

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Special Called & Regular Business Meeting
12:00 P.M.

November 10, 2018

APPROVED POST SUMMARY MINUTES

PRESENT: Chair Carol Wesley, Vice-Chair Dorothy Foster-Hall, Secretary Ruth Ash, Board Member Diane Givens, Board Member Patricia Pullar, Director Shauna Dozier, Supervisor Attorney Charles Reed, and Administrative Assistant Brianna Garrett

SPECIAL CALLED BOARD MEETING

1. Chair called the meeting to order.

2. Moment of silence observed.

3. Adoption of Agenda:

Motion made by Vice-Chair Foster-Hall, seconded by Board Member Givens. Vote Unanimous. Motion carried.

5. PUBLIC COMMENT: Citizens will be given a three minute maximum time limit to speak before the Board of Elections and Registration about various topics, issues, and concerns. Public comments will be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Following thirty minutes of hearing from the public, the Board of Elections and Registration will allow the remainder of citizens who have signed up to be heard at the next regular business meeting.

A. Daniel Bogdan-Forest Park 1 Precinct Manager

Daniel Bogdan presented a document to the Board for Review. Daniel Bogdan informed the Board that his comment would take more than three minutes. Daniel Bogdan informed the Board that the issue he ran against at Forest Park One was totally unnecessary. Daniel Bogdan informed the Board that Forest Park One precinct has been located in the gymnasium of Forest Park Middle School since 2008, and probably earlier. He has been working since 2008 and it has always been there. For some reason, the voter registration cards that are handed out to new registered voters still have, to this day, the directions that state that the voting precinct is located in the cafeteria. Daniel Informed the Board that he became aware of it when the Democrat Party Poll Watcher, who was very irate, came to him at 7:15AM in a very fussing manner and who very upset and wanted to know why my people were turning people away and where were we supposed to be. That was followed by a large number of voters who were similarly upset. Daniel Bogdan determined that the voter registration card that you'll sent out to them had never been corrected to indicate that the venue is actually held in the gymnasium. There was dozens and dozens and dozens of people all of whom were all rightfully upset. Most of them were first time voters and were given the wrong impression and got off on a totally bad foot with these first time voters and it could have very easily have been remedied. It needs to be remedied. Ideally what needs to happen, and I am requesting that this be done. I would like you to correct the address with the Stacy Abrams campaign is the same misinformation and they posted hundreds of flyers through \out Forest Park One with the wrong directions. All of this is a snowball. I'd like to have that card reprinted with the correct information. I'd like to have it sent out to every single registered voter whether they're new or not in Forest Park One with a letter acknowledging that an error had occurred and apologizing for the inconvenience. Hopefully, we never have to deal with this again. It was frightful. It was horrible. It was totally unnecessary. There are other issues that you see in the

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material that I have which I'd like to have a further opportunity to speak with you about but that's the one, to me, that really got to me. It really did. But there are other personnel issues that I think need to be addressed. There's some systemic failures that I see within the department of Elections & Voter registration. In the handout I gave you, please take the time, please take it to heart and maybe we can do something about it.

Board Member Givens clarified from Mr. Bogdan that the issue was from 2008.

Mr. Bogdan clarified that all he knew was that he had been there since 2008 and that they have never ever set up in the cafeteria. It has always been in the old gymnasium. Whenever that transition occurred, nobody seemed to have a light come on and say we need to have the change the voter registration cards.

Board Member Givens inquired about if the issue seen this year was seen on last year.

Mr. Bogdan informed the Board that he never ran across that before and he is convinced based upon people coming in that there was a lot of excitement about this election, a lot of new registrations, campaigns made a point about getting new people in on the roll and of course when that happens you send a card out with a lot of bad information, Abrams campaign had door hangers that went around that has bad information on it. The Democrat Party, he was livid, and I was afraid that he was going to really lodge a complaint and it wasn't anything I did. I'm willing to take the heat if it is something that I did or something in my control but this came out of left field at me and I don't think it was fair that I had to be subjective to that and I don't blame him for being angry. It made me angry as you can see I'm a little upset now about it but I just wanted to let you know that it was just totally, totally, avoidable and just unsatisfactory. We got to do better than that.

