Woolf", email: "borgiolig@mhusd.org Gino Borgioli", email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org Amy Porter Jensen", email: "ruebuschd@mhusd.org ruebuschd@mhusd.org", email: "badillor@mhusd.org Rick Badillo", email: "gerardd@mhusd.org David Gerard"

Dear President Benevento, and Trustees Woolf, Borgioli, Porter-Jensen, Reubush, Badillo and Gerard,

Last week I found out some

spectacular news about school. The principal has asked you to explore turning Paradise Valley Elementary School into an Engineering Academy. I am writing to you to urge you to VOTE YES on Agenda item G8, but only with a caveat, turn Paradise valley into a K-8 focused academy.

Item G8 is the TURNING PARADISE

VALLEY INTO AN ENGINEERING ACADEMY. This may be one of the best opportunities for our children to get a focused academy, but to fully fulfill the goal of an "academy," Paradise Valley School should be a K through 8 school. Being a focused academy paired with a K-8 is the only viable and logical solution. Although the K-5 students will certainly take advantage of this change, truly it is the 6th, 7th and 8th grade students can fully explore, enjoy and benefit from this potential focused academy.

The district model for a successful ACADEMY is K-8. The School Board and the District Office showed such foresight when creating Jackson Academy of Music and Math as a K-8. JAMM is successful as a K-8, their recent SBAC scores are higher than both the 7th and 8th graders at Britton and Murphy.

On August 4th, the San Martin/ Gwinn Academy was voted by you, the MHUSD School Board of Trustees, to go K-8—a strong endorsement from the BOARD that K-8 is the right model for MHUSD Academies.

I recently communicated with Mrs.

Dagar, PV's principal. She told me that, "For

the past two years, my staff and I have dedicated our instructional focus to set the foundation with students for technology and project based learning. Now I am ready to take it up to another level to explore a focus academy. Student interest and getting them to be college and career ready is at the core of it all!" I absolutely love that our school will be a Project Based Learning environment. I fully support Mrs. Dagar in this effort, but again, only if PV becomes a K-8 academy.

I urge you to vote yes on G8 but only if your follow your own model and make PV a K-8 Academy.

Respectfully,

Karen Fitch

Re: 7 Trustees

email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org Amy Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 11:32:03 AM Pacific Daylight Time Porter Jensen" To: email: "robguynnameter Rob Guynn"

Thank you for your input and involvement.

Amy

On Sep 14, 2015, at 3:12 PM, Rob Guynn <<u>robguynr</u> > wrote:

Please vote for 7 trustees please... Thank you,

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| {Mobile} |
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Thank you

email: "robguynn Rob Rob Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 11:43:54 AM Pacific Daylight Time To: email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org"

Amy, I know you are probably <u>angry</u> at me, but I feel I must advocate for decation, decation, and all children on MHUSD are what's most important. I thank you for your e finail!



Re: Thank you

email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org Amy Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 12:02:52 PM Pacific Daylight Time Porter Jensen" To: email: "robguynn Rob Guynn"

Rob,

I am not angry with you at all. I agree that the students education is what is most important and it saddens and frustrates me that the board seems to be losing focus of that.

Best regards,

Amy

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Thank you

email: "robguynn Rob Thursday, September 17, 2015 at 12:42:58 PM Pacific Daylight Time Guynn"

To: email: "porterjens ena@mhus d.org"

Amy,

I agree with you and I am sorry for hurting anyone, that is not my intention. I want things to be right, but they seem so wrong. The board seems so out of sorts. I wish it were different and I know you care or you would not bother to take the time to e Imail me...That goes a long way. It is my hope that in the future we can all work together to better the education of our children in MHUSD. Thank you,

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NEW VISION

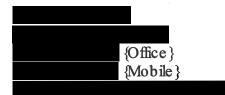
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sent from my iPad

Re: NEW VISION

email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org Amy Saturday, September 19, 2015 at 11:25:52 AM Pacific Daylight Time Porter Jensen" To: email: "robguynne Rob Guynn"

Rob,

Again, I appreciate your passion in that our children receive the highest quality education!

That being said, in reading your interview with the times, I strongly disagree with your quotes stating I and other board members do not put thought into our votes, rather do what Steve instructs us to do.

Feel free to call me if you'd like to talk further.

Amy

Sent from my iPhone

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New Vision

email: "monicaguynn Monica Sunday, September 20, 2015 at 3:38:21 PM Pacific Daylight Time Guynn" To: email: "rwoolf959523 "gerardd@mhusd.org", email: "badillor@mhusd.org", email: "borgiolig@mhusd.org", email: "gerardd@mhusd.org", email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org", email: "ruebuschd@mhusd.org"

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Leadership often means making the right decisons, even if they are tough decisions

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Dear Trustees and Superintendent,

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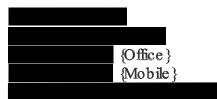
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I have read the recall petition and I want education first.

Mr. Benevento, it time for a change.

Respectfully, Robert L. Guynn

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RECALL

email: "monicaguynn Monica Monday, September 21, 2015 at 8:14:42 PM Pacific Daylight Time Guynn"

To: email: "porterjens ena@mhus d.org"

Dear President Benevento and Trustees Badillo, Borgioli, Gerard, Porter Iensen, Ruebusch and Woolf,

My name is Monica Guynn and I have been following the news of the pending recall of MHUSD Board Trustee and President, Bob Benevento.

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Respectfully,

Monica Guynn

Compromises

email: "robguynn Rob Guynn" Monday, September 21, 2015 at 8:31:30 PM Pacific Daylight Time To: email: "porterjens ena@mhus d.org"

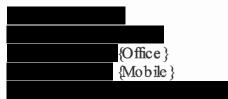
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If you ever want to meet for coffee, I would be open to continuing our conversation...But if not, I understand, you don't want to be seen in public with

the community activist, the John Lennon of Morgan Hill, so to speak, haha... Imagine...





Re: Compromises

email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org Amy Monday, September 21, 2015 at 11:30:11 PM Pacific Daylight Time Porter Jensen" To: email: "robguynn Rob Guynn"

Rob,

I was not able to reach out to him today.

I will tomorrow and will follow up with you.

