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**From:** Marilyn Bullard <bullardpiwko@aol.com>  
**ent:** Sunday, December 23, 2018 1:42 PM  
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**Cc:** JoAnn Orischak; john dowling; Christina Gwozdz; Herbert Berg; Giles Hall; Windrunnerstables Info; Maggie Angst; Richard Bisi; katie k wilts; Earl Campbell; Jim Bequette; Mike Gleason; fran bisi; David Striebinger; REBECCA BASS  
**Subject:** Re: Disenfranchised by Chairman Earl Campbell in Dist. 11

Thanks Jerry: time will tell. Seat time equals lawful operation which means money and State Intervention on not meeting this law. Probably a situation administration ignored along with the worst performing school in the State results and a Chair way in over his head despite longevity. Actually at a board meeting I attended he was confused, needed to be aided by Kinton and Payne. They were like a crutch for him to lean on each side. A perfect example for change. But don't know if the school district will ever be rid of Campbell. Competent or not. Scary considering a \$250 million dollar budget.

As for taxpayers money:

look on the bright side, if Moss gets his construction license I bet he'll give BCSD a good deal on building costs. Haha.

Happy New Year!

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Hi Lyn,

I am one of the few, fortunate constituents who's representative actually responds to any questions or concerns I have regarding our school district. As I understand, one of the reasons for closing IA is that the students in question are not meeting 'seat hours' as required by the state of South Carolina. Further I have learned the students with discipline problems will not be returned to their feeder schools...which was my primary concern. I have learned from those board members who's judgment I greatly respect feel Dr. Berg has the issue well in hand. Only time will tell.

The letter to the editor calling for Campbell's resignation is a request for his total withdrawal from the BCSB.



~Jerry

On Sunday, December 23, 2018, 9:52:32 AM EST, Marilyn Bullard <bullardpiwko@aol.com <mailto:bullardpiwko@aol.com> > wrote:

Local retired educators, some on a State Level question the closing of Island Academy and why in the middle of a school year? Consider it an abandonment of the students.

The fact that these teachers weren't successful with all the advantages that are outlined in today's IP letter to the editor is puzzling. Doesn't this school district have any Master Teachers and why are these teachers against State facilitator help?

Campbell demonstrates his usual Chairman incompetence. Why resign - he will just move his seat occupancy and sit back and collect his stipend. Under Moss we had nothing but uncontrolled vileness and chaos from these majority board members and those on the school board who now voted to close this school at this time continue the pattern by voting against these students. Thankfully a lot of these school board members are now gone.

A recent Glib response from DS, while funny, undermines the seriousness of board responsibility.

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**Subject:** 3 Beaufort County school board members made decision to keep FBI subpoenas secret

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**Subject:** SC Chambers CVBS and city Dmos Fraud must be cleaned up and end in 2019- read  
attachments. Hilton Head, Charleston and Myrtle Beach the largest violators in the tens  
of millions of public tax funds. City governments liable for lrs Ubit tax violations

**Attachments:** Freedom of Information Request for Access from the Town of Hilton Head Island -  
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Attn all Mayors and law enforcement:

Official Foias have been sent to Hilton Head Town Council and must be sent to every city and county council demanding full accounting and transparency to how the millions are being misused, spent in secret, by these private non profit local chamber /Cvb organizations. They are all funded by millions of our local Atax funds and in some cases general tax funds. They are all using our funds in violation of SC constitutional law for private use and profit even worse. 400-1m plus Salaries and perks for these Chamber Cvb Dmo heads who have seized control from our councils and members are being generated from the misuse of our tax funds, from unrelated income not related income for these 501-c6 non profits committing fraud and tax scams. Bill Miles on Hilton Head, Helen Hill in Charleston and Brad Dean in Myrtle Beach and many tied to them once investigated by the Fbi are facing prison. This has already happened in Palm Beach Florida and the recent FBI raid on the Berkeley SC Chamber is still ongoing.