Board Member Pullar expressed that on behalf of the Board she would like to apologize for the error that occurred and it was unfortunate that it occurred at this particular time when there were so many people coming out to vote and were not aware that this actually occurred.

Board Member Pullar inquired about how long he was a poll manager at this precinct.

Mr. Bogdan informed the Board that he became a clerk in 2008. He assumed the management position in this year's primary election.

Board Member Pullar inquired about Mr. Bogdan's transition into the Manager's position and review of the site and its precinct position during his transition.

Mr. Bogdan informed the Board that as stated before, he's been working there as a clerk since 2008 and most of the time the people that come in, they know where it is. We have never had anyone come in and say where was it, where you were. I think it's because of the new registration.

Board Member Pullar thanked Mr. Bogdan.

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Mr. Bogdan expressed to the Board that he appreciated the apology to him, but what he would really like is that the cards are printed and apology is given to the voters in the Forest Park One precinct because they are the ones who's rights were messed with, let's just out it that way.

Board Member Pullar inquired from Mr. Bogdan on if he was suggesting that a letter with the correction to all of the voters in Forest Park One.

Mr. Bogdan stated that was correct and that there are approximately 3200 people on the list for Forest park One and that he would like to see a new card go out regardless of whether they are new or not with new address, new statement saying gymnasium, and a letter acknowledging that an error had occurred and hoping that they weren't too upset about it.

Mr. Bogdan thanked the Board.

B. Crystal Smith, former Manager for the Early & Advanced Voting Site Carl Rhodenizer and Precinct JB5

Crystal Smith stated that her name was Crystal Smith who is the former manager of Carl Rhodenizer and JB5. Ms. Smith stated: I plan on speaking at the Regular Board Meeting but for this Election the site was inadequately staffed for Carl Rhodenizer and when I asked for help, I was let go and then they added help after. I will provide documentation at the next Board Meeting however right now they were inadequately staffed and that from the minutes from November 2016 it shows that she was aware that for a group on National Election Day you would need adequate staff and yet she failed, not just me, but the voters and everybody else here because she was instructed that she provide adequate staffing. We did not have adequate staffing. And so, therefore, with someone like me, I went through a previous surgery where my body has changed and I cannot, you know, do what I use to do and so we were unable to take breaks as we were supposed to take breaks however when I did take a break I was told not to and I also have proof of that. But either way, we were not properly staffed so that we could take those breaks and take time to go ahead and eat and you know bathroom breaks. I made sure my clerks did but me and my assistant managers, it was a lot of times that we were unable, me mostly unable to do it and so when I expressed this I was getting questions about why and how from the director about how and why this one person affects everybody on the team, well we were working as a team and when one person goes yet alone, I've been there for the 2016 election for the presidential election and I know how the lines were in and throughout the gym and I knew that we would need way more than five people so when I asked, first I asked the Assistant and she said no, nobody's going to come out, that's a Shauna question so I asked Shauna and when I tried to call her but got no response so then I texted her and then that's when unbeknownst to me I didn't know that I was going to be let go. I could have taken my daughter to school, I could have saved my gas money, gas from going 20 minutes out the way from where I was but yet I feel like it was insensitive to allow me to come all the way there without letting me know ahead of time that I was not going to be working. So those are my complaints about this particular election advanced voting problem that we had.

Chair Wesley thanked Ms. Smith.

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Ms. Smith asked the Board did anybody have any questions.

Board member Pullar inquired about the date that Ms. Smith was let go.

Ms. Smith informed the Board that she was let go on November 1st.

Board Member Pullar asked for clarity on if that was the day before Early Voting ended.

Ms. Smith stated to the Board: prior to that from October 27 through October 31 we were completely swamped, completely swamped and that's a large building. That's the second largest voting location from the Elections & Registration Building. However, I felt that, you know she always says when that when you need help to reach out for help and when I reached out for help I got none. I got let go. And then you were able to bring people from another precinct. That just, I don't know I was kind of thrown back by it but that's just what I've had to deal with.

Board Member Pullar inquired on the Manager at Carl Rhodenizer.

Ms. Smith informed the Board that she was the Manager.

Board Member Pullar asked who was the Assistant Manager.

