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BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Friday, November 11, 2022

Immediately following the Board of Canvassers Meeting
Regular Meeting Minutes
Pickens County Administrative Building Conference Room

Opening

Jim Liddle, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 4:45 p.m.

Roll Call

Jim Liddle
Charles Titus
Cheryl Allen-Bailey
Amanda Bauknight
Luke Campbell
Ethan Cashwell
Robert Moody
Jim Schmutz
Dr. Amy Sams

via Zoom:

Cary Kaye

Guest:

Ross Whitley

1. Approved minutes from the October 4th, 2022 Regular Board meeting.
2. Time for Public Comment:
 - a. Ross Whitley, Poll Clerk
 - i. Concerned about mail in ballot controversy in Greenville, SC
 - ii. Hands on training for poll workers
 - iii. DMV check boxes had issues
 - iv. The temporary polling location, individuals thought the polling places was closed, need better signage
3. Dr. Sams Executive Report
 - a. 158 provisional ballots, processed from Wednesday to Friday
 - b. Thank You to the Board for working on election night
 - c. Ms. Lois Harrill is the new part-time election employee

- d. Review budget for seasonal employees
 - e. Over 11,500 early voters
 - f. 53.69% voter turnout overall
 - g. Improve upon:
 - i. Review additional hands-on training for poll workers
 - ii. Poll clerk training
 - iii. Emergency operation center
 - iv. Epoll issues
 - h. Pickens County was the 1st to report all precincts on election night
 - i. December meeting – election build flowchart review, calendar for 2023 Board meetings
4. New Business:
- a. The board visited many polling locations; a few issues that were corrected; extra rovers/technicians were dispatched

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 6, 2022