I have copied the lawyer for the SC press association, Taylor Smith. Also a local ad agency expert, Tom Gardo. The county currently has no contract and must draft one immediately and the Town of HHI contract, as we all know, was corrupted, controlled by the chamber and does not include any transparency / audit provision or other terms and conditions on how the Dmo must operate, get paid under national gold standards on how a Dmo must operate.

Taylor is also a Foia expert, as well as an expert on rights of Chamber members, to access all accounting under the SC non profit corporation act laws. Taylor is also an expert on the proper drafting of a Dmo contract with proper terms and conditions that include full transparency to where and how all Atax funds are spent on behalf of the entire community. Note, a gold standard Dmo using public funds can't use these funds for private purposes, up sell advertising in the millions to profit its private pockets. A Dmo sole job is to do nothing but market the entire community. Also in the Dmo contract, it must spell out how much the Dmo will be paid to do this specific job, based on an ad agency type commission, (Tom Gardo can reply to this) with the remaining money going for the intended purpose of just marketing the community. Example, the Dmo receives 3 m in Atax funds 8% ad agency fee 240k the remaining 2.7 million goes for the intended purpose of marketing only.

Also in the Dmo County / city contract, it must include: the Dmo must provide proven performance metrics so the city / Town can determine in the age of technology, local search, smart phones, if this old Dmo business model is even viable, with fact 70% of tourism is repeat by the Current Dmos own admission. It's also a simple fact, most of the other 30% is generated by many other means such as local residents, second home owners, guest, families, word of



mouth, amenities, beach, tennis, golf and the independent marketing efforts by all local business, hotels, resorts, rental companies, real estate companies, gas prices, economy, etc. It seems millions of dollars will not change and has not changed current tourism numbers and is not worth the millions we spend, and the Dmo should be terminated, taken in house by the Town, and money spent to improve local tourism infrastructure like beach improvements, bike paths, parks and recreation facilities, etc.

The chambers should get back to acting like a real local chamber and just do its specific job of promoting its local members as a private community based chamber. The Greater Bluffton chamber and Beaufort Chamber has now been forced to act this way. Most chambers in USA are private and do not and can not receive public funds to use for their private purposes. It's also against SC state law to use public funds for private purposes not for the public good, reason, benefits. Especially for private profit of 400k plus salaries and perks.

1. Both the town and county need a proper Dmo contract drafted immediately. This is why you have Town Lawyers. However, they take their orders from town council?

2. Dmo job must be put up for procurement bids to local ad agencies and local media companies, not private chambers, separated Cvb is ok. Town job with 1 employee is ok. However, this is an Ad Agency job and why our state SC PRT agency put out the \$58m Dmo state 5 yr marketing contract up for procurement to for profit state ad agencies only, not state private member chambers. Duane Parrish SC PRT director cced and can answer to this. Also cced BFG ad agency owner Kevin Meany, Ad agency owners Scott Brandon and Tom Gardo. SCPRT must also comply to Foia on how and where our 58 m is spent. Rep Weston Newton and Rep Bill Herbkersman, SC PRT Committee members, can address this issue. Plus BFG ad agency does not own the state website discoversouthcarolina.com  
<[https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=http%3a%2f%2fdiscoversouthcarolina.com%2f&c=E,1,uXYnw3guLibC19a6AQQDwSFFxmDQo6ktwCqF5rlbo92cttxrBie63z0Nz-OLQ\\_pLCC3aCEF4IW\\_q17SLMSIRwiL\\_Sjp8jypn8\\_AgLHQ6Eg2xhIS0XxfWplknRVmf&typo=1](https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=http%3a%2f%2fdiscoversouthcarolina.com%2f&c=E,1,uXYnw3guLibC19a6AQQDwSFFxmDQo6ktwCqF5rlbo92cttxrBie63z0Nz-OLQ_pLCC3aCEF4IW_q17SLMSIRwiL_Sjp8jypn8_AgLHQ6Eg2xhIS0XxfWplknRVmf&typo=1)> , the state and tax payers own this. This site, run by the state Dmo hired to do this job, does not sell ads and it's generic and is how our local Atax funded app and websites need to operate.