Thanks,

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 21, 2015, at 8:31 PM, Rob Guynn <<u>robguynn</u> > wrote:

Hello Amy Porter Gensen,

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Get Well

email: "robguynn Rob Guynn"Monday, September 21, 2015 at 11:32:51 PM Pacific Daylight Time To: email: "porterjens ena@mhus d.org"

Amy, No worries, feel better...



Today

email: "robguynn Rob Guynn" Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at 5:43:33 PM Pacific Daylight Time To: email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org"

Amy, No strings attached...Hope you are feeling better!



sent from my iPad

Re: Today

email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org Amy Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at 9:27:34 PM Pacific Daylight Time Porter Jensen" To: email: "robguynn Rob Guynn"

Thank you! I spoke with Steve. When can you meet?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2015, at 5:43 PM, Rob Guynn <<u>robguynn</u> > wrote:

Amy, No strings attached...Hope you are feeling better!

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Re: Meet

email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org Amy Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at 11:16:30 PM Pacific Daylight Time Porter Jensen" To: email: "robguynn Rob Guynn"

Ok. He said he's available as well. I'll set it up and let you know.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2015, at 9:32 PM, Rob Guynn <<u>robguynn</u> > wrote:

I can meet with Steve any day before 2pm... I would like you to be there.

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| sent from my iPad | |

Thank you

email: "robguynn Rob Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at 11:35:02 PM Pacific Daylight Time Guynn" To: email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org"

Amy, Thank you. I will wait to hear from you.

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Benevento Recall

email: "fitchfamusa Karen Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at 7:50:22 AM Pacific Daylight Time Fitch"

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I have read the recall petition and I want education first.

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Respectfully,

Karen Fitch

THANK YOU

email: "robguynn Rob Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at 10:24:42 AM Pacific Daylight Time Guynn" To: email: "porterjens ena@mhusd.org"

Amy,

Thank you for setting up the meeting with Steve... I will see you both at 12:30 tomorrow... Feelbetter and thank you, Rob

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Re: Benevento Recall

email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org Amy Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at 11:57:08 AM Pacific Daylight Time Porter Jensen" To: email: "fitchfamusa Karen Fitch"

Karen,

Thank you got your input. I'm reaching out again, to see of we could meet and try to figure out a way to work together in the best interest of the students and families.

Best regards,

Amy

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 23, 2015, at 7:50 AM, Karen Fitch < fitch famusa

> wrote:

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education

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Respectfully,

Karen Fitch

Re: THANK YOU

email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org Amy Thursday, September 24, 2015 at 4:22:00 PM Pacific Daylight Time Porter Jensen" To: email: "robguynn Rob Guynn"

Rob,

I enjoyed our dialogue. Hope you did too. Let's continue it!

Sent from my iPhone

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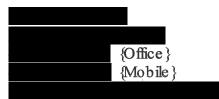
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No Thank You

Amy,

I enjoyed it too and I would be happy to continue our dialogue... I find you to be an interesting person. When you get some time lets meet for coffee. Thank you for being there today, it meant a lot to me. Rob

ROB GUYNN PHOTOGRAPHY NFL Alumni Photo Services El Toro SSC President



Support Morgan Hill Students

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> A HALF MILLION DOLLARS □ out of our children's educational funds. Urge BENEVENTO to RESIGN!

RECALL BOB BENEVENTO

email: "robguynn Rob Guynn" Monday, September 28, 2015 at 8:32:32 AM Pacific Daylight Time To: email: "beneventob@mhusd.org", email: "badillor@mhusd.org", email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org", email: "ruebuschd@mhusd.org", email: "gerardd@mhusd.org", email: "rwoolf9523

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I have read the recall petition and I want to put education first.

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Respectfully, P4PC

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RECALL BENEVENTO

| email: "robguynn Rob | Tuesday, September 2 | 29, 2015 at 11:45:55 AM Pacific | Daylight Time |
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I have read the recall petition and I want to put education first.

Mr. Benevento, it time for a change.

Respectfully, P4PC

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In his role as Morgan Hill Unified School District board president, Bob Benevento has created a culture of hostility toward parents and among the board members. His disregard for parent input has isolated him from the people he represents. Under his guidance, the board has become a totalitarian vacuum that condescendingly rationalizes they know best. <u>Benevento does not know what's best for students.</u>

As the president, Benevento holds the position as leader. But rather than leading, he's responsible for the dys function and disarray that is the board of trustees. Under his direction, the board has fallen into a systemic majority versus minority. The minority asks questions, seeks public input, meanwhile, Benevento and his <u>majority</u> collude, criticize and create an aura of retaliation toward parents that inquire, speak up and question them. Benevento arbitrarily decides to change board policy on his whim; reducing speaker times for some, yet allowing other speakers go past their allocated times.

Benevento now invites a Morgan Hill police officer to the board meetings. He stated: "If you choose to disrupt the meeting, you will be asked to leave the meeting, and if you are forced to leave the meeting you could be subject to misdemeanor...or fine." This is a threat and intimidation directed at the parents who called the actions of Benevento into question at the Aug. 4 meeting. During "notegate," a note was generated, passed between the superintendent and several trustees, five of them learning the contents. Parents requested the note become part of the public record. They were ignored. The president is there to run the meeting, to follow parliamentary procedure, and assure there are no Brown Act violations; he's not there to threaten the audience with arrest.

Part of the board's mission is "Parents/guardians shall have the opportunity to work with schools in a mutually supportive and respectful partnership and to help their children succeed in school." (Education Code 51100) Trustees need to listen to the speakers; speakers have a vested interest. Benevento's own words indicate how he truly feels about parents attending meetings: "The public is much broader than just the 20 or so people attending the school board meetings with their own agenda." Those 20 people are parents. They do have an agenda, their agenda is their children! Morgan Hill residents are deeply disappointed in the actions of the board of trustees. The frustrations have led them to form a grassroots campaign to recall Benevento from his elected position of board trustee/president. As president, Benevento should be the beacon of appropriate behavior and public service. He's not. Parents have lost confidence in his ability to lead and act as a public servant. Voters are unsure that Benevento acts on our behalfor represents our best interest. This is our vote of no confidence in MHUSD School Board Trustee/President Bob Benevento. It is time for change, Bob should do what's best..... RESIGN!