Ms. Smith informed the Board that she had Deborah Turman and Mary Green as Assistant Managers.

Board Member Pullar asked if any of them were working on the Express Polls.

Ms. Smith stated yes, there were only five people in which three were on the computer and that they tried to keep one person on the Express Poll while the other one, which was myself to assist the voters if they needed any help while running between different machines to help you know with five people. I know for 2016 it was seven of us and the manager was like, she was there, but she wasn't like in the actual room where she had to actually, you know what I'm saying, do anything. So seven people I could see is adequate enough because we were able to do without hitch, but with five and then one of them was let go the day of that I asked for it, four people, it was just impossible.

Board Member Pullar asked Ms. Smith how she was let go.

Ms. Smith stated: 'I was let go because, well I asked the director why I was I let go, and she said it was because of my attitude, that's what she told me. But I was told by someone else that it was not my attitude but because I was properly or improperly not letting people on break.

Board Member Pullar inquired if it was in writing or a verbal termination.

Ms. Smith stated that it was verbal termination, however when she went to the actual Elections building to ask for a separation letter they said that it would be certified mail but she hasn't received it yet and it's been over a week.

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Board Member Pullar and Chair Wesley thanked Ms. Smith.

7. New Business

A. Certification of the Election-November General held on November 6, 2018:

Director Dozier acknowledged and commended the staff for the amazing job they did during this Election. Director Dozier informed the Board that there were medical issues with her foot, as well as the passing of her Father on the last week of Early & Advanced Voting in which the Day after the Election she had to fly to North Carolina to attend the funeral services. She commended the staff for stepping up in her absence and allowing her to travel home.

Director Dozier informed the Board that during this Election, the turnout was 54% and in a comparable Election in 2014 the turnout was 49%. In Advanced Voting, the turnout was 52% and there were 47,744 voters. In 2014, there were 26,354 advanced voters which was 41%. In 2016, 93,843 ballots were casted, and in the current General Election for 2018, 93,402 ballots were casted. The difference between 2014 and 2018 is 1,441 voters that casted their ballots.

Director Dozier informed the Board that there were 5,861 Absentee Ballots and 373 Provisional Ballots that were accepted.

Director Dozier informed the Board that there were Write-In Candidates accepted. For Governor, 2 votes were received, for District 13 House of representative 45 votes were received, and for State School Superintendent there were 58 votes received.

Director Dozier informed the Board that if there is a runoff, it will be held on December 4, 2018 and if there is a federal runoff it will be held on January 8, 2019.

Director Dozier informed the Board that a date for Advanced Voting will be based on the Secretary of State identifying if there will be a runoff, credit for voting being issued from the Secretary of State's office, and when the ballot is released to begin Logic and Accuracy testing.

Board Member Pullar inquired on if there is a runoff between the Secretary of State candidates.

Director Dozier informed the Board that she will not know until the state certifies the Election.

Director Dozier informed the Board that based of the information presented, she recommends that the Board certifies the Election results.

Board Member Pullar inquired on the process of provisional ballot research.

Director Dozier provided the Board a breakdown of the provisional ballot process.

Board Member Pullar inquired on how many provisional ballots were not counted.

Director Dozier informed the Board that 505 provisional ballots were not counted.

Board Member Pullar inquired on information released from a staff person in the office to a constituent that only five provisional ballots were not counted.

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Director Dozier asked for the name of the staff person.

Vice-Chair Foster-Hall asked for the name of the Constituent.

Board Member Pullar informed that Board that Felecia Davis spoke with Kamardi Carter.

Dorothy Foster-Hall inquired about the date that the information was released.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that the information was released on Friday.

Vice-Chair Foster-Hall asked if Board Member Pullar had reached out to the Director or the Chair of the Board in regards to the information.

Board Member Pullar stated that she is reaching out to her now that she is finding out there is a discrepancy.

Board Member Pullar stated that she sent an email to the Director and that the Chair received a copy.

Vice-Chair Foster-Hall asked if she sent it to the Chair first.

Board Member Pullar stated that she did not and that she had questions in reference to this Election and as a Board Member and a Superintendent of this Election that she does not have to ask permission. The chair does not have that information and why would she have to go to the chair.

