

Mecklenburg Board of Electors

March 8, 2022

Present were Jeanne M. Capello Chair, Robert P. Chadeayne Secretary, Yvonne Alexander, and Jason Corwin Registrar.

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Capello at 1:01 PM. Mr. Corwin led us in a brief prayer.

The proposed agenda was agreed to without modification.

The minutes of February 15, 2021 were approved as presented.

Board of Supervisor's Meeting - Mr. Corwin reported that he will submit a request to move precinct 702's polling place to Williams Grove Baptist Church and a letter requesting a referendum on Sunday Voting be placed on the ballot for November. The precinct move is required because the previous location is unavailable for our use. The Electoral Board has visited the church and recommends the proposed new location be approved. Motion was made to send the letter of recommendation to the Board of Supervisors. Motion passed. A motion was made to send Mr. Corwin's letter requesting a referendum on Sunday Voting be placed on the November 2022 ballot. After discussion, the motion passed with Mr. Chadeayne voting No.

Juneteenth Celebration in Boydton – Mr. Corwin reported that as part of Boydton Day June 18th there will be a Juneteenth celebration. Theresa Goode made contact with Mr. Corwin and Ms. Alexander to request the Registrars Office to set up a voter information table somewhere on the courthouse square as part of the celebration. It was explained that the Registrars office would be open for early in-person voting that day and would not be able to participate with an information table.

School Meetings – Mr. Corwin reviewed the program he will present to the Parkview High School and Bluestone High School teachers and students. In addition, he has talked with a Ms. Melissa Hartman who has established a community group for autistic clients regarding community outreach and making presentations to their group. These would be similar to the school programs.

Court Case – Mr. Corwin reported that he has been required to appear in court to defend a decision to deny a convicted felon an opportunity to vote in the last election, in the case of Marty Stone vs. Mecklenburg County, Virginia Registrar of Voters.

Legislative Activity and Redistricting – Mr. Corwin reviewed the current status of several bills under discussion and action in both the House of Delegates and Senate. The redistricting plan for Mecklenburg County is still under discussion. The primary focus of attention is on the Town of South Hill and the Ward structure. It is anticipated that when agreement is reached on South Hill issues the remainder of the plan will fall into place.

The next meeting will be April 12, 2022 at 1:00 PM. Pending business to come before the board. Note the change, the May meeting will be May 3, 2022 at 2:00 PM

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert P. Chadeayne

Secretary