Re: Item G8 on this Evening's MHUSD Board Meeting Agenda

email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org Amy Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 10:06:24 AM Pacific Daylight Time Porter Jensen" To: email: "fitchfamusa Karen Fitch"

Hi Karen,

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Amy

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 15, 2015, at 6:53 AM, Karen Fitch <<u>fitch famusa</u>

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I urge you to vote yes on G8 but only if your follow your own model and make PV a K-8 Academy.

Respectfully,

Karen Fitch

A Nice Note

email: "robguynn Rob Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 10:35:59 AM Pacific Daylight Time Guynn" To: email: "porterjens ena@mhusd.org"

Amy,

I promise you I will not forward recall Bob e mails to you. I understand how you might feel about making decisions and not having the word majority attached to Amy Jensen Porter...(cool name by the way) Thank you for calling me today to explain how you feel, you crack me up. Through all of this negative, I feel as if I have made an unlikely friend... I still find you to be an interesting person with great shoes, haha... I hope I made you smile.□



GOOD MORNING

email: "robguynn Rob Guynn" Thursday, October 1, 2015 at 8:26:43 AM Pacific Daylight Time To: email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org"

Good Morning Amy,

FYL...This not an e finail about a recall, this is not an e finail about board majority. This is simply an e finail to say good morning and have a great day. You see I keep my word, no more e finails to you about depressing school board stuff. I would like you to join me at BookSmart on Saturday morning as I will be having Coffee with the Mayor of this great city. I will be asking him about his thoughts on what is occurring in the MHUSD upper echelon...

I am curious about how he may address this particular on going problem... So join me, won't you, as I have coffee with the Mayor and City Manager.

The coffee is on them...

BookSmart at 10am □1:30am

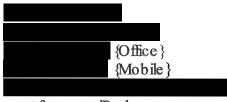
It will be lots of fun (not) and ya get to hang out with me the community activist. I have read this e final to myself and no where have I said anything

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that might upset you in any way...see I am not so bad...right?

Have a wonderful day... 🕈

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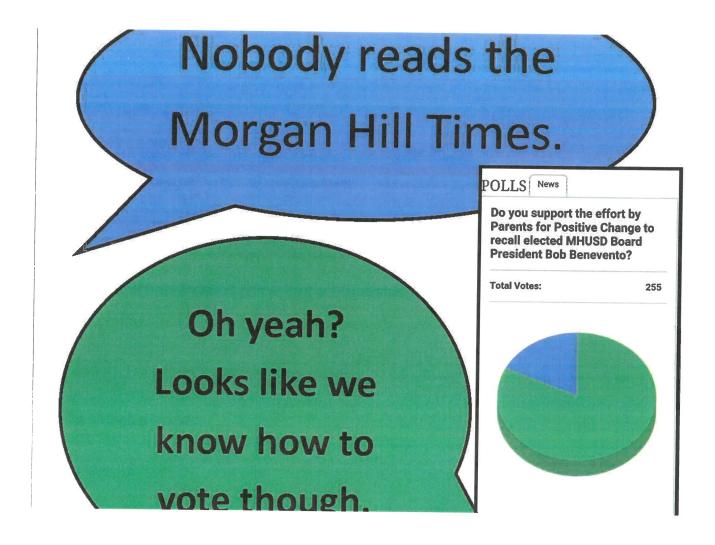
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Karen Fitch

Attachments:

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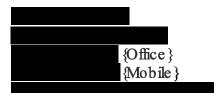
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Re: Vote on line MHT's

email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org Amy Porter Friday, October 2, 2015 at 6:55:48 PM Pacific Daylight Time Jensen" Rob Guynn" To: email: "robguynn

See you in the morning

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Recall

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In the Morgan Hill Times...

People who say it is costly to have the recall election of Benevento better check their math. There are many parents and I would say at least 100 of them, who have said they will take their kids out of public schools if the 6th graders are forced to go the middle schools. I heard that each child brings \$8000 per year to the district, so 100 kids leaving= \$800,000 in lost tax revenue II and that is \$800,000 per year so getting rid of him is worth at least \$300.000 in the first year and at least \$800,000 in year two. Right? So where do I sign and I will distribute the petitions to my neighbors Let's remove him so he can do something that won't hurt the kids.

Do the right thing..."For The Kids"... RESIGN or be RECALLED \checkmark

MH Times Comment

email: "monicaguynn Monica Friday, October 2, 2015 at 9:26:45 PM Pacific Daylight Time Guynn" To: email: "porterjens ena@mhus d.org", email: "badillor@mhus d.org", email: "jborgioli

Morgan Hill Times Comment on MH Times Website Posts: 3

I be lieve that Benevento just pulled one of the most pathetic moves of all time. Because he is clearly losing the online pollasking RESIDENTS in our community if they support the recall, he has launched a Change.org petition soliciting votes from people around the world. Sorry Bob, but those people that don't live here won't be able to save you from this recall effort. I want him gone, but I am actually embarrassed for him having to resort to this type of lame move.

Stood Up

email: "robguynn Rob Guynn" Saturday, October 3, 2015 at 1:21:00 PM Pacific Daylight Time To: email: "porterjens ena@mhus d.org"

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Re: Stood Up

email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org Amy Porter Saturday, October 3, 2015 at 2:57:44 PM Pacific Daylight Time Jensen"

To: email: "robguynn(

Rob Guynn"

Rob! I'm so sorry! Tried calling your cell was off.

This is personal, but I'm selling my house, and right when we hung up my agent called and said someone was coming at noon to look at it. I had to sweep and mop!:) This week maybe?

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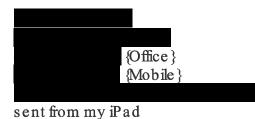
No Worries

email: "robguynn Rob Guynn" Saturday, October 3, 2015 at 3:53:39 PM Pacific Daylight Time To: email: "porterjens ena@mhus d.org"

Amy,

No worries, I understand...you have take care of your stuff first... What do you mean maybe next week, I get to hang out with you at the board meeting, hey don't forget to look all mean when you see me out there....heehee My Birthday is next Sat. Let's have lunch at Chiles on Friday...We don't have talk district stuff...It will be fun to have a cheese burger i and beer i ...right... Let me know...my treat... Have a great weekend...