3. The Dmo app and website must be put up for bid separately, since the Town and county needs to own this app and website since paid with Atax funds so current Dmo can use these to market, future 1-2 Dmos chosen under fair bids / procurement can also use these to market or they just remain in control of the Town and run in house by the Town, like the current town /



county information websites. These Dmo apps and websites must be generic, no advertising, no favoritism, no pay to play, just generically markets the community.

Imagine the tax payer pays a million to the city Dmo or the state Dmo to develop apps and websites to own private versus the tax payers, then we hire a new Dmo? Are we to assume that the private non profit Hilton Head chamber gets to keep this Atax funded app and website to keep selling ads on and profit and we have to pay the new Dmo \$1m to develop a new app and website?

Am I to assume the Hilton Head Chamber thinks it's Dmo for life in perpetuity, owns the Dmo Atax funded app and website and has rights to keep selling ads for private profit and as the advertising increases Bill Miles gets to raise his salary to \$800k per year, pay no Irs Ubit taxes and tax payers who funded the app and website get zero?

4. The Town of HHI / Town of Bluffton / Town of Beaufort / Beaufort county must stop the current Dmos from up selling advertising, pay the Irs Ubit tax violations the towns / county are liable for since you have allowed these Dmos to misuse our Dmo tax funds to up sell ads, pocket the money and not pay Irs Ubit taxes, turn the app and websites ownership over to the city / county. The City / county put their Dmo apps and websites up for bid to local companies only, not out of state or worse country like Canada. So two local bids under procurement laws, the Dmo app and website and the Dmo job to invest Atax money to market the community. Again, if this is not even visible in age of technology eliminate this Dmo totally and use the money for local tourism infrastructure.

5. Force the Dmo Atax funds current usage on behalf of all tax payers to full transparency, and again since all councils are members just as easy and better to seek all accounting as members under the SC non profit corporation act laws to include all accounting, not just Atax, but include how members dues, and all Advertising revenues that violated Irs Ubit tax laws was used and spent by the acting Dmo private 501-c6 non profit chamber employees in secret co-mingled. Again, the Town council in a guid pro quo used general tax funds to become members and now in behalf of all members/ owners/ stakeholders / investors of these chamber CVBS and acting Dmos you have rights and must force these employees and Chairmans of these Chamber boards who are liable to turn over all the accounting. If you are refused Atax compliance and SC non profit corporation act laws compliance the Towns and county must file lawsuits against these Chambers CVBS and acting Dmos to provide full transparency. It's not my job, it's your job. Why should I be forced to sue the cities and county to get this info to force you to do your job to spend, approve and guard our tax money like your own.

6. I think we can all agree if Atax funds were used all tax payers have a right to know how and where those funds were spent, correct? Tax payers can Foia this info from the councils and councils who issue these monies can demand this info or sue the hired Dmo to provide it. Correct and if not correct why not?

7. I think we can all agree if a Dmo was handed general tax funds for hurricane marketing, we have rights to see where and how all this money was spent, correct?

8. I think we can all agree if general tax funds were spent and accepted by Bill Miles, Blakely Williams, Greater Bluffton Chamber, Beaufort Black chamber for all the cities and county to become Town and county members for all council members, Atax Committee members, all Town Lawyers, all Town managers and other Town employees, then all tax payers are now members and we all have rights to all chamber Cvb Dmo accounting and same as employees, correct? Tell me how you can use tax money to join all the chambers as civil servants and representatives of all tax payers and tax payers are not members only you, and only you can attend the chamber ball and get quid pro quo's to wine and dine on tax payers dime?



