

Received: Tuesday, February 15

From: Allan Stevo

Title: Proposed Agenda Item — Removal & Censure of President Arend and Superintendent Dubost

Item #1: To enforce the necessity of following bylaws, reducing cronyism, upholding community trust in the board, ensuring all board members follow their fiduciary duty to the public, and operating within the more basic suggestions the grand jury report.

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Therefore be it resolved that Trustee Arend be removed from his position of board President, effective immediately.

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