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Morgan Hill Times Comment

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How can you continue to defend Benevento? Monica

P.S. As a mom, what Benevento and his son have done, sets a poor example for our children and future leaders...

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leaders prop him up.

Re: Morgan Hill Times Comment

email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org Amy Porter Sunday, October 4, 2015 at 9:23:24 AM Pacific Daylight Time Jensen" To: email: "monicaguynn Monica Guynn"

Monica,

I appreciate your opinions, even if they differ from mine!

Have a great Sunday, too!!

Amy

On Oct 4, 2015, at 8:54 AM, Monica Guynn <<u>monica guynn</u> > wrote:

Amy□

Thank you for reading your e finails and having a reaction and comment. We don't have to agree on different issues, but it is good that we are communicating and listening to one another. This is what Benevento should be doing. Have a nice Sunday! Monica

On Oct 4, 2015, at 8:40 AM, Amy Porter Jensen <<u>porterjensena@mhusd.org</u>> wrote:

Hi Monica,

With all due respect, as a mom, I really think we need to keep board members children out of conversations.

Regards,

Amy

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MH Times Comment

email: "monicaguynn Monica Monday, October 5, 2015 at 8:12:43 PM Pacific Daylight Time Guynn"

To: email: "borgiolig@mhusd.org", email: "gerardd@mhusd.org", email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org", email: "badillor@mhusd.org", email: "beneventob@mhusd.org"

This a comment made in the Morgan Hill Times:

Trampoline: Thank you, Morgan Hill Times, for removing the online poll on the recall. As numerous readers pointed out, Benevento supporters tried to manipulate it by launching a change,org petition that linked directly into the local MH Times poll so that people from anywhere in the world would be voting NO on the recall. You showed good journalistic practices in the face of the kind of political dirty tricks that have outraged so many parents and have led to the unusual step of a recall. Please watch for further tricks and next I predict that his supporters will send goons to harass pro decall signature gatherers as well as try to intimidate those who do sign. Such a sad situation, but such a good reason to send Mr. Benevento away from a job where his impact is so unhealthy to our community. Sign the recall petition, fellow citizens!

Monday, October 5, 2015, 12:44 pm

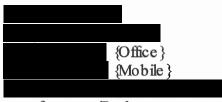
Board Meeting

email: "robguynn Rob Guynn" Tuesday, October 6, 2015 at 11:41:30 PM Pacific Daylight Time To: email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org"

Amy,

Board meeting......Boooooooooooring... I needed a drink after that loooooooong meeting... I think my days of going to board meeting is coming to an ù LOL.....

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Bummer

email: "robguynn Rob Guynn" Friday, October 9, 2015 at 4:43:15 PM Pacific Daylight Time To: email: "porterjens ena@mhus d.org"

Amy,

I am really bummed, I really and truly like you...and I am feeling bad, I never said that about you...This whole thing is out of control and people are saying all kinds of stuff.

Most of it is hearsay, if I thought you were sleeping with Steve I would tell you to your face, I mean that sincerely...and I am sorry..really. You meant something...

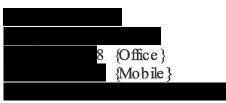
No matter what happen, none of this is going to end well. Steve and the board of four will fall on their own swords, it cannot continue this way...trust me this will not end well...

I have tried and failed, but I will never give up on

Hey man it's my Birthday and you call in me and rip on me, what kind of person are you...I would never do that to you, but then again you meant something, I thought you were my friend... I am sorry for bad feelings, I do care despite what you've heard about me.

Dream Well,

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Thank you

email: "robguynn Rob Guynn" Friday, October 9, 2015 at 5:39:39 PM Pacific Daylight Time To: email: "porterjens ena@mhus d.org"

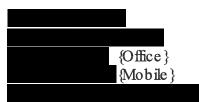
Amy,

Thank you for calling me back, every time I think you are one way, you show me a different side... I don't want this between you and I, your the one person I do NOT want to involve in this mess...I am so very sorry for cursing at you... I am very careful about what I say to others and I am so very sorry for what you've heard. If I have something to say about you I will say it to your face I promise you.

I want us to remain friends...I am sorry we have had to meet in all this mess...

I am calling you on your Birthday and yell at you, just kidding. Thanks for the Birthday greetings, it was a bit exciting. haha...have a great weekend, I need a drink! Sorryw

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Friday Folder Handout

email: "monicaguynn Monica Saturday, October 10, 2015 at 12:39:59 PM Pacific Daylight Time Guynn"

To: email: "beneventob@mhusd.org", email: "betandos@mhusd.org betandos@mhusd.org", email: "ruebuschd@mhusd.org", email: "rwoolf9523 "porterjensena@mhusd.org", email: "gerardd@mhusd.org", email: "jborgiolic" gino Borgioli"

What an insult! I just opened Friday folder and found this MHUSD approved memo. Our Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment sent out this notice about "California Law Regarding Safe Storage of Firearms." Is this how he prepares us for 6th grade reconfiguration? Is this meant to make us feel more secure about sending our children to school? You have the audacity to send this out. Now I ask you, why do think parents and community members want change? You should be ashamed of yourselves......

Attachments: FullSizeRender.jpg 1.1M Morgan Hill Unified School District 15600 Concord Circle, Morgan Hill CA 95037 (408) 201-6072, FAX (408) 201-6077 Glen Webb, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Webbgl@mhusd.org



Subject: California Law Regarding Safe Storage of Firearms

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform/remind parents and legal guardians of all students in the Morgan Hill Unified School District of their responsibilities for keeping guns out of the hands of children as required by California law. There have been many news reports of children bringing guns to school. Many times the child has obtained the weapon from his/her home. These incidents can be easily prevented by storing firearms in a safe and secure manner including keeping them locked up when not in use and storing them separately from ammunition.

To help everyone understand this responsibility, this memo spells out California law regarding the storage of firearms. Please take some time to review this memo and evaluate your own personal situation to assure that you are in compliance with California law.

