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Item 4e on Agenda for 1-28-22 meeting

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Fri, Jan 28, 2022 at 8:28 AM

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To Whom It May Concern,

Now that the sale of Silver State/ Argent Prep is complete I would like to ask a few questions of the Charter School Authority:

- 1. Were there any criminal prosecutions of former leadership of Silver State or associated payroll companies?
- 2. Will any severance agreements be honored by the teacher who agreed to stay until the closure was complete?

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely, Albert Sindlinger

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My name in Richard Schade, I was the Director of Operations for Argent Preparatory Academy /Silver State Charter School from June 2014 to Aug 2019. I am interested in knowing that if any monies from the recent sale of 788 Fairview Drive property will be forwarded to school employees that are still owed compensation? In my case I received only a partial P.E.R.S payment and could not receive the full compensation due to the lack of funding to P.E.R.S which was withheld at that time by the schools court-appointed receiver Mr. Josh Kern of The Ten Square Group. Any insight/information would be appreciated as this has not been addressed for the past 3 years.

Richard Schadle 1-775-287-8706

Employee Conway, Jacob	Years Current Wor Monthly ked Salary		Estimated Severance		SS	Medicare		Total Taxes		Total		Payout amount		Total Expense	Total Severance Expense	
	5	\$ 3,634.10	\$	18,170.50	\$ 1,126.57	\$	263.47	\$	1,390.04	\$ 19,560.54					\$	19,560.54
Sindlinger, Albert	5	\$ 5,231.66	\$	26,158.30	\$ 1,621.81	\$	379.30	\$	2,001.11	\$ 28,159.41	33	\$	25.00	\$820.00	\$	28,979.41
Truce, William		\$ 3,930.58					284.97	\$	1,503.45	\$ 21,156.35					\$	21,156.35
Total Severance			\$	63,981.70	\$ 3,966.87	\$	927.73	\$	4,894.60	\$ 68,876.30				\$820.00	\$	69,696.30

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I worked at Silver State Charter School and then Argent Prep. Academy for five years, filling various roles in the Social Studies and Special Education Departments. Our staff was excited when Mr. Kern came aboard as we felt that he was going to help get us headed back in the right direction. It became clear early that his approach was going to be very hands off, at least from the perspective of the staff.

While we may have lacked clear guidance, our staff worked to implement a number of changes that we believed would turn the school around, only to hear that our efforts had been in vain and our school would be closing at the end of the year. At this point, many teachers began looking for other jobs and some teachers decided to leave. Mr. Kern then incentivized the teachers that remained by saying that we would get a severance package for our hard work and continued dedication to the school.

I am very saddened, but not entirely surprised to hear that Mr. Kern no longer believes he has to honor that agreement. Mr. Kern earned a large sum of money for his company through our school and other Nevada schools. I would ask that through the sale of the Carson City building Mr. Kern pay out the severance packages that were promised. Thank you for your time.

Jake Conway, former Silver State and Argent Prep Academy Teacher