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Stephen LaValva <slavalva@slboe.org>

SL Heights DPW

1 message

David Rowe <drowe@hwmountz.k12.nj.us>

Thu, Sep 5, 2024 at 1:40 PM

To: Stephen LaValva <SLaValva@hwmountz.k12.nj.us>

Hi Steve,

Just wanted you to be aware of something I witnessed the tail end of while I was walking home from school after pickup. The lady (homeowner) of the yellow house on Fifth Ave directly across from the double-gated service entrance onto the fields was confronting the four guys working on the baseball field from the SL Heights DPW. She was quite angry that their work pulling up the crab grass was causing dust to fly in her house that she "just paid to have cleaned." Haha. You can't make this stuff up.

I passed at the tail end and went out to the guys who initially "thought they were getting yelled at again." I assured them we're extremely appreciative of their work and, in fact, you made a point of thanking them publicly at the last BOE meeting. I also told them that I believe there was a mention of your "thank you" to them in the Coast Star. They were thankful and even said could you tell their boss.

They did say that 1) they wouldn't drag the dirt today as they were initially planning as the woman would lose it and 2) if we don't water the dirt, there will be more dust now that the crab grass has been removed.

Anyway, I just want this on your radar. The DPW guys were great and we all had a laugh about people not realizing that they live next to a school that was here before they arrived and will be here after they're gone.

No need to respond. Hope day two went well and that the HIB training is worthwhile/helpful for all.

Best,
Dave

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Stephen LaValva <slavalva@slboe.org>

Mon, Sep 9, 2024 at 2:54 PM

To: Daniel Layton <dlayton@hwmountz.k12.nj.us>

Cc: Noelle Giblin <ngiblin@hwmountz.k12.nj.us>, Stephen LaValva <slavalva@slboe.org>

Mr. Layton -

Thank you for your email.

Thank you also for working with Mrs. Cory to ensure Minutes are posted correctly.

I know that all Minutes are posted within days of the meeting during which they are approved and I know that the June and July Minutes have been posted for months.

Stephen V. LaValva, EdD

Superintendent/SBA

Spring Lake Borough Public Schools

Spring Lake, NJ 07762

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On Mon, Sep 9, 2024 at 2:25 PM



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Remote Committee Meeting Dates - '24

5 messages

Stephen LaValva <slavalva@slboe.org>

Tue, Sep 17, 2024 at 8:37 AM

To: Board Members <BoardMembers@hwmountz.k12.nj.us>

Cc: Stephen LaValva <slavalva@slboe.org>

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David Rowe <drowe@hwmountz.k12.nj.us>

Tue, Sep 17, 2024 at 10:03 AM

To: Stephen LaValva <slavalva@slboe.org>

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Thanks,

Dave

From: boardmembers@hwmountz.k12.nj.us <boardmembers@hwmountz.k12.nj.us> on behalf of Stephen LaValva <slavalva@slboe.org>
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Stephen LaValva <slavalva@slboe.org>
To: David Rowe <drowe@hwmountz.k12.nj.us>

Tue, Sep 17, 2024 at 10:14 AM

Thank you.
I have a call out to her and will keep you posted.

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Mike Moran <mmoran@hwmountz.k12.nj.us>

Tue, Sep 17, 2024 at 6:10 PM

To: Stephen LaValva <slavalva@slboe.org>, Noelle Giblin <ngiblin@hwmountz.k12.nj.us>

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Stephen LaValva <slavalva@slboe.org>
To: Mike Moran <mmoran@hwmountz.k12.nj.us>

Tue, Sep 17, 2024 at 6:26 PM

I will ask Noelle about an earlier time.
Morning generally works for me.

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Stephen LaValva <slavalva@slboe.org>

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Thu, Sep 19, 2024 at 9:19 AM

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Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

Stephen LaValva <slavalva@slboe.org>
To: jvworth <jvworth@aol.com>
Cc: Noelle Giblin-boe <ngiblin@hwmountz.k12.nj.us>

Thu, Sep 19, 2024 at 9:29 AM

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Subject: Re: [REDACTED]

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Daniel Layton <dlayton@hwmountz.k12.nj.us>
To: Daniel Jude Maxwell <maxwell@mtglawyers.com>
Cc: Stephen LaValva <slavalva@hwmountz.k12.nj.us>, Noelle Giblin <ngiblin@hwmountz.k12.nj.us>, Jen Cory <JCory@hwmountz.k12.nj.us>

Fri, Sep 13, 2024 at 4:48 PM

Mr. Maxwell,

I was able to update the website myself, and the proper set of minutes is now reflected.

Thank you,
Mr. Layton

On Fri, Sep 13, 2024 at 4:42 PM Daniel Layton <dlayton@hwmountz.k12.nj.us> wrote:
Mr. Maxwell,

It seems the issue was likely a clerical error that occurred during the transition of a large volume of documents from our old website to the new Google Drive system.

