

Zinser, Leanne

From: M M
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019 12:58 PM
To: Fishbane, Jon (Jonathan)
Subject: Re: Request to converse about MCA

Jon:

I had received your "auto-reply" e-mail message, so I know you are out of the office. As a result, I am especially humbled you would take the time to reply with such a warm note.

Yes, let's please talk when we both have

Best,

M

From: Fishbane, Jon (Jonathan)
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019 12:39 PM
To: M M
Subject: Re: Request to converse about MCA.

Dear M:

Thank you for your email.

I am

I deeply appreciate all that you shared in your email. Let's talk when both get back and have the time to review the issues you raised.

All the best,
Jon Fishbane

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2019, at 9:37 AM, M M wrote:

Mr. Fishbane:

My name is M M...a 27 year resident of Collier County. In regard to "education" in our community, I've been involved with Junior Achievement as a guest "instructor" in 4th, 8th and 12 grades and The Education Foundation (now Champions for Learning) as a former Board Member, a multi-year Chair of the Take Stock in Children selection committee and a "Take Stock" mentor to 2 different students over the years.

I'm also a former Board member of Mason Classical Academy, former Finance Committee Chair (when we had one) and a very proud parent of a [REDACTED] heading into [REDACTED] grade this fall.

I'm hoping we can have a meaningful discussion about what "hypothetical" options we may have in locating our children in schools...given several different hypothetical outcomes. And, I also want to explore any POSSIBLE pathways to resolution with minimal disruption.

* Full disclosure: Since 2015, I've been trying to find ways to reconstitute MCA Board of Directors, create a more appropriate board infrastructure and significantly improve the "Corporate Governance" of this body. I attach a "5-Year Strategic Plan" for MCA which, along with 10 other parents, we developed in 2015 and presented to the Board at a "workshop". When the conversation about "Board Tenure" began, one Board member slammed the entire document and refused to continue any further discussion about the concept of a strategic plan. I only attach it in an effort to clearly express the seriousness I have around proper Board Governance, recognizing ALL constituencies for a Charter School Board: the students, student parents, teacher, administration, the District, the State of Florida and, in the case, Hillsdale College. The Board must maintain open and positive relationships with each of these constituents...even if they are at odds from time to time.

I had e-mailed Lisa Morse (a friend of mine) earlier this week, requesting a conversation with both you and Ms. Patton...but I recognize [REDACTED]...[REDACTED] [REDACTED] Not wanting to wait for another week to have a conversation, I thought I would reach out to you directly and humbly request a conversation.

I appreciate your consideration for a conversation.

Best,

M. M. [REDACTED]
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