Vice-Chair Foster-Hall stated that it is protocol.

Board Member Pullar stated that the Board does not have a policy that says that she should go to the Chair but she would be happy to entertain the adoption of a policy.

Wesley asked Board Member Pullar to clarify the question to the third party person that contacted her.

Board Member Pullar informed the Board that the question is that that person told her that there were only five provisional ballots that would not be counted out of the 878, not 500.

Director Dozier informed the Board that the office was still researching provisional ballots up until late last night and no numbers were released because the provisional ballots were still being researched.

Chair Wesley asked Board Member Pullar to seek clarity from the third party constituent.

Board Member Pullar stated: they are supposed to be here and I will find out if they don't get here and that it is incumbent for us to understand exactly why the 500 and the questions related to that was who was on the provisional ballot, what was the reason of them being issued a provisional ballot, how was it resolved, and whether it was resolved or not and that is something that should be public information, one. Two, that information should come to the superintendent which is the Board which is what the code says about the provisional ballots. The code says that the superintendents are supposed to be aware of the provisional ballots and how they were resolved.

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Let us all read the code and understand that there are a lot of things that we are supposed to know prior to certifying the Election.

Board Member Pullar gave condolences to Director Dozier for the loss of her father. She expressed that losing a parent is dramatic in itself and that she understands her demeanor and feelings of still having to complete this tremendous feat while pulling off an Election.

Board Member Pullar stated to the Board: as the Election the Superintendent, the Board, has to know what Superior Court Judge is assigned to the Election because in the case that any precinct or polling location's time has to be extended the Judge has to make that decision and we are not aware of the Superior Court Judge that is assigned to this Election. She stated that the Board is supposed to get a copy of the letter that is sent to the Superior Court Judge and that copy is supposed to come to the Board Members before the Election. For the vote review panel, when you questioned about the Democratic Party Representative not being here, the Democratic Party is supposed to get a copy of the letter that is sent to the vote review panelist by mail. There is supposed to be a letter that is sent to them and we should get a copy as well, but the letter should be sent to them by mail; email you can maybe not get it or it might be a wrong email and should be in letter format stating that this person is aware of what time they should arrive and where they should be and that it is in the code.

Board Member Pullar stated: I am pointing out some things that we have to do better because it is incumbent of us to assure that the voters have confidence in our election process. The other question that was set in the email was what was the methodology used to figure out how many machines are assigned, express polls to 58 polling locations and how many machines we have. What it tells me (Board Member Pullar) is that we have to get a bigger budget in this county to assure that we have a smooth, the responsibility is not on you (the Director) it's on our county commissioners to make certain that you have the correct budget to pull off the best possible election that we can so when we know how many polling locations; if that is adequate for the number of voters. We've had 58 polling locations since before you got here, since I got on the Election Board which is in 2006. We have increased our voters expeditiously since 2006 so that also tells me we should probably have more polling locations. I don't know what the methodology is used but even in the fact that the express polls were only two at MO3 which is a large precinct. I am trying to figure out why we only have two, is it that we don't have enough to spread around to the polling location. So that means that the budget has to reflect that we have to look at the fact that we have to get more polling locations. Even the staffing, which was stated in public comment, which I'm not even aware of all this stuff that just came out. The public comment states that we didn't have adequate staff so what's the methodology used in assigning polling staff at each polling location. We have to make certain that we are aware that you have an issue or a problem or challenge with assigning the correct amount or the adequate amount of staffing in a polling location. If we don't have to have lines, why have lines, if we can adequately staff the place. When I went into Carl Rhodenizer to take my older brother to vote, fortunately for him, he's disabled so I had to bring him to the front of the line to vote. It was the last day of voting, that's why I asked the question when did you leave, well November 2 was when I went and the manager was manning

