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February 24, 2016

Subject: “Strange email exchange fails to provide simple explanation”, By Vicki Hyatt

Nice hit piece on Michele Presnell's Legislative Assistant. Typical of what I would expect from a liberal-hack News Editors running hit-pieces in Haywood County.

<http://themountaineer.villagesoup.com/p/strange-email-exchange-fails-to-a-provide-simple-explanation/1485436#1486145>

Well, that triggered the following e-mail dialog/exchange (mostly one way) between Vicki Hyatt, Bill Nolte and me.

This investigation regarding the closure of Central Elementary School is only scratching the surface. Be sure to keep up with this.

Monroe Miller
Haywood County Taxpayer

Subject:<http://themountaineer.villagesoup.com/p/strange-email-exchange-fails-to-a-provide-simple-explanation/1485436>

Date: Mon, 22 Feb 2016 18:50:29 -0500

From: Monroe Miller

To: Vicki Hyatt <vhyatt@themountaineer.com>

CC: Michele Presnell <PresnellLA@ncLeg.net>, Becky Johnson <becky@smokymountainnews.com>, Chuck Francis <chuckfrancis@charter.net>

Hey Vicki,

Want me to get involved here? I can untangle some of these items of confusion for you.

First thing I will do is pull all of the budgets that Chuck Francis has approved since 2008, and I will see if I can uncover some "gross mismanagement" as I did with Julie Davis falsifying PPA values with the Funding Formula.

Let me know...

Monroe

Subject: Request for Public Information (#1) School Board approved Administration Costs and Budget
Date: Tue, 23 Feb 2016 08:53:46 -0500
From: Monroe Miller
To: Bill Nolte <nolte@haywood.k12.nc.us>, Vicki Hyatt <vhyatt@themountaineer.com>
CC: Jonathan Key <jkey@themountaineer.com>, Becky Johnson <becky@smokymountainnews.com>, Scott McLeod <info@smokymountainnews.com>, Anne Garrett <anne@haywood.k12.nc.us>, Chuck Francis <chuckfrancis@charter.net>, Jim Harley Francis <jfrancis@haywood.k12.nc.us>, Rhonda Schandavel <rschandavel@haywood.k12.nc.us>, Doris Hammett <dbhammett1@hotmail.com>, Greg Christopher <gchristopher@haywoodnc.net>, Bill Hollingsed <wpdchief@waynesvillepd.com>, Michele Presnell <PresnellLA@ncLeg.net>, Myrna Campbell <myrna233@gmail.com>, John Sanderson <john_sanderson@bellsouth.net>

Mr. Nolte,

This is a Request for Public Information, precipitated from Vicki Hyatt's article in the Mountaineer: "Strange email exchange fails to provide simple explanation, by Vicki Hyatt, Feb 22, 2016" [re:<http://themountaineer.villagesoup.com/p/strange-email-exchange-fails-to-a-provide-simple-explanation/1485436>]

Vicki Hyatt opened this can of worms, so it is now turned into an official investigation, starting with School Board Budgets since 2008, or since ADM numbers started to decline in Haywood County [re: <http://haywoodtp.net/pubII/140616CrackedTheCode.pdf>]. You see, it was brought to my attention that 45% of the money allocated to teachers from the State, has gone to Administration. THAT IS TOO MUCH TOWARD ADMINISTRATION.

The request specifically includes:

- All School board budgets passed by the Haywood County School Board, Chuck Francis Chair from 2008 to current;
- Summary of all monies delivered to Haywood County allocated to Haywood County Schools by the State;
- Highlighted funds that were allocated to teachers that went to Administration;
- All new job openings created by Haywood County, presumably approved by the School Board and Chuck Francis, of all Administrative Positions during this time period;
- The opening salary lever of these Administrative Positions during this time period;
- The names and current Salary of these individuals; (be sure to include Alison Francis);
- The total amount of this 45% in dollars that was diverted from teachers allocation to Administration.

There has, in the past, Mr. Nolte, been difficulty in your understanding and responding to my specific requests for public information. Please get it correct the first time, i.e., let me know if there is any misunderstanding about this request.