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**From:** Dowling, John R <John.Dowling@beaufort.k12.sc.us>  
**ent:** Friday, December 28, 2018 10:01 AM  
**To:** jerry at the beach  
**Subject:** Re: Support Courageous Representation

Solid Gold, Jerry.....

John R. Dowling, Jr  
District 6 Representative  
Beaufort County BOE

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From: jerry at the beach <gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com>  
Sent: Friday, December 28, 2018 9:25:15 AM  
To: Orischak, Josephine A; Dowling, John R; Gwozdz, Christina S; Campbell, Earl; Striebinger, David R  
Cc: Berg, Herbert M; Giles Hall; Windrunnerstables Info; Maggie Angst; Richard Bisi; katie k wilts; Marilyn Bullard; Jim Bequette; Mike Gleason; fran bisi  
Subject: Support Courageous Representation

Incumbent board members and members elect;

The first order of business after swearing in our newly elected representatives, will be the election of new board leadership. Hopefully your selection of officers will not include any board members that made the decision to keep FBI subpoenas secret from the electorate or forgot to inform rank and file board members of the closing of Islands Academy.

3 Beaufort County school board members made decision to keep FBI subpoenas secret  
<<https://www.islandpacket.com/news/local/education/article200630294.html>>

Let us hope our new board focuses on veteran school board members with proven track records of independent thinking and courageous representation of the electorate. Let us hope



they select experienced school board members on record for insisting on transparency and fiscal accountability from the school district they have been elected to oversee.

G.A. Smith

Courageously represented in Dist. 11

Members elect are in the BCC field.

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**From:** jerry at the beach <gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com>  
**ent:** Friday, December 28, 2018 2:37 PM  
**To:** Marilyn Bullard; fran bisi  
**Cc:** Maggie Angst; Will Smith; Dick Geier; Windrunnerstables Info; Jim Bequette; Christina S. Gwozdz; David R. Striebinger; John Dowling; Joan Deery; Josephine A. Orischak; Mike Gleason; Earl Campbell; Herbert M. Berg; Rick Caporale; Tonya V. Crosby  
**Subject:** Re: follow up

Each transaction could be documented and processed at one location with no loss of "rewards". ???

It seems to me that the risks and associated employee hours tracking all these expenses far outweigh any rewards.

I also find it less than comforting that former superintendent Dr. Moss, whose spending methodology brought the FBI into town, defended this method of purchasing. In my opinion Ms. Crosby is working with procedures and safe-guards handed down by our departed superintendent...and his also departed legal council.

This is an excellent issue for our newly-emerging school board to begin serious over-site and direction.

~Jerry

On Friday, December 28, 2018, 2:15:44 PM EST, fran bisi <eyelandart@yahoo.com> wrote:

On the Oct. Transparency Report nine (9) fraudulent charges were reported from the following schools:

Pritchardville Elementary, Beaufort Middle. and Coosa Elementary. totaling over \$3000.00. This means that at least three more credit cards have been compromised.

Again you have to ask, were all of the charges at these schools reviewed to insure that they all were valid? The total charges for these schools in the months in question were over \$50,000.00. Bank of America cannot be responsible for finding all fraudulent charges.

As Ms. Crosby stated:

"Criminals are getting smarter and taking advantage of large companies such as ours more and more often. "

Yet, no one seems to be doing anything to lower the risk. It will only get worse as the criminals get smarter. The District's exposure can be lowered by having one person in the Finance Dept. with one card instead of over 50 cards that can be hacked. Each transaction could be documented and processed at one location with no loss of "rewards".

You also need to ask, just what are the monthly credit limits on each of these cards? It seems to me there are none.

fran

On Friday, December 28, 2018, 1:00:53 PM EST, jerry at the beach  
<gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com> wrote:

Regarding New Beginnings;

Perhaps a good start to New Beginnings would be asking for the district to undergo an independent audit of the P-cards? Let's learn what else we may not know!

