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Subject: ksa meetings and treasurer report

Steve and Laura,

In response to your recent inquiries as to my job and there being no treasurer reports in the agendas: I am fully aware of what the court order states, in addition, it is still my duty to ensure that the finances of the KSA are kept safe from misuse.

I apologize for not having submitted written reports. If you review the past board meeting agendas (which I'm sure you have) you can see that I have almost always submitted reports. I have been extremely busy with welcome week and other things that the ksa had planned previous to the court settlement, like for example the new student vision plan.

I was not present for the meeting of Sept 1, I was out of town, which other board members clearly indicated to both of you by email and verbally well in advance.

I was present for the meeting on Sept 8, with all the financial materials present and ready to discuss, in camera, however, the board rejected my motion to move my report ahead on the agenda because I had a personal commitment and could not stay for the entirety of the meeting. Not so suprising, the board never even reached the report of the treasurer on the agenda. Therefore, to present this information at this meeting would have been impossible.

The meeting of Sept 15, I was unable to attend, and for this I apologize. Yasser was to fill in for me but was also not available to attend. I was later made aware that the board didn't even reach my report at this meeting either.

As for steve's letter of "concern", it has not been addressed at any of the meetings because we always adjourn early because of different issues. I, among others, have been prepared to present financial documents at the meetings, however, not only has steve not attended any of the meetings, the meetings ended before I could get to my report: on Sept 1 because of no quorum, Sept 8 because the meeting went so long that the school was closing, and on sept 15 where quorum was lost before my report was addressed because of the petitions that laura presented.

I must also make another point perfectly clear. The court order states that "council" should be provided with financial information, and this is what was agreed to. I am the only board member, being the Treasurer, that has full access to financial information. I have been prepared to

discuss it in camera only, however, we have had other things that have taken precedent, and for good reason: the petitions and what the correct set of regulations are.

Ultimately, the board shall decide how to distribute financial information, however, as you probably already know, it will be my recommendation to have the information released in an incamera session only. The reasoning for this is perfectly clear:

Some directors have blatantly displayed their disregard for the ksa constitution in that they have done things that have NOT been in the best interest of the society. I will not elaborate on these acts seeing as they could eventually end up in court because of their seriousness, and for this I will not comment further.

All I can say is this: because of the constant breach of confidentiality with certain directors, it will be my recommendation to release financial information in camera only. Any reasonable person can assume that all directors will have access to the same information, unlike past precedent I might add (when Laura was chair). Given the hostile environment and an upcoming election, I fear that IF the information was released out of camera, it would be like opening a can of worms, trying to prove which director is leaking information and/or using financial information for personal gain.

I strongly urge all directors to go in camera for the Sept 29 board meeting for the entirety of my report. There are a few directors that have not shown the level of care and due diligence and who do not respect the oath of office clause in the regulations, and for this reason, no reasonable person can deny viewing these documents in camera only. And if the board chooses to go in camera, then I caution that it will be prudent for directors not to break the in camera clause, because if they do, it will have implications that no one is interested in dealing with.

Thanks to my brothers and sisters in the ksa.....
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