

Buckingham County

Election Board Meeting Jan 4th 9:30AM

Election board met in basement conference room of administrative complex.

No agenda had been set or posted. Prior to meeting beginning Lindsey Taylor provided Board with minutes of November 14th meeting.

All three board members were present: Gail Braxton, Sandy Banks, and Andy Marchetti along with Registrar Lindsey Taylor and Asst. Registrar Rebecca Kelly.

Lindsey stated that The Chair and secretary needed to be of different political parties unless it was agreed otherwise in writing.

Gail Braxton convened the meeting. First order of business was to determine positions on board. It was determined Gail Braxton would Chair, Andrew (Andy) Marchetti would be Vice Chair, and Sandy Banks would be secretary.

Sandy requested email addresses again and that meeting could be recorded.

Andy proposed a meeting schedule for 2023, Third Monday of each month at 7PM with Jan. &Feb meetings moving to the Tuesday at 7PM because of Holiday. Gail brought up every other month. After some discussion vote was called.

Gail moved to meet on Third Mondays at 7PM. Two Ayes, 1 Nay.

Gail read out proposed Schedule as follows:

Jan 17th 7PM regular meeting

Feb 6 Election Training, Correction to regular meeting

Feb. 21st 7PM reg meeting

March 20th 7PM

March 25th State meeting

April 17th 7PM reg meeting

May 15 7PM reg meeting

June 13th Training 2PM & 6PM

July 17th 7PM reg.meeting

Aug 21 7PM reg meeting

Sept 18 7 PM reg meeting

Oct 16th 7PM reg meeting Training?

Nov. 20th 7Pm

Dec. 18th 7PM reg meeting

Gail opened meeting for public comment 2 mins per comment.

Ramona Christian presented each board member with a folders of election day incidents for each board member. She read the incidents and requested board review. Gail called 2 mins up and discussion ensued about the importance of reading the incident reports because according to code of Virginia they must be brought up in open session. Vote was called and it was unanimously voted to continue hearing the reports.

Todd Jamerson told of his experience as poll watcher at Slate River district.

Theresa McManus spoke concerned about the lack of Pledge and prayer at beginning of meeting. She challenged board to know and comply with Constitution of both Virginia and United States. Put board on notice to follow the law.

Louis Gutierrez spoke about the Law. Concern about Elections not following the law.

Maggie Snoddy asks questions of Board. Read from a portion of election law.

Unidentified person spoke some of which was unsuitable

Kay Carter spoke again with questions. Sandy responded stating that the code of Virginia was where we go for answered to questions. Ramona responded.

Heidi Berthoud spoke saying meeting was upsetting and wanting to go by rules.

Gail requested that all people making public comments identify themselves.

Sherry Ragland spoke asking that people treat people with kindness.

Gail asks if there were any other comments. Closed the floor comments.

Addressing the incident reports. Sandy made motion to address the incident reports after board has time to investigate and we can discuss at next meeting. Unanimously approved.

Gail adjourned the meeting.