Accomack County Board of Elections

May 10, 2022

Accomack County Registrar's Office

Board members present Mrs. Rogers, Ms. Olsen, Dr. Omwake and General Registrar/Director of Elections Ms. Shrieves

Chair Olsen called the meeting to order at 2:05 PM. Dr. Omwake made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 26, 2022 meeting. 2nd Mrs Rogers. Passed by unanimous voice vote. Dr. Omwake updated the board on his communications with Ms. Karen Taylor, Board of Education employee, regarding the October 1, 2022 registering of 16 year old and up perspective voters. Dr. Omwake requested that Chair Olsen invite Mr. Toner, a citizen who has run 18 year old registration drives in the past, to address the Board about his experiences. Tangier Chief Mrs. Barbara Parks has secured for us the use of the Tangier firehouse as an emergency polling location. This joins Arcadia High School, Nandua High School, Chincoteague Firehall, Tasley Firehall and the community center at Captain's Cove as emergency sites. The Board is in the process of locating additional sites. Dr. Omwake requested to see the view provided by our security cameras and the archive of the videos. After the meeting was adjourned Ms. Shrieves provided the entire Board a demonstration of the security system. Ms. Shrieves voiced her concern that our electronic meeting policy should be noted somewhere other than our minutes. After a discussion Dr. Omwake moved: Action on this subject be tabled until the next called meeting allowing the members to consult the GREB handbook and FOIA sites. 2nd Ms. Olsen. Carried by unanimous voice vote. Chair Olsen moved: I move that the Accomack County Board of Elections convene in closed session pursuant to Section 2.2-3700(A)(1) of the code of Virginia for the purpose of nominating election officers for the June 21, 2022 primary election. 2nd Mrs. Rogers. Roll call vote: Dr. Omwake yes Mrs. Rogers yes Ms. Olsen yes. Ms. Olsen moved to leave closed session. Mrs. Rogers 2nd Roll call yote Dr. Omwake yes Mrs. Rogers yes Chair Olsen yes Chair Olsen then moved: I move that the Accomack County Board of Elections certify to the best of each member's knowledge, only public business matters identified in the motion authorizing closed session were heard, discussed or considered in closed session. 2nd Mrs. Rogers Roll call vote: Dr. Omwake yes Mrs. Rogers yes Ms. Olsen yes. Dr. Omwake moved to select the slate of election officers discussed in closed session. 2nd Mrs. Rogers Carried by unanimous voice vote. Training for election officers was set for Monday June 6 at 2PM, Tuesday June 7 at 2PM and 7 Pm. Wednesday June 8 at 2PM and CAP training Thursday June 9 at 10 AM. Ms. Olsen made the motion to cancel the May 24, 2022 meeting. 2nd Mrs. Rogers passed by unanimous voice vote. Dr. Omwake moved to adjourn the meeting. 2nd Ms. Olsen Carried by unanimous voice vote. Chair Olsen adjourned the meeting at 3:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted