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October 8, 2024

Present were Robert P. Chadeayne, Chairperson; Charles Jackson, Vice- Chairperson; Yvonne Alexander, Secretary, and Jason Corwin Registrar. Guests in attendance: Dr. Melissa Hartman, Southside Democracy; and John Almeter with Mecklenburg County Democratic Party

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Chadeayne at 1:01 p.m. to welcome all guests.

The agenda was reviewed and adopted. Minutes for the September meeting were motioned for approval by Charles Jackson and seconded by Yvonne Alexander to be accepted as presented. Bob Chadeayne brought to the Board's attention during the previous meeting, the Chair, Wally Hudson from the Republican Party had presented a letter on behalf of the Republican party stating their disapproval against Sunday voting that should be a part of the minutes. The Registrar stated he had the original copy and would attach. Motions carried with the correction.

Charles Jackson suggested a moment of silence in memory of the victims of 9-11.

Public Comments:

Dr. Melissa Hartman, Southside Democracy Center

1. Just wanted to commend the Electoral Board, Mr. Corwin, and Mrs. Terry for the hard work that we do. It does not go unnoticed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Ø Pre-processing will start. The Dates are:

- October 21, 2024
- October 28, 2024
- October 29, 2024
- October 30, 2024

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Ø Absentee Update

- Average 120 people per day / As of yesterday 1524 people voted
- As of today 635, Absentee ballots are outstanding
- Getting back about 50 ballots per day
- 1150 ballots have been requested
- 8.7 % of registered voters have casted a ballot
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Ø Risk Limit Audit (RLA)

- Friday November 15, 2024 /the last date for the election to be certified (Nov 20. 2024).
- Possibly, may have to do a second RLA if chosen to do a district RLA. (Nov. 21. 2024).

NEW BUSINESS:

Ø Disability Law Center wants to go into polling places on Election Day and observe.

Charles Jackson motioned that Disability Law Center not be allowed to observe during this election and Yvonne Alexander seconded since this was going to be an extremely busy time for our Officers of Elections and we already had observers. Motion carried.

Ø VEBA MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL – Agreed to renewal

Ø Write in Candidates Paperwork has been submitted – Board Approved all spelling of names except for write in of name for Jenifer Wesson Hite. The spelling with the name of “*Weston*” will not be accepted.

Ø LaCrosse Town Council will have a write in.

Ø South Hill Town Council will have a write-in and a write-in for Mayor,

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Ø On Tuesday, October 1, the Registrar did a mock election for a pre-school.

Board Comments

Charles Jackson moved that the Mecklenburg County Electoral Board convene a closed meeting under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act to discuss reports or plans related to the security of the Process of Elections, Network Security, and personnel for the Mecklenburg County office of Election under Code of Virginia §2.2-3711 (A (19).

Motion carried

We are going into closed session those not permitted to be here please leave now.

Recessed Open Session: 1: 34 p.m.

Closed Session Adjourn: 3:09 p.m.

Reconvene in Open Session: 3:12 p.m.

The Freedom of Information Act requires the Electoral Board to reconvene in open session, and to certify that such Closed meeting was conducted in conformity with the law; Therefore, the Mecklenburg County

The Board resolves that the Only public business matters lawfully exempt from open meeting requirements under the Freedom of Information Act were discussed in the Closed Meeting and that no votes were taken.

Roll Call:

- Yvonne Alexander - Aye
- Robert Chadeayne - Aye
- Charles Jackson - Aye

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Charles Jackson motioned to approve Election Officers and Yvonne Alexander seconded. Motion Carried.

Charles Jackson motion to adjourn. Yvonne Alexander seconded the motion. Adjourn at 3:13 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Yvonne S. Alexander, Secretary