

Brunswick County Electoral Board Meeting

September 20, 2023

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am; in attendance were:

Kerry Phelps, Chairwoman

Rene' Rice, Vice Chairwoman not present

David Clary, Registrar

Gilbert Benjamin, Secretary

Gwendylon McMillan, Chairwoman of NAACP

Adopt Agenda: Benjamin motioned to accept the agenda, seconded by Phelps, and the motion was carried.

Adopt Minutes: Benjamin made a motion to accept August 23, 2023 minutes, seconded by Phelps, and the motion was carried.

Registrar's Update: David stated that four hundred-plus mail-ins are ready to be mailed. All the preparations for early voting have been made.

Old Business: David and Benjamin went to the Director of Finance Office Jennifer Carter to retrieve cell phones and accessories we tested phones all were working. Early Voting schedule is completed.

New Business: If an Electoral Board member cannot cover their precincts, they are to be split up between the two EB members. Training dates are October 12th and 19th from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm. In the basement conference room. Benjamin will contact all OOE call all Chiefs and email them about training. David handed out an unfinished copy of Election Night Procedures Benjamin made a motion Kerry seconded the motion and the motion carried that we followed the procedure when finished. The EB agreed to hire two young people to help bring in voting equipment Benjamin made a motion seconded by Kerry and the motion carried. EB members must sign in and out during early voting.

Citizen Comments: Mrs. McMillan shared that she thinks EB is headed in the right direction and shared ways to continue to improve. MRS. McMillan left us motivated and even more committed to the work before us.

The next meeting will be Canvass on Nov. 8, 2023

The meeting was adjourned at 11:50 am

Submitted September 25, 2023

G J Benjamin Secretary- EB