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ent: Thursday, November 1, 2018 7:04 PM
To: jerry at the beach
Cc: Dan Hunt; Cynthia W Gregory; Giles Hall; fran bisi; Windrunnerstables Info; katie k wilts; Mary M Cordray; Josephine A Orischak; Wilbur M Payne; Jim Bequette; Joan Deery; Richard Bisi; John R Dowling; Christina S Gwozdz; Evva A Anderson; Joseph R Dunkle; Earl Campbell; Geraldine C Kinton; Maggie Angst; David R Striebinger
Subject: Re: Letter to the Editor

Change is coming for the better. A strong voter message will be sent in this election that the Majority Community expects a Supt to be ethical and will not accept a school board that will raid and deplete the 8% money vault and - Trash talking down to school board members who believe in accountability will not be tolerated. We are a better community than what has been in operation these past four years by the Moss Majority.

Lyn

Sent from my iPhone

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The Beaufort County, South Carolina Board of Education has seven seats up for grabs in the November 6, 2018 midt...

~Jerry

On Thursday, November 1, 2018, 3:31:23 PM EDT, Marilyn Bullard <bullardpiwko@aol.com <mailto:bullardpiwko@aol.com> > wrote:

The island Packet has done a great job informing the public about the repeated dysfunction of this soon to be defunct school board configuration. Moss is now gone, and soon also will be some of the biggest incompetents on the board and the rebuilding will begin. . How long it will take to recover from the mess that has been left by these people remains to be seen.

Without majority community trust and financial support, which is the situation now, the new Supt and school board face a steep uphill climb in bringing the whole of Beaufort County together.

Having open meetings, resolution
building instead of gutter behavior,
Is a good start.

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FYI to those who do not subscribe to the Island Packet via link provided as a courtesy from Maggie Angst.

Beaufort County school board can now change

Voters have a significant opportunity to change the climate, direction and governance of the Beaufort County Board of Education.

Several of the “Moss Majority Bloc” have chosen not to seek reelection. However, two others wish to continue. We have an opportunity to move forward the governance and stewardship of our school district. Let’s not forget how this majority posse governed.

These loyalists demonstrated incompetence by rubber stamping whatever former superintendent Jeff Moss brought forward. They asked no questions, demanded no verification, and simply demonstrated blind loyalty while disregarding empirical data on both educational and medical research. They violated professional decorum, and ignored performance evaluation metrics while financially rewarding a state ethics violator.

The last four years clearly dictated a need for new stewardship, a new vision, critical thinkers, individuals with courage willing to ask challenging questions.

Many new candidates are seeking election. Before pulling the lever consider each one’s skill set, background, core values and experience. Visit their web sites, speak with them, inquire about their backgrounds, but please vote and send a message that our public schools, our students, staff and residents desire strong and effective board governance, management and oversight.

Vote for candidates you believe will serve as independent thinkers, who embrace facts, practice collaboration, support transparency, and reject nepotism and conflicts of interest. Elect individuals who mandate clarity, fiscal responsibility, and demand academic success for all children.

Our future depends on it, our children require it, and our community deserves it. Please, vote in our school board elections.

Anthony Cambria

G.A. Smith,

I support Mr. Cambria's letter
Well represented in Dist. 11

On Thursday, November 1, 2018, 9:27:50 AM EDT, Marilyn Bullard
<bullardpiwko@aol.com <mailto:bullardpiwko@aol.com> > wrote:

Jerry: isn't it refreshing to see a letter

to the editor about our school board that lays out factual descriptions of what has
transpired under the past 4 years by the Moss Majority school board members submitted by

Anthony Cambria in today's Packet.

Unfortunately this Majority has brought trash behavior into the election in a
desperation to retain Ms.

Anderson in District 7. I haven't decided if Anderson is a go-for

for her screaming parents or are they a go-for for her in this instance.

I firmly believe there will be a change in the school board for the better (it can't
possibly get any worse).

The community is already participating in early heavy voting

which I view as a positive sign that an important change will happen regarding
this board member issue.

Lyn

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From: Marilyn Bullard <bullardpiwko@aol.com>
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Subject: Re: In case you missed it;

Yes Jerry , a very important statement was made by John in his letter regarding representing ALL children .

It has been publicized regarding Mary Cordrays catering to the Bluffton STAND group. That will now be eliminated. The screaming parents need to realize that they represent approximately 10% of the Beaufort County Community and mature voting adults will not cater to those who make the most noise.

