

Cherokee County Elections & Voter Registration

Meeting of the Board.

10.3.2022

Members Present: Alan Shinall, Cindy Castello, and Rachel Kinsey, and Don Sams.

Others Present: Anne Brumbaugh, Anne Dover, Deborah Davis, Ann Omara, Chuck Cape, Carol Carntrell, Shannon Wymer, Linda Borne, Janice Morrow, Susan Bryg, Linda Kainski, Bill Phillys, Peggy Gastright, Michael Canipe, Mo Wessman, Paul Flexner, Clarie N, Marilee Coughlin, Linda Borne, Jennifer Stayer, Dana Forhand, Katherine Muscara, John Crimion, Debbie Staver, JM Callahan, Jackie Geade, Dennis Glade, Ann Embrez, Cindy Schmitt, Barb Kidder, Brenda Reprieto, Bob Scarpetti, Jody Robinson, Jacqueline Hand, Larry Hand, CH Sweet, Beth Mecure, and Jim Wilson

Proceedings:

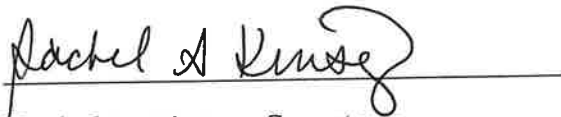
- Call to order
 - Alan Shinall called the meeting to order 9:32 am.
- Pledge of Allegiance
 - Alan Shinall led Pledge of Allegiance.
- Chairman's Remarks- Alan Shinall read a statement.
 - See attached
- Cindy Castello Remarks- Cindy Castello read a statement she prepared
 - See attached
- Approval of Monthly Board Meeting Agenda
 - Don Sams made a motion to pass the agenda. Mike Byrd seconded motion. Motion passed 5-0.
- Approval of Board Minutes from August 1, 2022.
 - Rachel Kinsey made a motion to approve the minutes from September 12, 2022. Cindy Castello seconded. Mike Byrd abstained due to absence. Motion passed 4-0.
- Executive Session-
 - Alan Shinall made a motion to skip executive session. Cindy Castello seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.
- Attorney Report Ann Brumbaugh.
 - Ann suggested to everyone that we watch the S.E.B meeting video which is 4 hours long. Very informative about process and how this all works.
 - Biggest takeaway is that the Legislature needs to change the election laws.
 - Brief of audits
- Unfinished Business- None
- New Business-

- Building is coming along, and we hope to start moving around the 1stg of the year.
- Directors Report-
 - See Attached
 - Open position has been filled.
- Reading- General Conduct of Public Meetings
 - Rachel Kinsey, Secretary read the General Code of Conduct.
- Public Comments
 - #1 Deborah Davis- Morning, speaking to change what I originally wanted due to Cindy's request. Boots on the ground know how the 2020 problem started and is still here. This is not the end, this can be fixed. When law requires change SB 202 ballots be counted at precinct. Poll worker training did not include that. Restore GA confidence in elections. Need back up, there are hinders in the system. Regardless of why, irrelevant procedure. Why cannot take picture of ballot, why is it not in training? There are changes coming to elections.
 - #2 Brenda Reprieto- Not going away. We the people are onto the elections. They belong to us. Over a year vast mountain of evidence, we must hand count the primary elections, why is that denied? No excuses, they are not acceptable, it is not illegal to hand count. It should be done at any cost, that should not matter. Short and sweet, enough is enough hand count all races, all seats. We do not deserve our paychecks.
 - #3 Ann Omara- Sampling of documents, hand count ballots. Various documents in binder handed to BOE: #1 GA election code OCG 22-2-300, #2 fabricated copy of documents, #3 Halderman report, #4 ICSA 22-154-01, #5 election assistance commission, #6 Phillip Stank, #7 1:17-CV-2989-AT, #8 WI violated federal HAVA. Going on 12/2018 sanctions by Trump, 20/1221 Continuation on security in foreign elections, 12/2022 still continuation and new security sanctions.
 - #4 Bob Scarpetti- 2020/2021/2022 elections all have 1 thing in common, lack of transparency. Dominion machines are fraud and create fraud. Handed 2000 mules to BOE for us to watch. Street boxes tampered with; our testing falls short. Asking us to carefully review and audit. We are the gate keepers sworn on the US Constitution and GA Constitution- why are we not doing our jobs? All mighty God and people we must uphold, and it depends on us to investigate the devices and morally has gone out the window, unelected people stealing seats of the elected. Said a prayer in closing.
 - #5 Chuck Cape- Mailing received last week addressed to his wife asking her to register to vote. Wife dies 4 years ago. Read QR code on sheet, on that it recorded that she was deceased. His voting record was good. Aware that 3/2019 Senator Warren, Reed and Peters, Koblacher study of election machines used in the upcoming election. Letter sent in review of all machines. Letter confirmed election systems a target of foreign interference. Found security last updated in 2005. Haven't updated since then.