Please acknowledge my Request for Public Information.

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Subject: Re: Request for Public Information (#1) School Board approved Administration Costs and Budget
Date: Tue, 23 Feb 2016 09:25:47 -0500
From: Monroe Miller
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Say Vicki,

Nice hit piece on Michele Presnell's Legislative Assistant. Typical of what I would expect from a liberal-hack News Editors running hit-pieces in Haywood County.

Who is next?

- Terry Ramey?
- Greg Burrell?
- Brandon Rogers?

Go for it.

You know, two people I can think of that you unintentionally clobbered as collateral damage were:

- Chuck Francis, Chair of Haywood County School board (he now has a lot of explaining to do),
- Rhonda Schandavel, a proponent of keeping CES open. You certainly did not do any favors for her...

Your hit piece has the potential of bringing down this whole School Board Clique house of cards. Let's review some past and current members who used this as a springboard to get into local politics:

- Current County Commissioners Swanger, Upton and Sorrells,
- Candidates currently running for office:
 - Rhonda Schandavel
 - Charles Boyd
 - Robin Black (A CPA - what is Robin Black going to do as commissioner, CPA them to death? Would she have found that Julie Davis cooked the books and falsified PPA values in the Funding Formula? I don't think so.)
 - Steve Brown (Do we really need another "Brown" in elected office around here?)

Since you are on the copy list of my Request for Public Information, and since Bill Nolte makes a habit of not copying anyone on my copy list with his responses to public information, I will be sure that you are spoon-fed any information I get from him.

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p.s. Vicki, please be sure to respond to this, and I can turn it into a great e-mail dialog with you that I can splash on www.haywoodtp.net. Your attempt to mimic my e-mail dialogs needs a little work...
[re:<http://themountaineer.villagesoup.com/p/strange-email-exchange-fails-to-a-provide-simple-explanation/1485436>]

Subject: Re: Request for Public Information (#2) School Board approved Administration Costs and Budget
Date: Tue, 23 Feb 2016 18:36:13 -0500
From: Monroe Miller
To: Bill Nolte <nolte@haywood.k12.nc.us>
CC: Vicki Hyatt <vhyatt@themountaineer.com>, Jonathan Key <jkey@themountaineer.com>, Becky Johnson <becky@smokymountainnews.com>, Scott McLeod <info@smokymountainnews.com>, Anne Garrett <anne@haywood.k12.nc.us>, Chuck Francis <chuckfrancis@charter.net>, Jim Harley Francis <jfrancis@haywood.k12.nc.us>, Rhonda Schandavel <rschandavel@haywood.k12.nc.us>, Doris Hammett <dbhammett1@hotmail.com>, Greg Christopher <gchristopher@haywoodnc.net>, Bill Hollingsed <wpdchief@waynesvillepd.com>, Michele Presnell <PresnellLA@ncLeg.net>, Myrna Campbell <myrna233@gmail.com>, John Sanderson <john_sanderson@bellsouth.net>, PAT SMATHERS <pat@smatherslaw.com>, Denny King, Jonnie Cure , Eddie Cabe

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Subject:Re: Request for Public Information (#2) School Board approved Administration Costs and Budget
Date: Tue, 23 Feb 2016 21:03:53 -0500
From: Bill Nolte <nolte@haywood.k12.nc.us>
To: Monroe Miller

Your request for public documents has been received.

I met with Dr. Garrett and Angie Gardner to discuss any public documents that might address your request. We also spoke with Mr. Smathers to assure we legally provide documents that address your requested.

We are working to identify any public documents that address your request.

We will notify you when the public documents are available.

Subject: Re: Request for Public Information (#2) School Board approved Administration Costs and Budget
Date: Tue, 23 Feb 2016 21:04:47 -0500
From: Bill Nolte <nolte@haywood.k12.nc.us>
To: Monroe Miller

Please excuse the typo requested (request)

Subject: Re: Request for Public Information (#2) School Board approved Administration Costs and Budget
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Thank you.

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