I look forward to positive movement
for cleaning up the mess left by the Moss Majority.
Lyn

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On Nov 3, 2018, at 10:02 AM, jerry at the beach <gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com
<mailto:gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com> > wrote:

I have provided a copy of an excellent letter to the editor in today's Island Packet, from School Board Representative John Dowling.

I am particularly impressed with the intuition of Mr. Dowling's last question "Does the Candidate want to work for ALL the County's children, and not just a segment of our County's Student Population?"

Friends,

One week from tomorrow, we will learn if the forward momentum of the Board of Education will continue, and will it be much less of an uphill battle to effect change and progress.

I'd like to offer a few questions that you might want to ask yourself as you decide who to "pull the lever" for.

Does the Candidate understand the real function of the Board of Education, or does the Candidate confuse it with a School Improvement Council? (SICs are vitally important, but they have a much different focus than a School Board. The BOE governs through Policy, the Budget & Oversight, and the Management of the Superintendent. The SIC helps the Principal with the School Improvement Plan.).

Is the Candidate committed to Financial Oversight of the quarter billion dollar budget? Trust, but verify? Know where the money is going, why it is going there, and what are the results?

If the Candidate is an incumbent, did they enable the former Superintendent? Did they vote to award him bonuses for questionable performance? Did they vote for his excessive Separation Package? Did they rubber stamp his every request?

Does the Candidate believe in the Freedom of Information Act and want to "do the business of the Public in Public"? Did they vote to suppress the FBI subpoenas? Do they prefer to doing business behind closed doors?

Does the Candidate want to work for ALL the County's children, and not just a segment of our County's Student Population?

Please take the time to ask these and other questions. You hold the key to continuing Reform or delivering more of the Status Quo that has bound up our system and left us with multiple problems to solve and challenges to meet.

Please vote, and vote wisely. Reject the Status Quo, and vote to continue Reform.

Thank You.

John Dowling
District 6 representative
Sun City

I too look forward to a new and reformed school board in January Mr. Dowling, along with much needed new board leadership. My Dream Team of board leadership includes JoAnn Orischak, John Dowling and Christina Gwozdz with re-elected representative Joseph Dunkle serving as Parliamentarian.

G.A. Smith
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From: Marilyn Bullard <bullardpiwko@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 3, 2018 6:53 PM
To: fran bisi
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Subject: Re: School Board Election

Fran: all I know about STAND is holy \$850 cake balls!! Glad Ms. Buffy stated in the paper she believes in ethics -otherwise who knows what she would have charged to make those cake balls - as her end result was frivolous, expensive and ridiculous cake, in my opinion.

Lyn

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On Nov 3, 2018, at 4:12 PM, fran bisi <eyelandart@yahoo.com <mailto:eyelandart@yahoo.com> > wrote:

Also looking forward to the "good ole girls" leaving..Cynthia, Mary, Geri and Evva. Some knew to save themselves embarrassment, others will go down big time. I'm sure they needed a lot of "mansplaining"<1541275609653blob.jpg>

while they held office and will be glad to start thinking for themselves again.

As far as STAND goes, the banker, the baker and the cabinet maker will soon learn that negativity will always work against you especially when you're wrong. Don't they ever wonder why all those "screaming" parents don't weigh in on their website? Their drama queen rep has been tuned out for months now.

fran

On Saturday, November 3, 2018, 3:22:59 PM EDT, Marilyn Bullard <bullardpiwko@aol.com <mailto:bullardpiwko@aol.com> > wrote:

I'm confident the new board will move forward together in a positive manner to work in the best interest of ALL the students, not just the STAND group.

Very happy that this past dismal political manipulation drama by some school board members will be eliminated and become just archived history as a result of this election. In addition to the new school board I Look forward to the FBI investigation being resolved along with the selection of a new School Superintendent.

Lyn

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On Nov 3, 2018, at 2:08 PM, jerry at the beach <gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com
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Hi Lyn,

I thought it would be interesting to share STAND priorities and match them against Mr. Dowlings well thought out questions of the constituency.

STAND for Children Beaufort County priorities

- Supports 2017 referendum
- Achieve an 85 percent capacity in each school
- Have all students reading on grade level by third grade
- Close the achievement gap
- Disciplinary issues belong in executive session
- Support school board candidates that have served in education in some way

I too would like to ask a few questions;

Does STAND want to work for ALL the counties children, or just a selective segment?

