

September 14, 2021 Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order on September 14th, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. at the Cumberland County Board of Elections (Classroom) by the Chair.

Present: Helen Nelson - Chair
Linda Devore - Member
Irene Grimes - Secretary
James Baker - Member (by phone)
Billy King - Member

Guests: see attendance list (attached)

ACTION: Member King moves that the Board approve the minutes of the August 2021 Board Meetings.

Second: Member ??

Vote: Unanimous in favor

Director Robertson reports that letters are being prepared for those voters that have been transferred to adjacent precincts for this election. There will be newspaper notices, posts on Facebook/Social Media as well. Per statute, the letters have to go out 45 days in advance; as a matter of good practice the staff will send out an additional letter closer to election day as a reminder for the voters.

Ballot proofs have arrived; staff is waiting for the SBE (to complete proofreading) before ordering ballots.

Required training will take place shortly; the lecture part will take place online (virtually), the hands-on part will take place in person with no more than five per class.

The Director introduced Lynn Meikle, BOE's newest employee.

Two groups are doing mailings (targeting the primary next March) to approx. 22,000 citizens that they presume are not registered to vote.

A short discussion ensues about the eligibility/noneligibility of certain groups of felons to register to vote, and to vote following several recent court decisions.


Adjournment

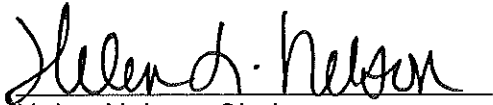
Motion: Member King

Second: Member Devore

Chair Nelson adjourns the meeting at 5:13 p.m.

Submitted by,


Irene Grimes, Secretary


Helen Nelson, Chair

James H. Baker, Member


Linda Devore, Member


Billy R. King

Terri Robertson, Director