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Hello all,

After a lot of hard work and lots of phone calls and emails, we were able to get enough proxies and homeowners in attendance to make the necessary quorum to hold our annual budget approval meeting. We also obtained the necessary votes to waive fully funding our reserves, so our monthly fees will not be increased this year.

Thanks so much to all of you who signed your proxies and attended the meeting. Because of you, we're not looking at the \$71 and \$64 increases we were faced with had we not gotten enough proxies.

What I can't help but pointing out is that, although David Marks, Cindy Lesko, and Tina Dovellos all say they want to be on the board and supposedly serve this community and all of you homeowners, not one of them signed a budget proxy or attended the meeting. This seems to me a fairly strong statement of just how much they care about the financial well being of this association and each of you. They certainly didn't seem to care if our fees were increased should we not get enough proxies.

Further, some of you have probably received their latest "bash the board president" letter, which is so full of lies that it constitutes slander and libel. Stating that the association was sued and paid \$14,000 because of my negligence is nothing more than an out-and-out lie, born out of a situation where David Marks filed an insurance claim against our General Liability insurance carrier when he had severe mold damage in the ceiling of his condo, and the insurance carrier paid his claim. I had nothing to do with the mold damage in his condo, and therefore, can in no way be negligent. If the writer of this letter was at all interested in conveying the truth, she could not possibly state the association was sued because we absolutely were not, nor did the association pay \$14,000.

This malicious writer stated in her candidacy information sheet that she's done her research and she tells you in this slanderous letter to do your own investigation. If she truly had done any real research or investigation of her own, then she knows she is spreading slanderous lies and opening herself up to a lawsuit. Apparently the writer of this letter is aware of that, or she would have signed the letter.

I have hidden nothing from any of you. When another homeowner sent out a very slanderous letter that included information that violated 2 federal laws, the association's attorney sent a cease and desist letter with the threat of a lawsuit if that homeowner continued to slander and violate federal laws. No one, not me or anyone who has done nothing wrong, deserves to have their name slandered, their home vandalized, and their self harassed as I have been by these 2 or 3 people.

Enough is enough. Let's now be grateful to the people who are responsible for our monthly fees not being increased. Thank you all.

Let's also remember we have an election meeting next week. If you haven't sent in your ballots, please do so before the 4<sup>th</sup>. Please be careful who you vote for. If you want people like those who lie and cause problems, then so be it. However, if you want responsible people on the board who care about the community and about you, then please vote for Michelle, Joanne, Zoran, Ira, and me.

Thanks,

Jane Somers... please notice that I ALWAYS sign my letters.