

CABARRUS COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Meeting Date: December 11, 2023

Meeting Time: 12:30 pm

Meeting Place: Cabarrus County Board of Elections

Members Present: Martin Ericson -----Chairman
 Sophia Wilkerson -----Member
 Jay White -----Secretary
 Joanna Dudley -----Member
 Avis Edmond-----Member
 Also present: Carol Link Soles -----Director

Martin Ericson, Chairman, called the meeting of the Board of Elections to order.

The meeting was properly noticed and a quorum was present.

Wilkerson made a motion to approve the agenda. The Board approved unanimously.

Edmond made a motion to approve the November 17, 2023 minutes as presented. The Board approved unanimously.

The Board discussed sending voter cards for redistricting. Soles informed the Board that only 1 precinct is unchanged. Discussion was centered around less expensive ways to inform the public. Soles will reach out to Jonathan Weaver, Communications Director for the county. She will also contact DHS, the schools and the municipalities about ways that they can alert voters.

Soles asked for guidance regarding compensation for auxiliary workers. Wilkerson made a motion to raise the hourly wage for office workers and One Stop workers to \$12.00 an hour and for MAT members and One Stop site coordinators to \$15.00. The Board approved unanimously.

Soles provided a copy of the current year's budget in order for the Board to provide input on the next year's budget. There will be an additional cost for the Electionware upgrade in the next budget cycle.

Soles provided the Board with a list of proposed absentee meetings for the primary and possible second primary.

Ericson discussed mail handling safety. Soles will contact Jonathan Bradley about getting Narcan in the office.

Since there was no other business to come before the board, White made a motion to adjourn at 1:20 p.m. The Board approved unanimously.

The next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, Jan. 8 at 12:30.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jay White, Secretary