

These days the board meetings run like clockwork with pre-planning and scripts all written out in advance. Of course it gets funny when a trustee loses his place and the chair and/or lawyer has to straighten out the script. The vote will always be 2 to 2 with the chair voting to break the tie in favor of Trustees Wade and Cordova. Trustee Wade will nominate Trustee Cordova to a office and Trustee Cordova will have to second his own nomination (is that even legal?) rather than have Trustee Wagner or Amaro fill the position. The tapes of the meeting broken into sections is invaluable in charting the pattern. The chair has stepped up the action by limiting discussion and attempting to stifle any dissension. Take a few minutes to watch and to the videos below. Especially to “Consideration & Approval of new board policies” Part 1. and “Special meeting to vote on proposed by-laws.”

“Special meeting to vote on proposed by-laws.” came up first with the “President’s Report – Call for a special meeting of the members for the purpose of voting on bylaws as proposed by Aaron Christensen.” This will be an up or down vote with no debate and no discussion by the members. No matter that the lawyer refuse to allow properly passed propositions by the members to be voted upon without being held over a year for “consideration” by the members which means as explained by lawyers – debate and discussion.” The Christensen Report is sacrosanct. This vote will be held at a special meeting on April 25, 2015, Finley Gym with registration and voting from 1 to 3 p.m., business meeting from 3 p.m. Mail in ballots will be sent out. This process is idiotic. There is good in the Report but that good is heavily outweighed by the elimination of member’s rights. Watch the video!

Consideration & Approval of new board policies is in direct contrast to the proposed up or down handling of the bylaws by the members. The trustees amended the Christensen Policies to give themselves more power. The members deserve the same rights as the trustees to pick and choose, discuss and debate. Again, watch the tape.

Three weeks after the Special Meeting takes place, the 2015 Annual Members Meeting is scheduled for May 16, 2015 at the Macey Center.