- California makes someone criminally liable for keeping a loaded firearm where he or she knows or reasonably should know a child (a person under age 18) is likely to gain access if the child actually gains access to the firearm and either: (1) carries it to a public place, including to any preschool or school grades K-12 or to any school-sponsored event, activity, or performance, or (2) brandishes it, or (3) if the firearm injures someone. The penalty is greater if someone dies or suffers great bodily injury as a result of the child gaining access to the firearm.¹
- As of 2014, California makes someone criminally liable if they negligently store or leave any loaded firearm on their premises where a child is likely to gain access to it – regardless of whether or not the child brings the gun to a public space.²
- A parent or guardian can also be civilly liable for damages resulting from the discharge of a firearm by that person's child or ward. These damages can be up to \$30,000 per victim, and \$60,000 total.³
- Gun owners can avoid liability under these laws by keeping their firearm in a locked container or secured with a locking device when not in use.⁴

Thank you for helping to keep our children safe at school. Remember that the easiest and safest way to comply with the law is to keep firearms in a locked container or secured with a locking device when not in use.

Sincerely,

Slu R. Webb

Glen Webb, Director of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment

See Cal. Penal Code §§ 25100; 25200. See Cal. Penal Codes §§§ 25100; 25110; 26835. See Cal. Civil Code § 1714.3. See Cal. Penal Code §§ 25105; 25205.

None

email: "robguynn Rob Guynn" Sunday, October 11, 2015 at 2:47:17 AM Pacific Daylight Time To: email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org"

PERSONAL

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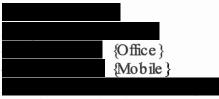
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Your doing this for the Supt. Right, get me to go away and stop fighting, but I won't. Now your mad and I am anger at you but isn't it great that you and I have been able to compromise. We always somehow get back on track. I don't know why you are in my life right now, but if it's not genuine and its is to confuse me, well you win.

These are my thoughts at 2:15am and I am not accusing you of anything, so don't be mad at me. Just wanted you to know that I am not sure of what I wanted you to know and that you have confused me, so if that's what you set out to do with me, well you have accomplished your goal. I don't really believe you care, but I guess I want you to... Thank you for your time Trustee Amy Porter Jensen You WIN...

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Leadership

email: "monicaguynn Monica Monica Sunday, October 11, 2015 at 8:44:00 AM Pacific Daylight Time Guynn"

To: email: "ruebuschd@mhusd.org Donna Ruebusch", email: "porterjens ena@mhusd.org Amy Porter Jensen", email: "rickbadillo Rick Badillo", email: "beneventob@mhusd.org Bob Benevento", email: "borgiolig@mhusd.org Gino Borgioli", email: "gerardd@mhusd.org David Gerard", email: "rwoolf9523 Woolf"

Poor Leadership Begins at the Top: It's Time for Positive Change

I find myself disgusted, disappointed, and in desperate need of a solution. Here is my perspective on changes that have been occurring. Years ago walked onto

campus and were greeted by students in vests, opening our car doors, wearing smiles, and saying, "Good Morning!" Teachers smiled and warmly greeted out children. Now things are so different. To fix one of its underachieving schools, the district pulled our principal and several teachers were moved around to different school sites. They made that one underachieving school a music and math academy and on paper, the state can see that our leadership tried. Not all teachers appear happy with this decision. When we now walk our students on campus, they are no longer greeted with warmth and happy smiles. Our campus was once clean, cheerful, and warm. Now it is dead, unloved, and dismal. Last year, two parents came on campus and repainted the numbers on our

blacktops because students and parents could not see where to line up their children and because the district refused to restripe the blacktop.

At each board meeting, I hear how wonderful our schools are and how a we some our test scores appear and I wonder where they are getting their information. Several of our Morgan Hill schools have been in PI (Program Improvement) for years. So, once again, our great leadership tries to make our district look good on paper. In the same board decision, they make one elementary school a KI8 and in the same breath say they believe that 6th grade reconfiguration will be wonderful for our students. There is no plan in place and they have yet to convince me that

will benefit from getting on a bus and travelling to South San Jose, at my out of pocket expense of at least \$385. I am supposed to believe that will have a more enriched experience and be more involved. I am supposed to believe that will be safe and well cared for. Well, I don't. were not more involved and did not benefit from all of the enriched experiences. They

travelled on the bus and often times took more than an hour to get home. On a few occasions they were left behind, unattended, and had to wait for the bus to come back or wait for me to leave work early and come get them. It appears that our leadership is trying to let the community believe that all is well and our schools are amazing. If eel like they are trying to look good on paper and present only the positive facts at board meetings without discussions about equity and improvement for all schools. I sit and listen to how schools get outside lab stations, chrome books for each individual student, interactive white boards and document cameras in each school, new signage, and so much more. What I see at El Toro is a graying unwelcoming dismal sign not welcoming our families to the school. I see a dead garden, dead grass, and an iron gate. Upon entering the classrooms during back to school night, I see that not all the classrooms have interactive white boards and am told that classrooms share chrome book carts. We now have a principal who is trying desperately to motivate our families, students, and teachers, but continues to hit roadblocks from the administration higher up. Our home and school club desperately tries

to raise money to improve our school and last year teachers finally received document cameras. The school site council is approving teacher professional development and programs that can enhance our student learning. Yet even with these amazing individuals, where is the equity among our schools? Again, at the board meetings we hear how money from the different measures and the state has improved our schools so much. Iobserve parents walking out of these meetings with looks of disgust. El Toro finally got their entire blacktop restriped and Martin Murphy got new fences. These are the schools I want to send to? No, I don't. Each day more and more families are pulling their students from our school. There are less and less familiar faces. Several other parents are talking about doing the same. This is quality education at its best? This is treating our students with dignity and respect? This is why parents are banning together to recall Benevento and change our leadership at the top. To add insult to injury, the board approved a Public Relations position. This individual must have a Bachelor's Degree and will be paid \$100,000 per year. Our teachers must have a Bachelor's Degree, teaching credential, and extra units to clear their credential (some have a Master's Degree) and these dedicated amazing teachers do not make anywhere near that amount. What an insult to them. This position is to deal with the bad publicity our district is receiving and the disappointed community members such as Parents4PositiveChange who cannot take this downward spiral. Change must

occur so that we have a chance to bring back dignity, respect, and equity to our schools and improve the quality of the education all our children deserve.