~Jerry

On Friday, December 28, 2018, 12:14:39 PM EST, Marilyn Bullard <bullardpiwko@aol.com> wrote:

New Beginnings - I'm looking forward to 2019 with all school employees and a new BOE being effective in in problem solving, instead of problem making- starting with professional behavioral oversight governance.

2019 will be a great year!!!

Lyn

ent from my iPhone

On Dec 28, 2018, at 11:32 AM, jerry at the beach <gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com  
<mailto:gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com> > wrote:

A big thank you to Ms. Bisi for her time and diligence reviewing the financial transactions of our school district.

"A state survey of the 10 largest school districts' spending reports by The Island Packet and The Beaufort Gazette found Beaufort County School District's current report format among the least transparent."

<<https://www.islandpacket.com/news/local/community/beaufort-news/article162670508.html>>

Outrage over Victoria's Secret credit card charges leads to changes at B...

Citizen outcry over the past three months about the Beaufort County School District's credit card purchases has ...

It would seem to me that one of the first issues to tackle by our new board would be P-Card spending. I wonder if our Chief Financial Officer Tanya Crosby would like to make some suggestions on how to improve or replace credit card spending and reporting?



Group presses Beaufort County School District to explain credit card charges  
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Meghan Schiller

The Beaufort County School District is explaining credit card charges after the watchdog group, CARE, raised con...

As the late/great President Ronald Regan advised...Trust, but verify.

G.A. Smith

Well represented in Dist. 11.

On Friday, December 28, 2018, 9:38:00 AM EST, fran bisi <[eyelandart@yahoo.com](mailto:eyelandart@yahoo.com)>  
<<mailto:eyelandart@yahoo.com>> > wrote:

Hope everyone had a great holiday...here is the response I received from Tonya last week:

Ms. Bisi, Please see the responses to your 11/17 questions below..

Please disclose the total dollar amount that was embezzled by the LIMS bookkeeper. I don't believe that reimbursement has any bearing on doing so.

The amount reported to the police was \$9,523.74.

In reference to the charges that were reimbursed to the Maintenance Dept. I note the following: They were made throughout the month of August starting on the 10th through the 31st. You have stated in the past that these types of charges are quickly found and the card shut down, yet in this case it went on for 3 wks.

TXN 225306 in the amount of \$331.96 was a legitimate charge to PWS-LA, Inc. for HVAC supplies at Beaufort High School using the Maintenance credit card. When TXN 226360, payment of \$18.60 to PWS-LA, Inc. was report as being fraudulent, both charges were credited back on our account. TXN 225306 should not have been credited. District staff reported the issue on 9/7/18 and the vendor re-billed on 10/10/2018 (see below). The charges were not as easily detectible since they used a vendor we normally do business with and two others that are vendors that a school district might typically do business with. The internal controls worked, and these fraudulent charges have been reimbursed to BCSD.

Also, you did not explain why they were charged to one account and credited to another?

The refund was coded incorrectly to the 01 District Office location and will be reclassified to the BHS location code.

I find the nature of these "external" fraudulent charges very odd. Two were for CPR training (HeartsafeAmerica and Protrainings LLC) and the other for \$18.60 a commercial washing machine replacement part. I would think it highly unusual that a stolen card would be in someone's possession for three weeks and only be used for those three transactions.

Has BCSD ever used Heartsafe and Protrainings in the past?

I agree that the nature of these external fraudulent charges were odd. Criminals are getting smarter and taking advantage of large companies such as ours more and more often. In this situation, an individual living in California used our card # to purchase item online from three companies. We have made purchases with PWS-LA, Inc for HVAC parts. We do not do business with Heartsafe and Protrainings. Our staff contacted these companies, received the name and IP address of the person making the purchase, and reported it to Bank of America

for them to investigate. The charges have been reimbursed to BCSD in full. The controls are working.

