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BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

4:30 p.m.

Regular Meeting Minutes

Pickens County Administrative Building Conference Room

Opening:

Chairman Liddle called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Roll Call:

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

1. Approval of Minutes from February Meeting
 - a. Minutes from April 4th Regular Board and April 26th Canvass Meeting reviewed.
Cashwell made the motion to approve the minutes. Allen-Bailey seconded. All in favor.
2. Time available for public comment
 - a. No one from the public wanted to comment.
3. Director's Report
 - a. Easley Ward 4 follow was discussed:
 - i. Officer with City of Easley indicated that three individuals were intimidating voters. Was no evidence of voter intimidation, but officer at direction of Dr. Sams went to campaigning individuals and reminded them of the laws.
 - ii. Going to meet with law enforcement to let them know the laws that are in place for election day.
 - iii. Amy is going to look into creating a visor card for LEO and clerks to have.
 - b. Outreach Collaboration was discussed and upcoming dates that are planned by the

office.

- c. SEC is now requiring all counties to have a business continuity plan, emergency action plan, and security plan. All of these are done and submitted to the SEC. Amy discussed these plans as well and a basic overview of these plans.
- d. Asset Inventory Training – first training is 5/3 and takes place every Wednesday in May. Excited about this training and how it will impact the office.
- e. The dates and topics were discussed for Voter Education Series. It was discussed how this will operate and what it will look like for the participants. The lessons are prepared and just needs to make some minor changes to the lessons.
- f. Show-and-Tell
 - i. Amy showed the table cloths that are to be used at events and some voting locations.
 - ii. Purchased 10 of the Voting for Precinct has changed to put at locations.

4. New Business

- a. Liddle asked about moving June 6th meeting to the same day as Canvass meeting on June 28th. Liddle made motion to move meeting to after Canvass meeting. Moody seconded the motion. All in favor.
 - i. Kaye mentioned that she will be unavailable on this date.
 - ii. Titus mentioned that he will not be available on this date either.
- b. Liddle mentioned his in-person training on SC election security. His primary takeaway is that SC has good security and checks and balances in place for its election processes.
- c. Cashwell asked about county budget. Dr. Sams mentioned that there are no updates on this at this time.
- d. Dr. Schmutz asked about speaking at political party meetings to offer rebuttals to misconceptions of elections in South Carolina.
- e. Campbell mentioned his sheet that he has created in regards to election integrity. He is working on this to possibly give out to voters to help answer questions that they might have about elections.

- 5. Cashwell made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:33 p.m. Schmutz seconded. All in favor.