Fwd: Memo

email: "robguynn Rob Guynn" Sunday, October 11, 2015 at 10:34:50 AM Pacific Daylight Time To: email: "porterjens ena@mhus d.org"

Hey, I sent this out to all trustees with a note attached, it was in the set of the back pack read it and now is the set of the set

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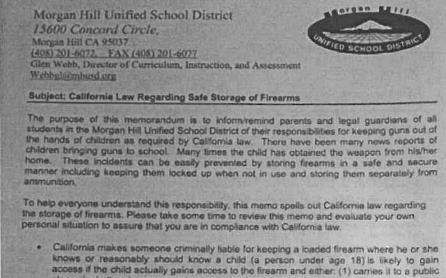
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From: Monica Guynn <<u>monicaguynn</u> Date: October 10, 2015 at 12:42:58 PM PDT To: Rob Guynn <<u>robguynn</u> Subject: Memo

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Re: None

email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org Amy Porter Monday, October 12, 2015 at 9:17:02 AM Pacific Daylight Time Jensen" To: email: "robguynn" Rob Guynn"

HiRob,

Just saw this and not sure where this is coming from. I am not playing any games, I was trying to work together with you, and all patents to get some resolution or common ground.

I feel this email is inappropriate and unwarranted.

Amy

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PERSONAL

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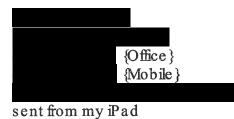
Okay

email: "robguynn Rob Guynn" Monday, October 12, 2015 at 9:22:12 AM Pacific Daylight Time To: email: "porterjens ena@mhus d.org"

Sorry,

In trouble again, I guess being friends is in not possible. Isn't life so strange....I look for the good in people and oh well... Take care I won't bother you again. Dream well,

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Comment from MH times

 email: "monicaguynn
 Monica
 Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at 6:44:43 PM Pacific Daylight Time

 Guynn"
 To: email: "beneventob@mhusd.org", email: "betandos@mhusd.org betandos@mhusd.org", email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org", email: "ruebuschd@mhusd.org", email: "rwoolf9523
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This comment was posted in response to a recent recall article in the MH times.

Trampoline: Please rewrite this article. Your lead paragraph says that two of the organizers of the recall have not indicated whether they will run, but Armando Benavides clearly states that he WON'T RUN. Also this article gets the financial implications wrong—while it states that it will cost an estimated \$500,000 to hold this election, the 100 plus parents who will remove their kids from MHUSD schools if Benevento and his boss Betando stay--represent a LOSS of \$8,000 PER STUDENT of tax revenues to MHUSD from the state, or \$800,000 per year—and that is if they have just one kid per family. Stop scaring people with this cost nonsense-let's look at the true picture. Benevento and his board majority will cost us \$800,000 per year, minimum. Let's have some balanced views here. Once that recall petition is out for signature, I predict it will be hotter than an Apple iPhone 6S. People in Morgan Hill are not stupid. They see how the status quo "educators" in synch with the "teachers union" are giving our kids a substandard education. New residents see the results in test scores and in the unprofessional behavior of the Superintendent Steve Betando and his team of four trustees, Bob Benevento, Amy Porter Jensen, Ron Woolf and Donna Ruebusch who are positively delighted with the mediocre performance of MHUSD schools. Of course the "teachers union president" blames parents and the Board minority for the problems, but just look at the MHUSD videos on YouTube from August 4th and you will see how Betando and Benevento behave with note passing and generally unprofessional behavior all the time. But parents and community members are waking up, so Bye bye Benevento, soon.

Sharing another comment from MH Times

email: "monicaguynn Monica Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at 9:47:07 PM Pacific Daylight Time Guynn"

To: email: "beneventob@mhusd.org Bob Benevento", email: "betandos@mhusd.org betandos@mhusd.org", email: "rwoolf9523 Ron Woolf", email: "ruebuschd@mhusd.org Donna Ruebusch", email: "badillor@mhusd.org", email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org Amy Porter Jensen", email: "jborgiol " , email: "gerardd@mhusd.org David Gerard"

Here is another comment made by a community member dissatisfied with our district

helloMH95037: MY AGENDA IS MY KID!

I am still unclear as to the agenda of the superintendent.

He wants to hire a mouthpiece to do his job at the cost of another \$100,000.00.

The 6th grade configuration cheerleader, Webb, asks for money to cover the cost of sending 5th grade students to science camp. Is his agenda to appease questioning parents with magic money?

You have Amy Porter-Jensen making wisecracks about how much some schools fundraise verses others. What is her agenda?

Donna Ruebusch's agenda is to leave School Board Meetings early? Benevento's agenda...rubber-stamp whatever Betando wants.

Wednesday, October 14

Read comments in MH times and listen to your constituents

email: "monicaguynn Monica Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at 9:53:31 PM Pacific Daylight Time Guynn"

To: email: "ruebuschd@mhusd.org Donna Ruebusch", email: "rwoolf9523 Ron Woolf", email: "betandos@mhusd.org betandos@mhusd.org", email: "beneventob@mhusd.org Bob Benevento", email: "jborgioli "", email: "gerardd@mhusd.org David Gerard", email: "badillor@mhusd.org", email: "porterjens ena@mhusd.org Amy Porter Jensen"

Sharing more comments......

I be lieve the person who commented was trying to get the article corrected because it is not accurate.

I don't believe that 100 students will leave if the schools don't improve, I believe it will be a lot more than that. I know my 2 will be gone, and it is not because I am pulling them if the parents fighting for the kids lose their recall movement, I am pulling them because our schools are not doing well and yet the Superintendent and his four sheep on the school board are not willing to admit there is a problem that needs to be addressed. If you are happy with failing you should definitely support the current board and superintendent. They are very good at pretending the schools are great, and apparently gordonj588 is drinking the Cool Aid.

MH Times

email: "monicaguynn Monica Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at 9:56:48 PM Pacific Daylight Time Guynn"

To: email: "porterjens ena@mhus d.org Amy Porter Jens en", email: "ruebus chd@mhus d.org Donna Ruebus ch", email: "rwoolf9523 Ron Woolf", email: "badillor@mhus d.org", email: "borgiolig@mhus d.org Gino Borgioli" , email: "beneventob@mhus d.org Bob Benevento", email: "betandos@mhus d.org betandos@mhus d.org", email: "gerardd@mhus d.org David Gerard"

.....read the views of your public.... Another community member comment....

