

The letter published in the Chieftain (3/21/13) comments on the actions of the SEC Board in their non-attendance at the February Board meeting. This board with the exception of the District 2 and District 5 trustees along with the management and attorney are acting in a manner counter to the good of the members and daring the members to go to court to stop them. The board and management have the coop money to use and the attorneys make a fortune.

The next board meeting is THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2013. The meeting starts at 5 p.m. for a half hour meeting to attempt to correct the actions of the Board in regard to Open Meetings Act which has the potential for a high cost to the SEC Co-op.

Trustee Wagner has been warning the board of their non compliance with the OMA since the bylaw was passed at the 2010 Annual Meeting and reaffirmed in a court ruling by Judge Mitchell in 2011. Wagner was ignored, censured, and harassed.

At 5:30 p.m. the regular meeting begins and some surprises are bound to come up. One of the most interesting will be the report on the investigation of Trustee Wagner, the trustee who has fought for almost 8 years to bring transparency, honesty, and member control to the co-op. Members will have a chance to speak out at beginning of this meeting. The agenda will probably offer up a few more surprises. Rumors persist that the board, management, and attorney are not going to allow the amendments to the bylaws passed at the District 5 meeting to be presented for vote by the membership at the 2013 Annual Meeting. This would be against the bylaws and common sense and decency if these rumors are correct. Mark your calendars!