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First the Recap: In two prior blogs they included information of the Home Builders Association giving Governor Nikki Haley a huge fundraiser and the Governor helping them with some legislature being passed and the Home Builders Association of South Carolina getting funds with Governor Haley sitting on the Budget and...

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From: Orischak, Josephine A <Josephine.Orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
ent: Friday, May 17, 2019 3:08 PM
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Subject: Re: Sorry to be dense,

Jerry,

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If you read the complaint, the Berkeley County School Board looks appears to have a relatively strong case.

Hope this helps connect some dots. . . .

JoAnn

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What does this have to do with BCSD other than share the fact embezzlement is always a possibility?

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This article sounds all too familiar.

Seems like these P Charge Cards are easy pickings for those not so ethical when spending on these charges. I found the construction padding with over- billing being paid - insightful - I agree the new board needs to exercise oversight on the whole financial reconciliation process used in this district.

I hope they are up to this task.

Lyn Piwko Bullard

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Yes John , There is a difference in being an informed school board member and a trust blind one, Obviously the feeling being expressed is that now that Moss is gone everything is fine. But any Supt and school board member worth his/her salt cannot risk being cavalier and complacent with poor financial Reconciliation, especially in this very very large school district with its huge capitol outlay.

As far as the 25 year veteran - he is/was part of the problem- not the solution. His words are meaningless, in my opinion, Keep on the watch John. You are appreciated. The new school board members have to earn their stripes.

Regards,
Lyn

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Thank you JoAnn for bringing this important information to the surface. Where is our Firewall against fraud?

When will our 'new board's' fiduciary duties kick in?

Before any more talk of another referendum, our board should be talking about an Audit.

Rest assured, the 'old electorate' will not grant the 'new board' any more money until completion of a procurement audit of the school district's funds, including a random audit of the district's P-Cards demonstrating current school dollars are being spent wisely, legally with complete transparency.

At the very least I agree with the Representative from Dist. 6 urging [reconsidering] doing business with Heizer and Nurick until there's a resolution to the allegations.

Once again I am proud to be able to sign off as,

G.A. Smith
Well represented in Dist. 11.

~Jerry

On Friday, May 17, 2019, 4:27:10 PM EDT, Rick Caporale <rpc1@hargray.com
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John:

You might want to consider keeping them at arm's length with regard to any potential referendum.

However, in fairness to everyone, I have to admit I have always had a great deal of faith and trust in Frannie Heizer,

My only problem with that company is David Tigges. I wouldn't do business with him personally on a bet.

Rick

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