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Hi-

Here are my comments regarding the upcoming board meeting.

1.01 Is this seriously the agenda? All of the things we had prior to this mess and will have soon to follow this mess are still there and all we are going to do is watch the Superintendent work? Also, there is no public comment period on the agenda. We received comments last time that we did not do that and now that many of you are doing Zoom meetings a lot, I see no reason why we cannot give the public 10-15 minutes to answer the probably many questions folks have.

2.01 I have previously asked for the superintendent's comments to be formal and in a briefing format. This is to eliminate the "round table" appearance of just some folks sitting down and talking about life. He is our employee; not our best friend. Since I do not see his remarks, it is hard to be prepared for the meeting. Is this just news he has already sent us or what? There is no indication that any decision requiring the board is necessary.

3.01 **This is a total waste of time. No one, I repeat, no one makes decisions on financial information that is two months old. I have previously commented about this so no need to repeat myself. The data is useless and no use to the board.** The format remains unchanged. As I said last time, it is out of compliance with the law. I asked the county treasurer and assessor's office when they send tax receipts and it is done every day that they receive taxes and also on the first of the month a report is on the website showing what was sent to the district. **I will ask for Ms Farmer's resignation and her staff at the meeting or the board can decide tonight to hire an outside accountant and clerk.** With all the financial things going on impacting the district and this is all she wants to share. Transparency at its worst. We can find someone else who can get the data we need in a timely manner. **The superintendent's statement about the personnel cost mainly being SEBB seems incorrect. Add up the figures of new hires since Sep and since I have been there and it exceeds \$1.5M.**

4.03. Again, a total waste of time. This too, I have stated is out of compliance with the law. Please reread what I gave you all copies of last time again. There is NO financial data showing the effect of the moves. As I stated, with 85% of the budget personnel costs, not showing the costs is wrong. **I will also ask for Mr Holsten's resignation at the meeting.** I also reviewed the MOUs we were sent and have not received the others I requested. They are all slanted towards the **Union so the district remains unable to stand up to the unions.** In this time of 30% unemployment, we have the unions in yet again wanting more. We need a new district union negotiator and team now.

4.04. We seem to be able to pay the March bills and close out the checkbook but can't figure out how to get the data into a usable briefing for the board. What are we paying Holly Ridge \$111K for (late bill?) when school is out and many other expenses? We are paying Krista DeHart \$3500 for STEM consulting yet we have an entire CTE department who specializes in STEM Yet, we say that we have a process to review all costs for need.

**(If we can't get 3.01 and 4.03 fixed by next meeting, I will ask for the resignation of the superintendent at that meeting).**

5.01. **This seems to be back. I have no problem embarrassing the board, the superintendent, the individual board members and asking for their resignations if you move forward with this item. We did not meet when the "crisis" came about, have had abbreviated meetings which no real board business was transacted, and 2 months into it we want to give the superintendent more power when we are all sitting home and readily available for any situation but are not dealing with what we are really supposed to be doing? Really?**

Cordially,

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