



BOYS VILLAGE

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TO: BOYS VILLAGE Board Members

FROM: JIM PETRI

SUBJECT: CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES (CPS) INVESTIGATION

Marlin asked that I write this letter to you.

As mentioned during our Board meeting on Wednesday, August 8th, a report from us was filed with CPS alleging sexual abuse of one of our boys to another one. As a result, BOYS VILLAGE is in the midst of a thorough investigation. The findings, or outcome, are not yet known. It may take some time before all of this is resolved.

There is a potential, depending on the findings, that parents, guardians, lawyers, press, etc., may become aware of this investigation. The state seems to be a proponent of ours rather than an opponent. However, I would strongly encourage your prayers on behalf of BOYS VILLAGE and this investigation.

Marlin has agreed that I should be the only spokesman to these people concerning the investigation inside of BOYS VILLAGE and, if necessary, Jan Olson be the spokesman for the Board. As this situation unravels I will certainly notify you of the outcome.

Thank you for all of your time and commitment to our boys and their families. God bless you.