The MHUSD is spiraling down hill. Our leaders are making poor decisions with a 4 to 3 board and a district leader who allows memos to be sent out in Friday folders telling parents to secure their guns because if their kids come to school with a gun and fire it, the parents will be fined 30,000 dollars. Those of you who support this poor leadership obviously don't go to board meetings and don't have children that attend our schools. Don't support either side unless you know all the issues and can support your side with facts and not your hateful opinions.

More evening reading

email: "monicaguynn Monica Wednesday, October 14, 2015 at 10:01:01 PM Pacific Daylight Time Guynn"

To: email: "ruebuschd@mhusd.org Donna Ruebusch", email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org Amy Porter Jensen", email: "badillor@mhusd.org", email: "rwoolf9523 email: "borgiolig@mhusd.org Gino Borgioli", email: "beneventob@mhusd.org Bob Benevento", email: "betandos@mhusd.org betandos@mhusd.org"

Why are so many community members disappointed? Maybe you should listen to them.....

The MHUSD should be under investigation for corruption. At each and every board meeting Superintendent Betando's majority always votes 4 B in favor of the major issues facing the school district, thus the MHUSD is now spinning out of control. At the last board meeting the parents in the audience witnessed Ruebusch following Porter Jensen into the lady's room in an attempt to demean Jensen for voting to table the Superintendent past expenditures. Then we witnessed Ruebusch walk out of the board meeting without the meeting being adjourned...very unethical and extremely unprofessional. I will be also joining the many parents that are pulling their children out of this corrupt district.

Supt. Expenses

email: "robguynn Rob Guynn" Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 3:41:37 PM Pacific Daylight Time To: email: "beneventob@mhusd.org", email: "ruebuschd@mhusd.org", email: "rwoolf9523 "porterjens ena@mhusd.org"

FOUR TO THREE

ALWAYS! All in favor say L...What A Farce! Comment in the times...

General Conundrum and Gordon IIso maybe you didn't read the article. Betando got reimbursed over \$12,000 and perhaps over \$23,000 in our tax money, without going through the approval process that is stated in black and white in his contract. For the trustees to ignore this would make them complicit in what we would call in places outside the Morgan Hill Bubble "unjust enrichment". That's what was in the agenda. Betando already has gotten this money, don't you get it? What would happen to your boss if she did the same at work? She'd be fired of course! And that's what these trustees should do if Betando doesn't come forward with an immediate apology and the repayment of tax money that he took without authorization. This is literally taking school services away from our children. What if we let these things pass without penalty? Why would we give Betando special treatment? Where's the outrage Mr. and Ms. Taxpayers? Pretty cut and dried!

MH Times

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More truthful comments from your public

morganhil: General Conundrum and Gordon IISo maybe you didn't read the article. Betando got reimbursed over \$12,000 and perhaps over \$23,000 in our tax money, without going through the approval process that is stated in black and white in his contract. For the trustees to ignore this would make them complicit in what we would call in places outside the Morgan Hill Bubble "unjust enrichment". That's what was in the agenda. Betando already has gotten this money, don't you get it? What would happen to your boss if she did the same at work?? She'd be fired of course! And that's what these trustees should do if Betando doesn't come forward with an immediate apology and the repayment of tax money that he took without authorization. This is literally taking school services away from our children. What if we let these things pass without penalty? Why would we give Betando special treatment? Where's the outrage Mr. and Ms. Taxpayers? Pretty cut and dried, Gordon and General Conundrum!!

Resign or be forced out

email: "monicaguynn Monica Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 10:27:16 PM Pacific Daylight Time Guynn"

To: email: "ruebuschd@mhusd.org Donna Ruebusch", email: "rwoolf9523 Ron Woolf", email: "beneventob@mhusd.org Bob Benevento", email: "porterjensena@mhusd.org Amy Porter Jensen"

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RESIGN RECALL

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cc Sharon Noguchi 🗅 san jose mercury news Scott Fortsner 🗇 morgan hill times David Ellier 🗠 attorney at law

Positive Change

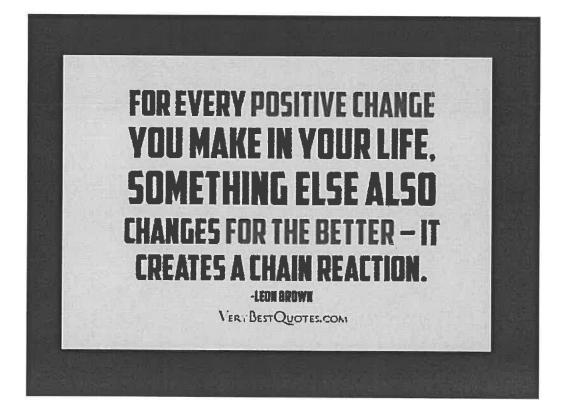
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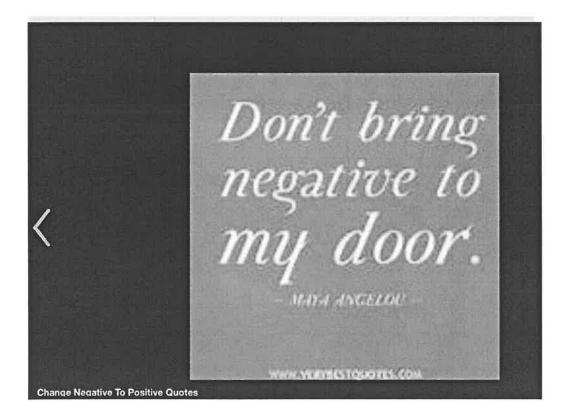
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P4PC...more than just 20 parents who want positive change....

