

Subject: Re: Correction to your article on Measure Q.
From: Kevin Cody (kevin@easyreadernews.com)
To: jwprassas@yahoo.com;
Date: Thursday, November 13, 2014 12:50 PM

Miyo,
I haven't gotten answer, but will pursue it.

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On Thu, Nov 13, 2014 at 10:51 AM, Jim Prassas <jwprassas@yahoo.com> wrote:
Dear Kevin,

I am still interested in understanding how the district arrived at their statement that the Prop J lawsuit cost them \$500,000 in legal fees. During last night's school board meeting discussion on the aftermath of Measure Q, Carleen Beste is now threatening that the district should start proceedings to recoup the alleged \$500,000 that is owed to the district. My worry is that after reading your article and now after hearing it from a school board member, the community at large will start believing something that has not been substantiated.

I would appreciate it if you could either substantiate the \$500,000 in legal fees claim by the district or write a retraction or correction in the next issue of the Easy Reader.

Sincerely,
Miyo Prassas

From: Kevin Cody <kevin@easyreadernews.com>
To: Jim Prassas <jwprassas@yahoo.com>
Cc:

Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2014 2:01 PM
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Miyo,

\$500,000 is a number I've heard on many occasions, but I can't document it.
I'll check with the district.
I'll work on it now.

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On Tue, Oct 28, 2014 at 12:19 PM, Jim Prassas <jwprassas@yahoo.com> wrote:
Hi Kevin,

I want to bring to your attention what I am sure is a typo in your article on Measure Q this week.

Parents and Valley School neighbors sued to prevent Prop J money from being spent to build a gym. They thought the money should have gone to more classrooms. The suit failed, but cost the district over **\$500,000 in legal fees**.

Did the district provide any documentation to support their claim that there were \$500,000 in legal fees? Did you mean \$50,000? I think Gerry Compton may have paid a lot of the school's legal fees because he lost. The I think I remember \$47,000 as being his cost for the law suit.

Miyo Prassas