

REARRANGING THE TITLES OF THE SMLC BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Since a September 7, 2017 meeting (more elsewhere) there have been changes in the titles of SMLC Board members, no people changes. It's only the titles that have changed several times.

Consider all the following rearranging of the deck chairs:

Today, if you go to the SMLC website (smlax.com), under Contacts, you will see that there is no President, here is the screen shot:

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| Jon Porter Executive Director and Boys Director | Mary Beth Todd Girls Director | Shannon Nies Board Chair |
| Chris Danne Secretary | John Bell Treasurer | |

Except for Shannon, no one is listed as a board member.

Today, on the NCJLA website (ncjlax.org), under NCJLA Clubs, Club Profiles, you will see Jon Porter is President and Shannon Nies is the Club Administrator. Why did Jon Porter remove his name as president on the SMLC website and what is Shannon Nies' actual position?

On 9/7/2017 (before the big meeting), the SMLC website listed:

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| Jon Porter President | John Bell Board Member and Treasurer | Mary Beth Todd Board Member |
| Shannon Nies Board Member and Secretary | Chris Danne Board Member | Jon Porter Boys Director |
| Mary Beth Todd Girls Director | | |

On 9/16/2017, just a few days later, titles changed to:

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| Shannon Nies President | Jon Porter Executive Director and Boys Director | Mary Beth Todd Girls Director |
| Chris Danne Secretary | John Bell Treasurer | |

As you see, Jon Porter is no longer the president on the SMLC website, but on the NCJLA website he still is.

On 11/22/2017, on the Federal Tax Return, Jon Porter, President; Shannon Nies, Secretary

Why did Jon Porter repeatedly change the titles?

On 12/23/2017, just as today, Shannon Nies is no longer the President, instead the Board Chair.

Is Shannon Nies leading the SMLC board meetings? I look forward to seeing the board minutes!

So how does all this stack up?

- Jon Porter: sometimes president or executive director; always boy's program director
- Shannon Nies: sometimes president or board chair or secretary or club administrator
- John Bell: sometimes board member; always treasurer
- Mary Beth Todd: sometimes board member; always girl's program director
- Chris Danne: sometimes secretary or board member

After all those changes, today the name of the SMLC President is not identified on the club website. (smlax.com) The identifying titles of the Contacts on the club website are different than those on the league website and both of those are different than the tax return. This is one example of mismanagement and lack of diligence for which Jon Porter is being excessively paid over \$110,000 per year as Executive Director! This is all public record.

Folks, you can't make this kind of Keystone Cops antics up.

Is this the kind of board and management that we want in positions of responsibility with respect to our children. I believe that it is time for a change of leadership.