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BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Thursday, August 04, 2022

Regular Meeting Minutes

Pickens County Administrative Building Conference Room

****COVID protocol: Limited seating at board meetings****

Opening

Chairman Liddle called the meeting to order at approximately 1:11 pm, following the Board of Canvassers meeting.

Roll Call

Jim Liddle
Cheryl Allen-Bailey
Amanda Bauknight
Charles Titus
Dr. Amy Sams

Absent:

Dr. James Schmutz

1. A silent moment of prayer for the passing of our board member, Brian Dismukes.
2. **Minutes** of the June 30, 2022, meeting were reviewed by the board. Liddle made a motion to approve the minutes as is and Allen-Bailey, seconded the motion; by majority vote of yes, the minutes are approved as is.
3. **Public Speaking:**
Ms. Carolyn Bishop McLeod, League of Women Voters; their organization believes in our mission; how to be more helpful to the voter registration office; ready to assist in whatever the office needs; we need to take voter registration to the schools.
4. **Board Comment:**
Chairman Liddle asked Dr. Sams if she would speak at the Easley Rotary Club; Dr. Sams agreed, Liddle to have it on the agenda and will set up the arrangements.
5. **Dr. Sams Executive Report:**
 - a. The voter registration office website has been updated with the latest absentee voting information (board please review the contents and make any suggestions).
 - b. Poll managing recruitment efforts are under way; in talks with Treasurer Dale Roper to

include a poll recruitment notice in tax assessment notices.

- c. Staff contacted individuals expressing previous interest in being poll worker; 75 indicated current interest.
- d. Scheduling for poll worker training dates
- e. SEC funding has been approved for an early voting rover technician.
- f. New absentee voting envelopes will be color coded and more identifiable; they will be available by the end of August; the old absentee envelopes will be recycled.
- g. One part-time position has been approved to assist in the office; a decision on the individual will come in the following week.
- h. The date of special election of 2 Liberty Council seats from October 4th to coincide with the November 8th general election, (2nd reading of the ordinance will be August 8, 2022).
- i. Clear Ballot (3rd party vendor) found 0 discrepancies in the office tabulation and their tabulation of votes. Clear Ballot will be used in every major election.

6. **New Business:**

The Board will discuss whether to post professional pictures and emails for the current board on the voter registration website.

7. Motion made to adjourn by Titus; seconded by Bauknight, by majority vote of yes, the meeting is adjourned.
8. Adjourned: 1:38 pm