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Dear Concerned Citizens,

We regret to inform you of the following:

At their August 23, 2023 public meeting, the KASD School Board deceptively granted **unanimous approval to immediately begin a taxpayer funded LGBTQ+ afterschool club for minors** in the high school, without mentioning a word about it to the public.

Board Chair Dan Meyer orchestrated the deception and the School Board allowed **Dr. Ebert's very questionable and unbelievably poorly researched written proposal** to fly under the radar and be approved. (Proposal and fact-check are posted at www.TCCWI.org) You won't hear anything anywhere on the recorded meeting video about a sexual orientation based club for minors at tax payer expense, because not a single district leader said a single word about it, yet it was approved. The **highly controversial proposal** was deliberately covered up by unethically hiding it away in the Board's "consent agenda".

Used appropriately, a "consent agenda" is a common board meeting practice that groups **non-controversial and routine** business items and reports into one agenda item, so they can be approved in one action to save the board a few minutes.

But for some reason launching a highly controversial LGBTQ+ Club for minors based on a questionable at best proposal wasn't worthy of discussion by our KASD School Board. Why, to dodge public scrutiny? To hide the obvious ideological agenda? To conceal poor judgement and lack of due diligence? To cover up other secrets?

Board Chair Dan Meyer and/or Brad Ebert initially decide what items will or will not be placed on the "consent agenda". Disregarding common practice, Dan did not read the consent agenda items out loud at the meeting, or move to adopt them, or announce they were adopted. **The LGBTQ+ club was just magically approved by default because everyone kept it quiet.**

What are the odds this was not preplanned? A "walking quorum" is basically the illegal behind the scenes coordination of government officials that produces a predetermined outcome and thus renders a publicly-held meeting a mere formality. The Wisconsin Supreme Court has commented "...the use of a walking quorum is subject to prosecution under the open meetings law."

Ebert's feckless proposal was essentially approved unanimously with no Board discussion of the controversial nature of the club, or liability or safety issues. No peer reviewed studies were considered. Not a single concern was raised. This club idea could have truly been a life saver, but the coordinated scheme to keep it all a big secret is a recipe for disaster.

The KASD school board has also completely ignored the documentation of 18 due diligence issues that were missing in Dr. Ebert's proposal. Will he now reciprocate, and conceal the requested public documents that expose his shoddy proposal and thus the School Board's negligence? (www.TCCWI.org)

People who are corrupted by power, who think they can do anything, will do anything. Anything, with our children! How many more secrets are being covered up?

Are our children safe under the care of leaders who are capable of such deliberate and coordinated deceptions?

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