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BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Tuesday, August 01, 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	Dr. Charles Titus
Amanda Bauknicht	Dr. Jim Schmutz	Cary Kaye
Bob Moody	Ethan Cashwell	
Dr. Amy Sams		

1. Approval of Minutes from June Meeting
 - a. Minutes from June 28th Regular Board were reviewed. Bauknicht made the motion to approve the minutes. Cashwell seconded. All in favor.
 - b. Canvas Minutes from June 28th regular meeting were reviewed. Kaye made the motion to approve the minutes. Cashwell seconded. All in favor.
2. Time available for public comment
 - a. No one from the public wanted to comment.
3. Director's Report
 - a. Upcoming Municipal and special elections for the remainder of the year were discussed:
 - i. Pickens City Council and Central Town Council special elections will run concurrently with Nov. 7th Municipals.
 - ii. Possibility of a special election for Six Mile Town Council if current council member is elected as mayor.
 - iii. Town of Central passed an ordinance changing method of election from plurality

to majority-runoff.

- b. Dr. Sams discussed that she reached out to the Easley Ward 4 elections managers and clerk about alleged incidents during that April special election. None of the workers wanted to file any affidavits.
- c. SCARE Mid-Year business meeting that was held on June 13 was discussed.
- d. Pickens County Elections is hosting regional VREMS trainings on Aug. 11 and Aug 18.
- e. Dr. Sams discussed save the dates and important dates that are taking place between now and the end of 2024.

4. New Business

- a. Cashwell asked about having Canvass meeting on Nov 22 if needed. Motion made to change meeting time to 3 p.m. Motion seconded. All in favor.
 - b. Dr. Sams mentioned that Laura was hired as the new part time worker for the voter registration office.
 - c. At 5:15 p.m. Liddle made the motion to go into executive session to discuss HR topics. The motion was seconded by Kaye. All voted in favor of going to executive session for HR topics.
 - d. At 5:19 p.m. executive session was closed and regular session resumed.
5. At 5:20 p.m. Titus made motion to end the regular session. Cashwell seconded the motion. All voted in favor.