

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <[jonah.hearne@reagan.com](mailto:jonah.hearne@reagan.com)>

Date: Fri, Dec 5, 2014 at 8:40 AM

Subject: Meeting Minutes 11/4 (confidential)

To: [pjbranaugh@gmail.com](mailto:pjbranaugh@gmail.com), [jessicabranaugh@gmail.com](mailto:jessicabranaugh@gmail.com), [brett\\_a\\_moore@yahoo.com](mailto:brett_a_moore@yahoo.com), [boggs@aol.com](mailto:boggs@aol.com), [rachelswalley@hotmail.com](mailto:rachelswalley@hotmail.com), [dan@dangreen.us](mailto:dan@dangreen.us), [dpmund@gmail.com](mailto:dpmund@gmail.com), [patrick\\_e@comcast.net](mailto:patrick_e@comcast.net), [drbrazzell@yahoo.com](mailto:drbrazzell@yahoo.com), [amjstudio@yahoo.com](mailto:amjstudio@yahoo.com), [satwell@jeffcostudentsfirst.org](mailto:satwell@jeffcostudentsfirst.org), [powersquare@comcast.net](mailto:powersquare@comcast.net), [gvrussell4178@msn.com](mailto:gvrussell4178@msn.com), [bstalnakar@gmail.com](mailto:bstalnakar@gmail.com), [mmeverson@gmail.com](mailto:mmeverson@gmail.com), [bendegrow@gmail.com](mailto:bendegrow@gmail.com)

I will ask everyone on this email list to hold this information as strictly confidential. Do not forward to anybody. Verbally discuss this with who you trust. This is a strategy document. Thanks.

Attendees: Jonah Hearne, Laura Boggs, Dan Green, Mary Everson, Preston Branaugh, Denise Mund, David Brazzell

Discussions:

Laura laid out a possible scenario starting in January. John Ford release a 30 second video a few days ago alluding to a fight that will start in January. <http://youtu.be/aDkWJhUGBnU>

In this scenario, the union will submit two petitions for recall against Julie Williams and Ken Witt. Laura will have an organization that will submit two petitions for recall against Lesley Dahlkemper and Jill Fellman. There is currently a commitment of a large sum of money to collect signatures in a recall race against Lesley and Jill. If the recalls proceed and we all get enough signatures the elections would occur around late May to mid-June. Our objective would be to push the election into summer so school will be out and teachers are on vacation. Given this action, we will need candidates to run in the recall election and the November election.

Scenario 1: Everyone loses the recall election, we will need new candidates in District 1 and 5 in November, but we maintain a majority on the board.

Scenario 2: Julie and Ken lose the recall election, we will need new candidates in District 1 and 5 in November, Lesley regains the presidency and becomes so nasty and arrogant that we will win back the majority in November. This will be after the teachers union contract has been approved so who knows what damage will be done.

Scenario 3: Julie and Ken win the recall election, Lesley and Jill lose and we have the entire board right before the teachers union contract is due and we will see what happens during the open negotiations thanks to 104.

Scenario 4: Everyone wins and we focus on November with two strong candidates in District 4 and 3.

Possible candidates from our discussions:

District 1: Julie Williams (i), Dan Green, Vanessa Demont, Susan Kochevar

District 2: John Newkirk (i), Susan Miller, Tom Coyne, Derick Shouler (just in case the union surprises us)

District 3: Nichole Deminic, Preston Branaugh, Lang Sais, Kim Johnson, Scott Applegate, Bret Garfield

District 4: Adam Gardener (note to Jim Powers: Do you have any good candidate ideas?)

District 5: Ken Witt (i), Mary Everson, Rachel Swalley

Actions:

We will contact the potential candidates for District 3 and 4 to invite them to a potential candidate meeting to discuss ideas and reach a consensus on who will be in it to win it with our support.

Next meeting: Saturday, 12/13 at 8:00 am  
Location: TBD (I am working on a community center location)  
Agenda: Get to know the possible candidates who are interested in running and build a consensus for what will be a hard year ahead.

Jonah Hearne  
HD27, Area Coordinator  
303-249-9043

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <[jonah.hearne@reagan.com](mailto:jonah.hearne@reagan.com)>

Date: Sun, Dec 14, 2014 at 3:42 PM

Subject: **Saturday Meeting Minutes (confidential)**

To: [pjbranaugh@gmail.com](mailto:pjbranaugh@gmail.com), [jessicabranaugh@gmail.com](mailto:jessicabranaugh@gmail.com), [brett\\_a\\_moore@yahoo.com](mailto:brett_a_moore@yahoo.com), [boggs@aol.com](mailto:boggs@aol.com), [rachelswalley@hotmail.com](mailto:rachelswalley@hotmail.com), [dan@dangreen.us](mailto:dan@dangreen.us), [dpmund@gmail.com](mailto:dpmund@gmail.com), [drbrazzell@yahoo.com](mailto:drbrazzell@yahoo.com), [amjstudio@yahoo.com](mailto:amjstudio@yahoo.com), [satwell@jeffcostudentsfirst.org](mailto:satwell@jeffcostudentsfirst.org), [powersquare@comcast.net](mailto:powersquare@comcast.net), [gvrussell4178@msn.com](mailto:gvrussell4178@msn.com), [bstalnaker@gmail.com](mailto:bstalnaker@gmail.com), [mmeverson@gmail.com](mailto:mmeverson@gmail.com), [bendegrow@gmail.com](mailto:bendegrow@gmail.com), [willkottenst@hotmail.com](mailto:willkottenst@hotmail.com)

Attendees: Jonah Hearne, Laura Boggs, Preston Branaugh, Denise Mund, David Brazzell, Bill Kottenstette  
Discussions:

1. Denise updated the group with conversations she has had indicating the opposition is looking to recall all three of the conservative board members. That would put all 5 board members on recall in May-June.
2. **Kim Johnson was at the meeting to introduce herself to the team.** We introduced ourselves and Kim shared her background.

Key Points: Kim has two children in West Woods Elementary, 4th and 5th grade both have ALP's and her oldest is GT. We have known each other for almost 10 years since my wife joined the local chapter of Mom's Club. She was president of that local chapter and went on to be an Area Coordinator for about 4 years. She is currently President of the PTSA at West Woods finishing her term in May. She has attended nearly every learning workshop held by the school district in the past 5 years. Her parents are both teachers back in California. She has lived in Jefferson County for the past 11 years.

3. Kim expressed her strong desire to be part of this process regardless if she is the candidate or not.
4. Next steps: Forming more structure within our group, creating subcommittees to support individual candidates, still need to meet with a candidate for District 4.

Next Meeting:  
Date: Wednesday, 12/17  
Time: 7:00 pm  
Location: Jeffco Republicans HQ  
13952 Denver West Pkwy  
Bldg 52 Suite 450  
Golden, CO 80401

Jonah Hearne  
HD27, Area Coordinator  
303-249-9043