

Updates ahead of BOE election

To the editor:

There are jaw dropping updates to the recent revelations of the political infestations in the Kiel Area School District (KASD).

On Feb. 28, 2024 new public records were released that prove how "Best for Kids" (BFK) colluded with KASD employees to help force out many of our duly elected School Board officials. Worse yet, the public records appear to show that those School Board members still standing today were all in on it!

Immediately after three liberal-leaning School Board members were ousted by the KASD voters in April 2022, the Madison-funded activists at BFK launched relentless behind the scenes political attacks against the duly elected victors in Kiel.

Newly released public records included one of BFK's many strategy documents. They sent a nasty letter during the Christmas season attacking their political targets. Many of the over 100 merry signatories Dr. Ebert disclosed on this public record do not live in our district. www.TCCwi.org.

The letter some of our friends and neighbors signed was intentionally insulting, hostile and villainous. Are these the folks our School Board chastised when they wrote "...individuals in our Kiel community continue to use hate speech..." in their February letter to the editor?

The nasty Christmas letter also fabricated the idea that Dr. Ebert was going to be fired soon, and only an immediate mass protest could stop it. This was an intentionally untrue narrative with the clear intent to instigate unjustified anger in our little city.

Then board member Diana Schaefer personally reached out to dozens of the signatories clarifying the truth. Several board members simply felt the board's standard procedure whereby all seven elected board members always vote on each individual committee recommendation should of course also hold true regarding the \$194,000 contract with the district's primary employee Dr. Ebert. Asking just three of seven members to make such an important decision alone seemed irresponsible and unjustifiable, regardless of Dan's historic loophole. Why not discuss best practices openly and honestly? www.TCCwi.org

Instead BFK fanned the flames of the disinformation fire they fabricated, and thus rallied their troops to overwhelm a normally sparsely attended School Board meeting.

Leading up to the protest meeting, according to newly released public records, BFK blind copied and coordinated the implementation schedule of this deceitful political strategy directly with key KASD employees at their KASD email addresses, in blatant violation of Policy #3231 among others. Dr. Ebert demands a prepayment of \$14,696.50 to trace the illegitimate emails (public records) any further internally. www.TCCwi.org

Dubiously, BFK promoted their villainous protest meeting to KASD employees with "...your physical presence at this meeting will be of utmost importance...bring your friends and family!" www.TCCwi.org

Our current School Board members were politely asked why BFK is allowed to coordinate political

activism like this specific documented example in our schools. The response received was to send that and all future questions and concerns directly to the district's new \$360/hour attorney, who will no doubt bury the matter at taxpayer expense.

However, the KASD cannot bury the already published video record of the Jan. 4, 2023 School Board meeting itself, which is unimpeachable. It documents that the folks BFK rallied, who admittedly have every right to their opinions, lavished love on Dr. Ebert while simultaneously creating a very contentious environment and publicly insulting and demeaning their political targets on the board. (YouTube: Kiel Broadcast Nation)

The video record shows board members Stuart and Dan and Jim all played along. Karin and Tammy signed the nasty Christmas letter, and were then appointed to the board over objectively more qualified applicants. Dr. Ebert's sister wrote her own nasty letters! www.TCCwi.org

The time to really act out came near the end of over an hour of public comments at the meeting. A self-admitted vindictive man called for the resignation of two duly elected School Board officials that BFK and their affiliates had been targeting from day one. The BFK-staged crowd exploded with joy!

In so doing the BFK affiliates demonstrated an unflinching disrespect for others. They enthusiastically embraced the call to use this dirty trick to circumvent the voice of their friends and neighbors, the majority who duly elected the BFK targeted officials in the first place.

There is an excellent 90-second video clip summarizing this embarrassing chapter in Kiel history, including the raucous standing ovation, available on the home page of www.TCCwi.org. Thank you truth tellers!

The sad truth is that this small percentage of political activists was successful. The three duly elected targets they relentlessly hated on all eventually resigned in disgust. Just ask them.

Worse yet, all those involved got away with it scot-free so far. Based on public records, it appears our current School Board members are in power because of an ugly coup each and every one of them willfully participated in.

Once again their conduct appears to confirm they will do "everything in their power" to destroy anyone who dares to disagree with them, including young students who use legal names instead of scientifically inaccurate pronouns that often change by the hour.

Will the bullies among us ever stop if we don't hold them accountable?

To show your disapproval, do not vote for KASD School Board incumbents Stuart Long, Tammy Stahl or Karin Wille.

Only a low IQ person would write off out of nowhere newbie John Lee just because Madison funded "Best for Kids" endorses him, especially if he ever produces proper qualifications.

KASD School Board Candidate Henry (Tre) Waldren III is an honest man, and has already proven his experience and qualifications are above reproach.

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