

## **Canyon Rim Academy Board Meeting**

26 April 2006

### **ATTENDING:**

Erik Olson, Dave Havell, Shana Heyn, Cheri Jackson, and Brandon Clarke.

### **ABSENT:**

Dave Garrett, Irene Rytting (Hawaii)

### **SUMMARY:**

It appears Ronnencamp is working against us rather than for us, despite what he and Martin have claimed. In the letter he sent to the state to clarify the two questions he added additional questions of his own. But even more perplexing is that answers given by Ray Timothy (am not recalling his position) he seemed to be answering questions and providing insights into things that weren't asked. For example, Dr. Timothy suggests we are trying to pull an end run around the Board's earlier decision to close our school. This comment was not asked for, nor warranted, so there is much questioning as to the nature of it (e.g. is he "helping" Ronnencamp come up with some reasons to deny our move?) Erik sent this letter to all of us last week.

In response to this, Erik is going to set up a meeting with Patty Harrington (state legal council) and Dr. Timothy to go point-by-point down this letter. Erik was also going to invite Martin Bates and essentially force his hand — is he for us or against us. For example, he could easily dispel the "end run" accusation by saying, "we support this movement."

We determined that Cheri needs to talk to Carol to get some kind of read on the pulse of the other board members -- find out if she feels Connie and Judy are supportive. Erik needs to talk to Hank and get a feel for his pulse.

Finally, we decided we should take some time, since we've been given it, to beef up our application to help it stand out more. We determined that we need to focus on the strength, history, and unity of our community, and to weave in more passion about creating a superior educational experience, whereas we felt that we tended to focus more on simply using Charters as a way to keep our school open. So Dave Havell and I are running with this assignment for now. But in the meantime, Shana, besides designing the new uniforms, was going to give copies of our application to some of the people in Mike's (Heyn) Marketing department and they were going to look at it from a marketing perspective.