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Program directors, volunteers

You have every right to call and hold a meeting of the program managers. I assume you anticipated that your meeting in a public forum would give you the privilege to say whatever you want, and invite anyone you desired to attend. You must have sensed that the board members would not attend so you brought in your own meeting leader to control the meeting and set the order of the discussion and who would/could speak. My comment is for you to decide the amount of good that will/does come from your meeting. I am sure the community supporters and donors will listen to what you are saying and increase the favorable image they have in our programs. The publicity you have already obtained, and the publicity after the meeting will surely solve our internal communication difficulties. I can assure you that we directors who are having a meeting at PCS will not be doing anything this evening to disrupt the programs of Philomath Community Services.

Several attempts have been made to ask you not to go forth with this other meeting. Thank you(s) for your service, apologies for items of concern, and pleas to convince you that we think these issues can be worked out have been ignored.

Good words have a way to make things improve in most cases.. words of anger generally do not improve relations, or cause good things to happen... many may look back on this episode in your life with *fill in with your own thoughts*

Just my thoughts, not those of others and not endorsed by any other board member

Don Gist, interim VP

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