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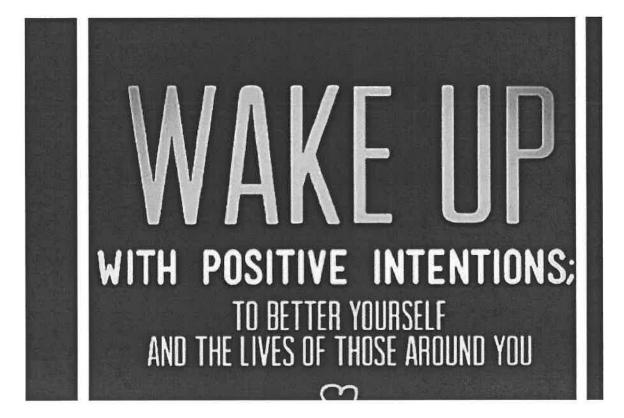
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Decide to listen...decide to make good choices that benefit our children...no more 4 fo 3.....

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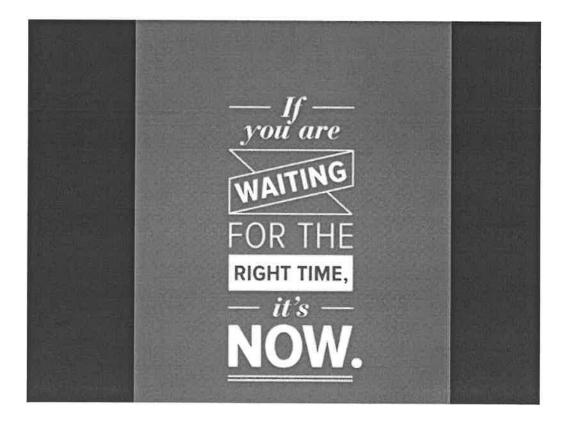
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To resign or be recalled...

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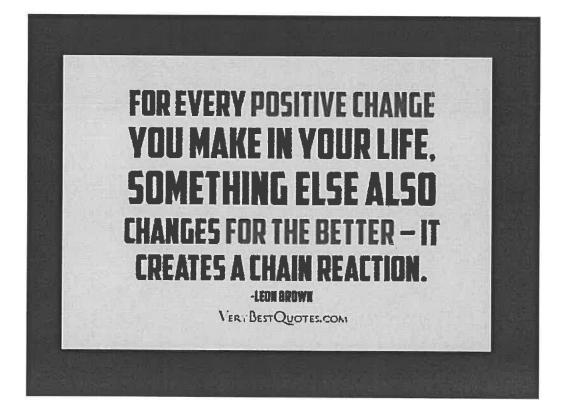
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Superintendent's Expenses

| email: "robguynn Rob Gu | uynn" Monday, October 19, 2015 at 1:13:1 | 4 PM Pacific Daylight Time | |
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VERY IMPORTANT ... MUST READ ... VERY IMPORTANT ... MUST READ ...

We the people are in the process of filing a complaint with the Justice Department of the State of California for Superintendent Steve Betando's past expenses to be reviewed. As tax payers we have the right to have the expenses investigated and what we are doing is legal. What Mr. Betando has done is highly illegal.

Please vote <u>no</u> on Superintendent Steve Betando's past expenses. Imust remind you that he is <u>under contract</u> and that said contract says with prior approval. A contract is a binding document, a yes vote will <u>breach his contract</u>. He must be held accountable for money he has stolen from tax payers.

cc Attorney Generals Office, State of California Attention: Justice Department Santa Clara District Attorney's Office Sharon Noguchi, San Jose Mercury News Scott Forstner, Morgan Hill Times

Re: RECALL BENEVENTO

| email: "porterjensena Amy | Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 11:14:30 AM Pacific Daylight Time |
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"Professional Contact"

email: "fitchfamusa Karen Fitch" Thursday, October 22, 2015 at 6:20:30 AM Pacific Daylight Time To: email: "porterjens ena@mhusd.org Amy Porter Jens en", email: "badillor@mhusd.org Rick Badillo", email: "beneventob@mhusd.org Bob Benevento", email: "rwoolf9523 Ron Woolf", email: "borgiolig@mhusd.org Gino Borgioli", email: "ruebuschd@mhusd.org ruebuschd@mhusd.org", email: "gerardd@mhusd.org David Gerard" , email: "betandos@mhusd.org Steve Betando", email: "snoguch "s fors tner" Scott Fors tner"

Mrs. Porter Jensen,

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Respectfully, Mrs. Fitch

The Status of Amy Porter Jensen as a MHUSD Trustee

email: "fitchfamusa Karen Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 12:05:17 PM Pacific Daylight Time Fitch" To: email: "betandos@mhusd.org Steve Betando", email: "beneventob@mhusd.org Bob Benevento", email: "rwoolf952: Ron Woolf", email: "badillor@mhusd.org Rick Badillo", email: "borgiolig@mhusd.org Gino Borgioli", email: "gerardd@mhusd.org David Gerard", email: "porterjens ena@mhusd.org Amy Porter Jens en", email: "ruebus chd@mhusd.org ruebus chd@mhusd.org" Cc: email: "snoguchi Sharon Noguchi", email: "sfors tnen

10/28/15

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Karen Fitch

Re: The Status of Amy Porter-Jensen as a MHUSD Trustee

email: "borgiolig@mhusd.org Gino Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 3:04:36 PM Pacific Daylight Time Borgioli" To: email: "fitchfamusa Karen Fitch", email: "ajensen@ Amy Jensen", email:

"BetandoS@mhusd.org Steve Betando"

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Gino Borgioli MHUSD Board Trustee borgiolig@mhusd.org

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 Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 3:21:55 PM Pacific Daylight Time

 Borgioli"
 To: email: "fitchfamusa
 Karen Fitch", email: "ajensen
 Amy Jensen", email: "BetandoS@mhusd.org Steve Betando"

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Thank you for your email, I understand your concern, when any issues or concerns comes up about a trustee, the superintendent is obligated to inform the trustee's of the concern or issue immediately, to date, I haven't heard anything from the superintendent nor the board president. I am obviously aware of the recall efforts of the board president and have only heard rumors as of late, that there may be an additional recall on Amy Porter Jensen. As of a couple of days ago, I have also heard from a community source that Amy Porter Jensen has resigned and has indicated so in a legal brief of some kind, that on October 20th, 2015 she did submit her resignation to the board.

Based on the fact that it is the legal obligation of the superintendent to inform the board of such happenings, and that I have not been informed of any intentions by any trustee's that there may have been a consideration of such, I cannot confirm the resignation has taken place.

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