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the express poll. I never seen this before so it must be because we didn't have the correct amount of staffing in those locations. And again, that's why I said if you have these challenges, it's incumbent upon you as the Director to let the Superintendent of this Election understand that challenge so we can go to the Commissioners and say you need more help, you need more staffing, you need more money so that we don't face these issues going forward. And 2020 trust and believe it's going to be even more of people coming out to vote so we have to be ready in 2018, 2019 we have to get ready and we have to know because the commissioners have to know. They can't be caught with their drawers down in 2020 with not having enough of this or that. So we are worrying about the wrong thing on this Board when you want to question me about whether or not I asked somebody to write an email or I sent it to somebody first. We have to be really responsible about this Election because if we get sued in Clayton County our names are on that court papers. So and so versus the Board of Elections and that is us, Shauna's name will not be on that piece of paper because I got one. So I know. I'm just saying all this to say that we as a body can do better. We have an Elections Director that is competent but she can be better too so that we can be better. We can be better, so that she can be better. We have to work as a team, not against each other. This is not a 'gotcha'. I'm not trying to do that, I'm trying to make certain that our voters get the best possible election with transparency and fairness and that our workers and our staff are not stressed to the point where they can't even take a break or they're operating in fear of asking for more help or more supplies. Precincts were running out of supplies and couldn't get them. I don't know if any of the other Board Members went to the precincts or the polling locations during early voting or on Election Day, but I did.

Chair Wesley stated that she did.

Board Member Pullar stated: you find out what's going on and observe and look at the precincts and find out what's going on when you go and observe and look at the precincts and found out how where operating if everything is running smoothly. It would be incumbent upon a supervisor or director to leave and find out what is going on. Whether or not everyone is adequately staffed, adequately have all the supplies that they need. They shouldn't run out of envelopes for the provisional ballots. But this is the stuff that I've heard.

Vice-Chair Foster-Hall inquired on if Board Member Pullar shared the information that she heard with the Board.

Board Member Pullar clarified that she is just saying that she just found this out on Election Day and placed it in the email.

Director Dozier clarified that the letter of all the Judges was provided in March as an agenda item. It has also been provided three times additionally, as requested, via email.

Board Member Pullar clarified that she would like to receive the letter each election because sometimes the Judges change.

Vice-Chair Foster-Hall expressed that the Judges letter has been discussed in the meetings each time it is requested.

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Director Dozier informed the Board that if anything changes she will get the information to the Board, but currently nothing has changed and that is why no additional information has been forthcoming.

Director Dozier informed the Board that throughout the Election Cycle, she visits all the Advanced Sites and that is a practice that she has always adapted during an Election. On Election Day, some of the sites were visited and rode pass to check signage. Director Dozier informed the Board that Chair Wesley was out at some sites and provided her insight on items that needed to be addressed.

Director Dozier also informed the Board that she sends out her staff to check on the Advanced Sites and Precincts throughout the Election.

Motion made by Board Member Givens, seconded by Board Vice-Chair Foster-Hall, to accept the recommendation made by Director Dozier to certify the General Election held on November 6, 2018. Vote unanimous. Motion carried.

Motion made by Board Member Pullar to have all voters in Forest Park 1 receive a letter of apology for the error in providing the wrong location, the cafeteria as opposed to the gymnasium, and there Election location is actually the gymnasium and that new cards be sent to the voters within weeks' time. Motion Rescinded. Motion not carried.

Board Member Givens would like to review the information and research the necessary corrections as to encompass everything as a whole and reach out to the manager.

Motion made by Board Member Pullar to review all issues and concerns expressed by the Forest Park 1 Manager and Carl Rhodenizer location and that the Board makes a recommendation based on the review of the material. Seconded by Board Member Givens. Vote unanimous. Motion carried.

8. Executive session:

There was no executive session.

9. Adjourn

Motion made by Vice-Chair Foster-Hall to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting at 12:42 P.M. Motion seconded by Board Member Givens. Vote Unanimous. Motion passed.

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3. Adoption of Agenda:

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Motion made by Board Member Givens, seconded by Vice-Chair Foster-Hall. Vote Unanimous. Motion carried.

4. Approval of October 9, 2018 Regular Board Meeting minutes.

Motion made by Board Member Givens to approve the October 9, 2018 Regular Board Meeting minutes, seconded by Vice-Chair Foster-Hall. Vote Unanimous. Motion carried.

5. Approval of October 18, 2018 Special Called Board Meeting minutes.

Motion made by Vice-Chair Foster-Hall to approve the October 18, 2018 Special-Called Board Meeting minutes, seconded by Secretary Ash. Vote Unanimous. Motion carried.

