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Elections & Registration

MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND VOTER REGISTRATION
Northside Cherokee/Bluffs Conference Center
1130 Bluffs Parkway
Canton, GA 30114

Monday, January 9, 2023 – 9:30am

Board Members Present (previously sworn): Cindy Castello

Board Members Present (oath pending): Judy Griffin, Julie Glade, Sheree Giardino, Steve Divine

Others Present: Anne Dover, Director

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:32am by Acting Chair Castello.

Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Steve Divine.

Swearing in of New Members: The following board members were sworn in by the Honorable Judge Keith Wood: Julie Glade, Judy Griffin, Sheree Giardino. Newly sworn members were seated.

Swearing in of Chair: Board member Griffin nominated Steve Divine for Chair of the Board of Elections and Voter Registration, second by Board member Giardino. Nominations for Chair were closed, and Acting Chair Castello called for vote; Steve Divine unanimously elected as Chair. Chair Divine sworn in by the Honorable Judge Keith Wood, and seated.

Approval of Monthly Board Meeting Agenda: Motion to approve agenda made by Board member Castello, second by Board member Griffin. Motion to approve agenda presented for vote and unanimously approved.

Approval of Board Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve Meeting Minutes for December 6, 2022 and December 12, 2022 were made. Motions to each presented and approved by sole vote of Board member Castello, the only member present at each prior meeting.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business: None

Director's Report: Report by Director Anne Dover. A written copy of the Director's Report is incorporated by reference herein. All employees present at the meeting were called up to the speakers well. Director Dover presented awards from the Office of the Secretary of State to Janis Judge and Tannen Haymore for their hard work and service as GARVIS User Acceptance Testers. The office was also awarded the 2023 Foundational Building Award by the Office of the Secretary of State.


Reading—General Conduct of Public in Meetings: Read by Board member Giardino.

Public Comments: Speakers are allotted three minutes.

- Speaker #1: Deborah Davis, waived and yielded time;
- Speaker #2: Mike Landrum, read Resolution of the Cherokee County Republican Party. Speaker tendered copy of Resolution to Chair Divine.
- Speaker #3: Mike Canipe
- Speaker #4: Beth Mercure
- Speaker #5: David Hanos
- Speaker #6: Lauren Eckardt, waived and yielded time.

Adjournment: Motion to Adjourn by Board member Griffin, second by Board member Glade. Motion presented for vote and unanimously approved. Meeting adjourned at 10:00am.

Submitted by:



Sheree Giardino, Secretary