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School Committee United to Ignore Will of the Voters

The Carver School Committee last week. Superintendent Liz Sorrell announced that the School Building Committee met earlier in the day. She announced that the MSBA money had been committed and that the commitment does not expire until Aug 14, 2010. "so we have 365 days to see if we can go forward in a second effort to take advantage of this". Paula Kibbee speaking at the request of Superintendent Sorrell stated that the group voted to continue to evaluate all options and that they were "Going to keep moving forward". Al Spicer joined in the chorus by stating "we need to regroup as a collective body to see what we can do to push this forward" Later in the meeting Sorrell stated that she's "happy that we've decided to go forward. The building Committee will continue to meet".

It's clear from the tone of the meeting that this group has no respect for the vote taken last Saturday. They spent most of their collective energies rehashing the failed arguments of Citizens for Carver Elementary and other pro override groups. In democracies votes decide issues and this one was decided by a clear and convincing majority.

We will organize the mother of all election battles if this group proceeds with their arrogant disregard for our vote. How dare School Committee member Paula Kibbee lecture the citizens of Carver about how their voices matter and in her next breath scheme to rob voters of their decision on this proposition 2 ½ election. Kibbee and her colleagues on the school committee used the taxpayer funded emergency call system like a cheap political call list for their side. They even stationed septic trucks in front of the schools on election day! Citizens for Carver Elementary accepted a \$300.00 contribution from Daedalus Corporation, The Owners Project Manager for the project. How do you spell conflict of interest? Selectmen Ward, a contributor to Citizens for Carver Elementary, staged an elaborate infomercial at the Selectmen's meeting the Tuesday prior to the election. In spite of citizen objections he voted to have Town Administrator Rick LaFond present a Power Point concerning the tax impacts of the project. He failed to disclose his participation in the pro override group prior to the vote.

This issue has been decided and all concerned had best abide by the will of the voters as expressed on October 17th.

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