In addition, I don't believe you addressed the Verizon charges made by May River H.S...external or internal?

Verizon charges at MRHS were external. They were identified, reported to Bank of America, and refunded to the BCSD in full.

Are you contemplating any changes to the P-Card policy as it pertains to centralized purchasing with dual control over each transaction?

Every purchase currently has at least two signatures prior to the purchase. Transactions over that threshold have more. We have multiple layers of control depending on the amount and the funding source. There are no plans to change the P-Card policy.

fran

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**From:** jerry at the beach <gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 29, 2018 10:08 AM  
**To:** Marilyn Bullard; fran bisi  
**Cc:** info@windrunnerstables.com; Saunders, William H; Crosby, Tonya V; rpc1@hargray.com; bisi@roadrunner.com; Murphy, Reggie D; gleasonmj@gmail.com; mangst@islandpacket.com; Mock, Lori N; Orischak, Josephine A; Dowling, John R; jdpc@hargray.com; jwbterp@aol.com; Berg, Herbert M; Campbell, Earl; Striebinger, David R; Gwozdz, Christina S; BOEOnly; Ddgeier@icloud.com; Db29920@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** Re: Net Value?

who approved the construction of a warehouse?

Moss, who is under investigation by the FBI for financial transactions made during his five-year tenure at the district, recently applied for a general contractor's license in North Carolina, according to documents obtained by The Island Packet and The Beaufort Gazette.

Robert Oetting, the district's chief operations officer, submitted a reference letter on Oct. 9 for Moss' application.

Oetting wrote that Moss would be a good candidate because he understands construction contracts, has the ability to drive construction costs down and was "a responsible party for all (Beaufort County School District) contracts."

<https://www.islandpacket.com/news/local/education/article222652240.html>

~Jerry

On Saturday, December 29, 2018, 9:54:01 AM EST, fran bisi <eyelandart@yahoo.com> wrote:

Good question..who approved the construction of a warehouse?

fran

On Saturday, December 29, 2018, 9:17:26 AM EST, Marilyn Bullard <bullardpiwko@aol.com> wrote:

A warehouse? Money rebate from operating expenses used for construction?  
Was this approved by school board and is It considered commingled funds?  
yn

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 29, 2018, at 9:00 AM, fran bisi <eyelandart@yahoo.com  
<mailto:eyelandart@yahoo.com> > wrote:

I don't know about other years, but this past year the rebate \$\$ were used to build a warehouse next to the District office. Seems that it would have been better spent on the children.

BTW here are a few ambiguous P-Card charges that need to be explained:

10/18/2018 DELTA AIR 0067210288770 AIRLINE TICKET TXN00231574 \$635.60  
10022401-533203 DISTRICT OFFICE GENERAL FUND

10/18/2018 DELTA AIR 0067210288771 AIRLINE TICKET TXN00231557 \$635.60  
0022401-533203 DISTRICT OFFICE GENERAL FUND

10/18/2018 DELTA AIR 0067210288772 AIRLINE TICKET TXN00231608 \$635.60  
10022401-533203 DISTRICT OFFICE GENERAL FUND

10/19/2018 DELTA AIR 0067210288775 AIRLINE TICKET TXN00231673 \$635.60  
10022401-533203 DISTRICT OFFICE GENERAL FUND

Also, has Whale Branch M.S. credit card been hacked? Over \$1200 charged to Amazon for "materials supplies":

9/25/2018

AMAZON.COM <<http://AMAZON.COM>> MT15G5EB2

MATERIALS/SUPPLIES

TXN00229520

301.88

10011385-541000-90005

9/25/2018

AMAZON.COM <<http://AMAZON.COM>> MT15G5EB2

MATERIALS/SUPPLIES

TXN00229520

\$301.87

10011385-541000-90006

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WHALE BRANCH MIDDLE SCHOOL  
GENERAL FUND