Attached here are the minutes from the Board of Education Shared Drive that I submitted to Dr. LaValva. These minutes reflect the roll call votes and were submitted within 48 hours of the December 18, 2023 meeting to Dr. LaValva for logging purposes. I have added Mrs. Cory to this email so she can ensure that these minutes are the ones reflected on our website when she returns to the office on Monday.

Thank you,
Mr. Layton

On Fri, Sep 13, 2024 at 4:28 PM Daniel Jude Maxwell <dmaxwell@mtglawyers.com> wrote:
Daniel:

Thank you.

I am looking at the minutes reflecting the December 18, 2023 meeting. Minutes attached. The voting roll calls are not actually reflected therein.

Could you please explain why this is the case?

Daniel Jude Maxwell, Esq.

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On Sep 9, 2024, at 2:10 PM, Daniel Layton <dlayton@hwmountz.k12.nj.us> wrote:

Dear Mr. Maxwell,

Thank you for the information. I have made the correction to the February 19, 2024 Document to reflect its true date of February 26, 2024. The August 30, 2024 BOE Meeting was moved to August 27, 2024. Those minutes will be approved at the September 30, 2024 BOE Meeting, then they will be placed within a couple of days in the appropriate folder.

You are correct, there was a clerical error and the April 29, 2024 Meeting Minutes were not posted. They have been added to the drive.

Thank you,
Mr. Layton

On Mon, Sep 9, 2024 at 1:32 PM Daniel Jude Maxwell <dmaxwell@mtglawyers.com> wrote:
Dear Daniel:

The link you supplied has a link to your Google Drive. Your Google Drive has subfolders for the relevant time period. Screenshots thereof presented below.

Document 10, labeled as a reflecting a February 19, 2024 Meeting links to a pdf setting forth minutes from a February 26, 2024 meeting.

The subfolder does not contain a file setting forth minutes of the April 29, 2024 meeting, which meeting is reflected in your other publications.

Thank you for uploading the minutes of the June 21, 2024 meeting earlier this morning after I sent my prior email. Thank you as well for uploading the minutes of the July 29, 2024 meeting earlier this morning after I sent my prior email.

The minutes of the August 30, 2024 meeting remain unpublished.

Just to be clear, I was accessing the prior website and the google drive linked from the new website, and in many instances noting inconsistencies. This was not an instance of simply accessing an old website. Happy to be part of a Bob Ross happy accident though since it alerted you to the continued inadvertent publication of the abandoned website.

To summarize, the following deficiencies remain:

(1) There is no apparent publication of minutes from your April 29, 2024 meeting;

(2) Your document 10 in your google drive reflects a February 19, 2024 Meeting but in fact, in the document itself, consists of minutes of a February 26, 2024 meeting; and,

(3) The minutes of the August 30, 2024 meeting remain unpublished, (we recognize that this meeting occurred relatively recently).

Please correct these aforementioned deficiencies.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Daniel Jude Maxwell

Daniel Jude Maxwell, Esq.

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On Sep 9, 2024, at 9:37 AM, Daniel Layton <dlayton@hwmountz.k12.nj.us> wrote:

Dear Mr. Maxwell,

Thank you for pointing this out. During our transition from the old website to the new one, it seems the minutes from February 19, 2024, were not accurate as you noted. This issue has now been resolved.

The rest of the minutes you're referring to can be found on the district's new website, which launched on July 1, 2024. It seems you might still be accessing our previous website. Dr. LaValva is investigating why the old site remains accessible, as we have fully moved to www.slboe.org

Thank you,
Mr. Layton

On Mon, Sep 9, 2024 at 8:24 AM Daniel Jude Maxwell <maxwell@mtglawyers.com> wrote:
Dear Noel and Stephen:

Our review of the Board's publication of meeting minutes revealed at least two apparent deficiencies, and a general delay in publishing meeting minutes.

It appears as though you have failed to publish the minutes of what you label as a 2/19/2024 meeting in your google drive publications, https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/mobile/folders/1VaWZ_jp0FfIXckq0D2yx7nsYj79XyOeO/1QR-3d_ytiMq4a65BDkLUZ-U6M2xkEt14?sort=13&direction=a, and instead uploaded a pdf of minutes of a meeting which took place five years ago on 2/25/2019. See attached relevant screenshot reflecting Mr. Worth being the Board President at the time.

There are minutes of a 2/26/2024 meeting published on your website, but this is inconsistent with your google drive account.

There are no minutes published of the 4/29/2024 Budget Hearing, despite this meeting having occurred over four months ago.

There are no minutes of meetings published at all reflecting the following meetings, all of which occurred after May 22, 2024: May 28, 2024; June 21, 2024 (11:00 AM); July 29, 2024 (9:00 AM); and August 30, 2024 (9:00 AM). See partial screenshot from your website below. <https://nj01000652.schoolwires.net/Page/16>

Please promptly publish the minutes reflecting the meetings we have outlined above.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

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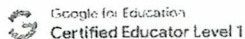
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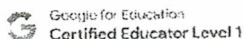
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