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Sent: 2/9/2021 4:47:55 PM
To: Kim Roney
Cc:
Subject: Re: Asheville City Schools- Board Appointments

Thank you for your response and got all you do!
Mary is my legal name.. no worries !

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 9, 2021, at 3:36 PM, Kim Roney <kimroney@avlcouncil.com> wrote:

Sorry, I meant to address this to Katie. Please forgive me.

On Tue, Feb 9, 2021 at 3:36 PM Kim Roney <kimroney@avlcouncil.com> wrote:
Mary, there's still action at the Council meeting tonight since the 5 recommended names came out of today's Boards & Commissions Committee. Thank you for lifting up Libby, CJ, Pepi, and Kate as well as naming your why.

I will be addressing the exclusion of educators and parents who applied. Thank you for reaching out and staying involved.

Kim

On Tue, Feb 9, 2021 at 12:33 PM Katie Locke <katie.locke@gmail.com> wrote:
Dear Asheville City Council,

As a constituent, I am VERY disappointed in the list of candidates you have put forward to interview for the three open school board positions.

You have a huge responsibility to look after the students, faculty, and staff of the Asheville City Schools. I see no oversight from the city council. When was the last time anyone from the City Council attended a school board meeting? This is your moral responsibility, and you are being reckless in your approach to these very important School Board Nominations.

You OWE it the children of Asheville to interview all candidates. And to put forth the candidates who are first and foremost advocates for the STUDENTS in the ACS. Former teacher CJ Brealand, school volunteers: Pepi Acebo, Kate Brewer Fisher, and Libby Kyles deserve to be heard and seated on the school board.

This is a critical time for Asheville City Schools. You must not abandon your constituents, and you must not abdicate this responsibility.

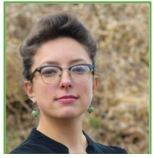
Please add : CJ Breeland, Pepi Acebo, Kate Brewer Fisher and Libby Kyles to your roster of individuals to interview.

Thank you for your service.

DO THE RIGHT THING!

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