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To: [Jim Fabiszak](#)
Cc: [Brad Gerbel](#); [Brian Flick](#); [Gerri Machin](#); [Jonathan Mosier](#); [Richard Bailey](#)
Subject: Re: Fw: Meeting tonight
Date: Wednesday, June 23, 2021 8:50:35 AM

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Put together. A [change.org](#) to fire Karl
And Lee-

Start the process, get signs out and the petition esp now due to timing.

JD is a great coach, made mistakes and once again Karl and Lee are using their power to save their jobs.

They saw this situation as an opportunity to push the woke agenda and they took it.

They need to go. Whitney is crazy- but if they go, she will not have legs for this woke agenda

On Wed, Jun 23, 2021 at 8:47 AM Jim Fabiszak <baltimorecolt72@gmail.com> wrote:

As a group, are we in agreement we call for the firing of Muller?

There are a myriad of reasons and allies. To me, the final straw was the direct order to the AD to not come and speak to the truth last night.

If everyone could please provide a thought on whether or not you support calling for his firing.

Sincerely,
Jim

On Tue, Jun 22, 2021, 6:22 PM Stacy Keszei <skeszei7@gmail.com> wrote:

See athletic director report

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From: **Stacy Keszei** <Stacy.Keszei@coronadousd.net>

Date: Tue, Jun 22, 2021 at 4:44 PM

Subject: Fw: Meeting tonight

To: Stacy Keszei <skeszei7@gmail.com>

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Sent: Tuesday, June 22, 2021 9:56 AM

To: CUSD-BoardMembers <CUSD-BoardMembers@coronadousd.net>

Subject: Meeting tonight

Greetings

Before the meeting tonight I just wanted to give my observations to you directly as I was there. I asked Mr. Mueller if I should be at the meeting he said no (I realize it will be closed session) but please do not hesitate to contact me or if you feel I should be there I will.

As I know you realize there was tension on both sides which mostly stemmed from the week before at the section final game played at Saints. An intentional foul in the 3rd quarter by one of their players against our best player Wayne McKinney occurred, Wayne was basically tackled to the ground. I went to Wayne but our assistant AD, Jeff Beckley, went to our bench as immediately there became words between the two benches. Mr. Beckley reported to me that the Orange Glen coach told him to shut up sit down that they were just invoking "The Jordan Rule" etc.. After the game Mr. Beckley reported to me that their head coach was in the lobby of the building and while he did not speak to him he felt that he was just waiting for our coaches to leave to start something so he hung around until finally the coach left. It took us (myself, coaches and a few players) a long time to leave the building for a variety of reasons.

A few things I have read about Saturday's incident are not true. We did not offer them a locker room because due to COVID we have not used locker rooms all year. Sandy Dillon spoke to their coaches before the game and gave them several options, they chose to go outside which many teams do. There is a door right by the bench. We have been just sitting on the other side of the gym – we also have not used a locker room all year. We also offered them water (or where they were welcome to fill up any water bottles) and a few balls to warm-up with until their head coached arrived with theirs.

It has been reported that the "N" word was heard from their side of stands and the area of their bench to several of our players. I cannot confirm that. Fans on both sides were unruly and behavior could have been better by many.

After the game from my vantage point (which was on the court in the middle of things) the Orange Glen coaches and team came to our side, they say to shake hands, although again, due to COVID no one has been shaking hands all year. This turned into a shoving match and lots of yelling on both sides. Their coach was not using acceptable language but I also heard him say that our coach also used foul language as well- I did not hear our head coach use any foul language. At that point I was personally holding back several of their people. I don't know if these men were assistants or what but they did identify themselves when they entered the building as being on the staff. What I saw Coach Laaperi do at this point was trying to restrain some of his assistant coaches along with some other people. As this broke out Brad Couture called the police and once the police arrived things settled down. But bottom lines lots of yelling from both sides and some shoving there were no punches thrown.

As for the real issue we are facing it is all about the tortillas. CHS grad class of 1999, Luke Serna brought the tortillas. I have sent his statement to Shane and Karl. I truly believe that he brought them in some mis-guided attempt to relive a UCSB tradition from the 90's and early 2000's to throw tortillas onto the floor in celebratory nature. He says he gave some to the cheerleaders who from what I am told sort of looked at him funny took them and just put them at their feet (which is where the Orange Glen fans found them). No one reported any of this to myself, Shane or Catherine who were in attendance. While I am not sure of the timing he also gave some to players on the bench. He sat in the bleachers behind our bench to watch the game along with other fans. I talked to him on the way in, he had a small backpack I thought nothing of this and he said nothing to me about what his intentions were. I believe emphatically that none of the coaching staff knew anything about this.

But the reality is that this is not an excuse for what happened. This man should have known better and the players (those that threw them) should have known better. And I cannot say with any certainty that had there been no issues at the end of the game the tortillas would not have been thrown. For the Orange Glen community their perception is their reality and rightfully so. They have every right to be angry and upset and feel as this was a racial attack against them. The coaching staff and myself understand there will be consequences from any or all of the following governing bodies; the CUSD school board, CIF, and or the City Conference, let me also offer this happened on my watch and I will resign as Athletic Director if that is what is thought to be best.

I steadfastly believe that we must learn from this so that anytime in the future our students and staff will know to pause and think. That if anything that might be considered as hateful to another human being is heard or contemplated that our students will have been taught to recognize this and act appropriately. Maybe if some of the No Place for Hate curriculum had been in place already the two – three players would have known better than to toss tortillas (or anything) at anyone.

Again please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns and I am happy to be there tonight but again was told by Karl there was no need. My cell is [REDACTED]

Thank you for your service.

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