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From: "Mary Reilly-Kliss" <[REDACTED]>
To: "deborah Caldwell-Stone" <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, March 03, 2009 7:44 AM
Subject: Thanks, Deborah

Just a personal note to thank you again for your personal appearance and presentation at our board meeting last night. Your information was right on point and so important, despite what the "wissip" folks think!

I must admit that I was taken aback, but incredibly pleased, with the formal statements of my fellow board members. I had no idea that they were going to prepare statements and so ended up speaking rather off the cuff! But then, the community already knew what I thought by merit of my personal encounters with council members and my letter to the editor.

Here is the ultimate irony of all of this: This is the first time that we, as a board, have addressed this topic and yet it is probably the last time that we will work as a board as well. I was so thrilled with the way that we "jelled", uniting different professional backgrounds and personal ideologies in the cause of intellectual freedom.

I have no idea where this experience will take me, but you can be sure that I will be out there watching and helping others who find themselves in similar situations.

Off to my gardens today for some "therapy"–

All the best,
Mary