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Second guessing serves no positive purpose, I applaud that the board had their preferences but came together to support the eventual decision.

There's a lot of financial wreckage and other baggage left by the past Supt and his majority board members who are now gone that this new administrator and school board will have to deal with to put this district back on the right track.

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Subject: Re: Fool me twice...shame on me

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Most of the comments so far fall into the Monday morning quarterback category. Common citizens weren't part of the 3 hour deliberation and it needs to be that way. We don't need to know about the depths of background checks which get deeper with high risk positions like this one. I'm not suggesting at all that background checks had anything to do with the decision but I hope they were. We don't know anything much about it all. We certainly don't need to create personal damages, we have enough lawsuits as it is. We don't know if Dr. Frank will accept the position nor do we know how a crucial personal services contract will be structured by the BOE, given the dissenting votes.

The difference between when Moss was hired and now is that we have a more alert citizenry that will hold the BOE's feet to the fire. Over half can be fired in less than 2 years. To their credit, this was difficult for them all and I applaud those that abided their own and their constituents values. They know who they are. As is my custom, I thank all of them for their service. I consider this matter closed until more news is received.

Anyone that watched the whole meeting should be in awe of Richard Bisi's honest assessment of the Citizens Project Review Committee regarding the possible referendum. I'm a member of the group and completely support his summary. He'll take some biased arrows. Watch it when you can. Nobody delivers a substantive message like Radio Voice Rich.

Peace to all as we forge ahead together.

Sincerely,

Mike Gleason

On Wed, Apr 17, 2019 at 9:00 AM Marilyn Bullard <bullardpiwko@aol.com  
<mailto:bullardpiwko@aol.com> > wrote:

Jerry: the school board gave an 11-0  
vote of confidence to this hiring after the split board vote. Dr.  
Rodriguez was only carrying out the  
Palm Beach Board of wanting a positive district image, hence the one week  
board speaker notice before a board meeting. That will not happen here.  
He is very highly regarded by everyone, even his local newspaper.  
I attended the forum and was impressed. I know it's hard not to be a cynic  
after all that's happened in the past - but we must move forward  
and not prejudge. Time for the turn around to begin with support and not  
second guessing.

Lyn

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 17, 2019, at 8:38 AM, jerry at the beach  
<gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com <mailto:gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com> > wrote:

Hi Lyn,

IMHO selecting the best of two less than stellar candidates is not a  
good solution for our ailing school district.

Additionally having to write a reminder of the 1st. Amendment into  
the contract of a Superintendent of Schools puts us on a path of future conflicts and issues of  
trust.

I can only hope my source proves to be correct and Mr. Rodriguez will not accept the position with such a narrowly divided board of trustees.

Jerry

On Wednesday, April 17, 2019, 7:01:46 AM EDT, Marilyn Bullard <bullardpiwko@aol.com <mailto:bullardpiwko@aol.com> > wrote:

Can't read the article from your email  
but I will be able to do that once I receive my Island Packet.  
My understanding is that Dr. Rodriguez is very highly regarded in the Palm Beach District, both by parents and staff even with this board meeting speaker situation.  
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is the highest single student population in BC and he is experienced.  
Dr. Dade is unproven.  
If the choice was to be between the two -then the best choice was made, in my opinion.

If there is a concern regarding sanitizing board meeting speakers then language can be written in his contract to cover an understanding and penalty for dismissal for any behavior of this type.

Now if this decision is in stone, it's time for the rest of the school board members to support this new Supt.

hiring - we don't need more of the same split board culture to be continued in this district.

It only serves to divide-  
not heal from the past six years.  
Let's all demonstrate an adult professional behavior here and move forward.

Lyn

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 17, 2019, at 2:18 AM, jerry at the beach <gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com <mailto:gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com> > wrote:

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Beaufort County school board selects its replacement for former superint...

The Beaufort County Board of Education chose Frank Rodriguez of School District of Palm Beach County in Fla. on ...

I have it on excellent authority that a good candidate will not accept a job offer from a closely divided board.

Let us hope my source is correct and we return to the 'search mode.'

A big THANK YOU to representatives Earl Campbell, Richard Geier, secretary William Smith, John Dowling and my personal favorite JoAnn Orischak.

G.A. Smith  
Once again...well represented in Dist. 11.

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**From:** Orischak, Josephine A <Josephine.Orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 23, 2019 6:31 PM  
**To:** barb willett  
**Subject:** Re: Rights of the people your represent

Barb,

Frankly, I believe the matter should have been properly investigated and concluded by Dr. Moss and staff in 2016 when it first emerged. I too hoped that this case would have come to a conclusion by now one way or another. This we agree on. But when the case was first presented to the Board in 2016, we were told by Dr. Moss there was no supporting evidence of unprofessional behavior(s). Up until the inappropriate emails were revealed by the newspaper, I was obligated to take Ms. O'Nan at her word that the rumors were "false".

I suspect from your emails to the Board that you do not have all the information regarding this case and/or process. As such, I understand and can empathize with your frustration. Please be reminded that Ms. O'Nan is still on paid leave and has been since the beginning of this investigation.

Perhaps you'll have better luck drawing a response from other Board members if you change your approach.

JoAnn Orischak  
Beaufort County Board of Education  
District 11  
Hilton Head Island  
C. (843) 338-1737

Sent from my iPad

On Apr 23, 2019, at 4:39 PM, barb willett <barbwillett1@gmail.com>  
<mailto:barbwillett1@gmail.com> > wrote:

Again, I respect that you recused yourself on the "vote" but that doesn't stop the pushing forward to resolve the issue on hand. To reach a conclusion.