- #6 Shannon Wymer- High light a few items. Republican executive meeting expressed sick of being here, wanted healing and unity within the county. Spoke about options by commissioners. Poll worker-love country and county- ensure elections are secure and protected. Hand count needed. Results needed; proposal needed. We the people are willing to do it. Results are the answers. We cannot legally petition BOE for hand count. Official count of what is recorded, what's printed, not QR code. We want accurate elections, conference to go and announce what BOW is going to do, we could be heroes, celebrities saving county, conversations would be different.
- #7 Jacqueline Hand- What matters under the Constitution it is a privilege to vote. Doesn't matter party affiliation, do not want vote manipulated. Hand count must be done.
- #8 Carol Carntrell- Moved here 30 years ago, always voted, proud to vote. All trying to do a good job, never had a problem. Cindy is attacking us. What's wrong with you people? It has upset her deeply, much bigger than anyone. Gold Star Family, always proud except last election. Not blaming us, what is wrong with us? Good people that are trying. Want to be sure when she casts her ballot her vote is correctly counted. Ballots sealed; pictures are not even allowed. Voting system not our fault. Right to speak, trying to get involved. Just want to know our elections are fair. Why are we not/cannot work with us?
- #9 Larry Hand- Earlier comment remember BOE 1st line of defense for accurate elections. Push up the line to get their point across. Past year many problems with process. We do not know who is responsible for mistakes. Get rid of Dominion, and turn to hand count paper ballots, count ballots before ballots leave the precinct. Ballots hand counted before they are sealed. Hold you all responsible for your jobs and people voting without any problems. Why would all levels be opposed to hand count paper ballots?
- #10 Linda Borne- Emergency poll worker from day 1 best training. How hard staff worked and dedicated they are. No county has better staff than Cherokee. Honor and a privilege to work, and the staff is outstanding.
- #11 Susan Bryg- Handout given to BOE members- Fair elections, computer hacking everywhere. You tube has thousand of videos an tutorials on how to computer hack. There is a hacker convention in Vegas that brings nearly 30,000 people in attendance. In 2 ½ days they tried to hack into over 100 voting machines to check for vulnerabilities. Dominion was not there, why is that? Are they not secure and not unhackable? 2020 voting village showed how easy it was to hack a machine and change the votes.
- #12 Paul Felxner- Coming here for over a year. Amazed by what he hears each time. 90% of information on You Tube is false research people can do, they can post anything they want. Need to be more discerning of what you read and trust. Demanding BOE change/break the laws they are bound to by the legislators that are in charge. Their hands are tied

and they cannot do anything except run the elections the way they are required to do. Go to the gold dome, talk to your legislators, if they do not listen, then vote them out. BOE does not make the laws, they only implement and follow them.

- Mike Byrd has a statement- We hear you all, paper ballots, hand count needed. Get us a letter from the SBE. We do not care, we cannot do anything or something about the machines, get us a letter from SBE and we vote in favor for that.
- Mike Byrd made a motion to adjourn. Don Sams seconded. Motion passed 5-0.
- Meeting adjourned at 10: 26am
- Next meeting will be December 5th, 2022.



Rachel A. Kinsey, Secretary

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