Are STAND candidates, including incumbents committed to Financial Oversight of the quarter billion dollar budget?

Are STAND candidates for re-election former enablers of the former Superintendent, did they award him bonuses and vote to approve his excessive separation package?

Do STAND incumbent candidates seeking re-election believe in the Freedom of Information Act, or did they try to suppress the ongoing FBI investigation?

And finally, how does being a former school teacher qualify one to oversee a quarter billion dollar budget...of other peoples money?

I believe stand is confusing school district oversight with school improvement committees.

Let's hope voters think...before they 'pull the lever.'

Jerry

On Saturday, November 3, 2018, 10:15:40 AM EDT, jerry at the beach <gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com <mailto:gringoviejotwo@yahoo.com> > wrote:

Yes Lyn, John did provide a thoughtful, excellent letter and a breath of fresh air. I especially liked the question;

"Does the Candidate want to work for ALL the County's children, and not just a segment of our County's Student Population?"

The above highly perceptive and intuitive question clearly demonstrates Representative Dowling's qualifications for a leadership role on our soon to be reformed school board in January.

~Jerry

On Saturday, November 3, 2018, 10:01:36 AM EDT, Marilyn Bullard <bullardpiwko@aol.com <mailto:bullardpiwko@aol.com> > wrote:

Jerry: with the election almost here the paper is full of election information,

First of All, today's John Dowling's Letter to the Editor gives the readers an overview of the past four year board performance for the voters to reflect on before casting their vote for School Board. He did it in a thought

provoking informational and professional manner-

something that has been missing from this soon to be defunct school board within a school board operation. kudos to John for that excellent letter.

Secondly - Peter Kristian will be a plus plus addition for the school board providing intelligence with dignity and I predict a handily win for him.

Thirdly, since the top vote getter for Mayor needs 50% plus 1 vote - I

predict a runoff between John MCCann and Kim Likins which will take place on the Tuesday before

Thanksgiving,

Fourth of all - on November 7 - I will be celebrating the new school board

configuration and look forward to the much needed improved and dignified knowledgable representation for everyone in this school district and community.

Lyn

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From: Orischak, Josephine A <Josephine.Orischak@beaufort.k12.sc.us>
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 7:56 AM
To: joannorischak@hotmail.com
Subject: Fwd: Newcomers Program?

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I have this in my plans for the work session already.
Thank you,
Bonnie

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To: Almond, Bonnie N; BOE
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Sincerely,

Bonnie Almond

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JoAnn Orischak

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Thank you Joanne! I have talked with Mr. Frazier, Abby and will forward this to both as well as Dena Hermanek.

Mr. Frazier and I spoke at length and he will gladly visit with you. He has quite a bit he would like to share as to how we can better work with these students as help them make gains. I will forward this email to all three and hope they contact you.

Thanks Joanne for your support!

Best,

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Subject: Re: The electorate drained the swamp.

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You are right, the erasure of dismal past board ineptness is now complete.
I am especially happy for Rachael Wisnefski who had to deal with the typical trash behavior of some in the Bluffton/Pritchardville area and still rise to victory.
Better Improved School Board Function Is Ahead For The Beaufort County School District.
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School board flush is appropriate...

Voters in districts countywide sent the strongest signal of the day. They totally wiped out the old regime running the Beaufort County School District. Gone are former superintendent Jeff Moss, who resigned with a golden parachute this summer, and all his chief

supporters on the school board. Incumbents Evva Anderson placed third below two new challengers in Bluffton, and Cynthia Gregory-Small was trounced on St. Helena Island. The people didn't merely speak, they shouted.

With three members of the "Moss Majority" thankfully not seeking re-election, the clean sweep is in place. Now the new board must live up to its promise by conducting public policy in public, and by treating each other with respect.

Never before has the Beaufort County public needed and deserved change like this, and the new board must deliver.

What is really exciting;

Our newly established board has the opportunity to elect new leadership, return respect to our school district, regain the necessary trust of the electorate and hire a new superintendent. A heavy load indeed.

I would like to submit my 'Dream Team' of board leadership consisting of experienced board veterans JoAnn Orischak, John Dowling and Christina Gwozdz as best candidates to insure the public's business will now be done in public.

G.A. Smith

Well represented in Dist. 11.

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Particularly with "potential" added, the recusal demand becomes even more absurd.