Again, the board is over the Superintendent which is "interim", and has had a very difficult time with communication it seems you all feel you owe no one anything! Has this not gone on long enough??

The board should be requesting outcome in this matter, you could just as easily let him go! He has to answer to the board he isn't a free wheeling entity, though the way he comes and goes from meetings seems like he is.

Is this what this school board want to be known for ?

If you or the board can't get this done then you shouldn't be working for the schools and community.

Again, I do not care about the issues that you have with Amanda, or vice versa in this aspect, this is not all about the voting it is about t MOVING forward to get a vote you can be involved in that.

The Superintendent does answer to you all!!! IF this is an HR issue then HR should be issuing statement. It has been 4 months!

You still haven't addressed why no one has come forward and informed the public of timeline and why do you feel that you don't have to?? You are part of Hilton Head and it is part of you to team up and make sure things get resolved in a more timely manner than it is currently being handled. I don't know why you all don't have a problem with that? What if this was your life, walk in those shoes??

Again, enough is enough!

Barb

On Tue, Apr 23, 2019 at 11:30 AM Orischak, Josephine A  
<Josephine.Orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us <mailto:Josephine.Orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us> >  
wrote:

Barb,

A few points for your consideration:

1) My husband is friends with Amanda's attorney, Ed Kubek. We travel in the same social circles as Ed and his wife, and my husband golfs in the same group with Ed on any given Sunday. My recusal was not a matter of "taking the easy way out". If Amanda were to change attorneys tomorrow, my reason for recusal would be eliminated.

2) The Board can only act on recommendations from the superintendent in regard to the hiring/firing of district employees. The only exception(s) to this are the BOARD'S employees: 1) the superintendent and 2) our executive assistants.

3) It has been relayed to me that Amanda has stated that I don't favor her. If it is true that Amanda stated this (and believes this), then I would imagine she'd be grateful I've recused myself from this matter.

Regards,

JoAnn Orischak  
Beaufort County Board of Education  
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From: barb willett <barbwillett1@gmail.com <mailto:barbwillett1@gmail.com> >  
Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 11:13:40 AM  
To: Orischak, Josephine A  
Subject: Re: Rights of the people you represent

JoAnn,

I respect that you have recused yourself when it comes to a vote, but that still doesn't remove you from making sure that the situation is facilitated in a timely manner.

You still have a job to do as does the rest of the board, by doing what you are doing it is easy out, this is still business that needs to be conducted and a determination should of been made way before now.

You have been the ONLY member that has responded and that is unacceptable! Some kind of timeline should of been given out by now, it hasn't, Why do you all feel the public has no right to any answers, especially since it is part of what there taxes go for.

Everyone knows you all are just dragging your feet. It is very disheartening to see how this is all unfolding and the lack of respect for the community you all represent, not to mention to Ms. O'Nan and the years that she has served as principal.

I may add there is no criminal case here, though you all act as if, there is no trial except you all are holding in your minds.

This is sad and even sadder that none of you care, if you did you would all make a statement!

Barb

On Fri, Apr 19, 2019 at 9:56 PM Orischak, Josephine A  
<Josephine.Orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us <mailto:Josephine.Orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us> >  
wrote:

Barb,

So you know, I won't have a vote nor participate in any Board discussion per this matter. I've already recused myself back in early March due to a potential conflict with this case.

If you reside in the 29926 zip code, your representative to the school board is either Mel Campbell or Cathy Robine.

Regards,

JoAnn Orischak  
Beaufort County Board of Education  
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From: barb willett <barbwillett1@gmail.com  
<mailto:barbwillett1@gmail.com> >

Sent: Friday, April 19, 2019 1:39:01 PM

To: Gwozdz, Christina S; Robine, Cathy G; Smith, William E; Campbell, Earl; Campbell, Melvin P; Dowling, John R; Fidrych, Patricia; Geier, Richard P; Orischak, Josephine A; Striebinger, David R; Cushingberry, Robyn L; BOE; Berg, Herbert M

Subject: Rights of the people your represent

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Good Afternoon,

I am once again writing on behalf of the many community members, parents, students etc. that are wondering what is the problem, frustrated with the handling of this event ??

The state made their stance what is taking you so long to make a statement to make a decision they went through all, Amanda's certifications are in tact. Others involved have gotten their respected position back.

What is it going to take for you all to make a statement on what is going on? Why do you feel you don't?

You have left a school without its heart for 3+ months now.

You have a interim Superintendent that is dragging his feet, but a board that is letting him, are you trying to let the clock run out when it comes to O'Nan's contract on purpose? So you think this will all just disappear? Everyone will know why you did what you did.

How do you all not think that the community does not have right to hear from you all, to have a conversation. Were you all not voted in to office by the community that you are suppose to be representing? Do you have that much disrespect for all and think that you are all so much better than everyone else that you don't have to answer to the people you represent and the staff that works at the schools and the students that go there?

Are you even listening to people?

You are making a mockery of this whole case, prove to the community that you are not biased, that you have NO agenda!!

The longer you wait the more no one has confidence in what you are doing now and in the future.

Waiting till the New Superintendent starts, to start the process again, so not only gone with out a Principal for 6 months at the school, to potentially start looking for a replacement if that is your plan. You have already cost district funds, that could of been used in more productive way.