

July 18, 2011 Press Release –

Sorry for the delay but it took time to check all of the press releases and all of the news' articles covering the period of time from the April 17, 2010 Annual Meeting where the amendments to the Bylaws of the SEC were passed and went into effect. This was necessary as the procedure for validating the actions of the SEC Board during this time period were so seriously flawed as to be both worthless and edging dangerously close to contempt of court. For example, on December 22, 2010, Trustee Wagner moved that the trustees be required to submit invoice and receipts for all expenditures charged to the coop. This motion was voted down by the board at the time and was not mentioned in last night's meeting. Tapes of the meeting will verify this example and it is only one of many. The requirements of the the Open Meetings Act are very specific as are the rulings set forth on May 18, 2011 by Judge Mitchell.

Trustee Prescilla Mauldin made her objection to the proceedings very clear stating that she was not going to jail because the board refused to do things the right way as outlined in the Open Meetings Act. She then left the meeting. Trustee Wagner also stated his objections to the proceedings but stated that he intended to remain in order to determine what the board was doing. It takes a long time to go over a year of meetings even in an incomplete fashion. The fact that this has to take place at all is ridiculous and solely due to the board's refusal to obey the Open Meeting Act which the members voted in at 2010 Annual Meeting. The attitude has been, "if you don't like it, just ignore it or sue the members." This Board seems to think that bylaws, laws, Robert's Rules, and common decency do not apply to them. Chairman Bustamante does not maintain a proper decorum allowing Mr. Wolberg to interrupt, rant, and utter obscene insults at Trustee Wagner and attending members without a call to order while the rest of the board does their middle school giggle act. Trustee Ulibarri can hurl the "f" bomb at will and threaten members without a peek from the chairman nor a statement from the attending lawyer. It is long past time for this board (with the exception of Mauldin and Wagner) to be called to account for their behavior.

A member took objection to Wolberg's vulgarity and told him so. Tempers flared and Wolberg wanted to take it outside and Ulibarri ran to get in on the action. Two women members stepped in and stopped the "dust up". Mr. Ulibarri retreated pausing to scream at the gentlemen filming the meeting. Oh, yes, all of the meetings are on tape - video and audio. Take a look!

Videos here: <http://www.informedcynic.com/recordings-2011.html> See July 18, 2011