5. *PUBLIC COMMENT*: Citizens will be given a three minute maximum time limit to speak before the Board of Elections and Registration about various topics, issues, and concerns. Public comments will be limited to thirty (30) minutes. Following thirty minutes of hearing from the public, the Board of Elections and Registration will allow the remainder of citizens who have signed up to be heard at the next regular business meeting.

A. Crystal Smith

Ms. Smith presented to the Board a copy of a text message conversation between herself and Director Dozier. Ms. Smith addressed Director Dozier stating that she was completely sorry for her losing her Father that's just something that she doesn't have the experience of something like that but she knows that that has to be hard.

Ms. Smith informed the Board that what she wants to talk about in this particular instance is that she really does not know to this day why she was let go. A lot of thing that have been happening during this entire Election I've dealt with the Director yelling at me on the phone being very belligerent. On May the 4th 2018, she actually came all the way in my face screaming talking about am I trying to get her fired all because of something that I was unaware of. It wasn't something that was introduced in training or anything like that but I was thrown into manager position so the manager I had before me, I was assistant manager, never schooled me on what the paperwork what so I had no idea what I was doing. Through the November 2017 Election I had someone that was there that was the manager before and she was telling me, you know, but we didn't have time to get through every little thing that you know we might face or come in contact with so therefore I am going to make mistakes, I'm human. I didn't know. It wasn't addressed during training. And on training, I've also been forced not to go to the day of Election training which according to the Director is supposed to be mandatory because our Advanced Voting sites have been under staffed were forced to stay in there missing out on training because at that time I felt that I need training because on the day of its certain things that I felt like I wasn't sure needed to happen but I feel like under Ms. Dozier's leadership there's been a lot of things that have been missing a lot of things that should be addressed during training. This particular Election October 9-13, I only went to half a day of training, the remainder of the days, I was in the office helping them with whatever back work they had so in the messages if you look, it says, according to training, but I had none. None of that stuff that we talked about had anything to do with the training that we received on that half

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of day. And my thing is, I think that the training needs to be more, I just feel like only someone who's been in that situation to do those type of things are the only one who can train people how to properly do this particular job. Like I said, I feel like it's been hazardous to me, I've been stressed out dealing with attitudes and the yelling and the screaming. It's not just one occasion, I've gotten it on the phone asking me to use my common sense from the Director and I feel like that's, no one should have to operate up under those type of conditions. I am strictly here to help the voters have great, the best experience that they can have in the voting process. That's my job, I enjoy what I'm doing and I try to strive to be the best at what I do. When I ask questions, I'm asking questions because I don't know. I'm asking questions so I can get help. And I feel like I haven't had that chance to get properly trained to know every single thing. I've only learned it through experience.

Chair Wesley thanked Ms. Smith and expressed that the Board would look into her concerns.

B. Anthony

Anthony Brett, a student at Georgia State, and a liaison for the Democratic Party of Georgia requested that the Election breakdown, Provisional breakdown, and Absentee breakdown be sent to the Democratic Party.

Board Member Pullar asked Mr. Brett to sign in and include email information for the request, as well as informed him that the request needed to be submitted in writing.

C. Tina Smith, Former OAK1 Precinct Manager

Ms. Smith informed the Board that she resigned as of this last election and is also Crystal Smith's mom. Ms. Smith stated: I have been with Elections since she was 7 and has been under different leaderships and thing like that and it just seems like things and stresses of the staff as well as us basically volunteering because this is really no money. We do it because we love to do it and we do it because we're serving the public but at the end of the day I'm looking at all of, from what I'm just getting you an overview and it just seems like a childish person at the helm and its being like a rampage going on and it's effective everybody's bad kind of work situation and then you're putting people in the place that's pretty much sending out some bad views to the staff as well as those at the sites and everybody's just on pins and needles for no reason at all and we suppose to be having a good time and showing the voters how to get things done and we stressing out with this and that and it's just a little too much and then you're under staffed. You trying to do something that if you fire everybody then how can we get the help that we need. It's a lot. Being that Ms. Dozier firing everyone and a lot of times it's under because of attitude and something in her feelings that being her if you talking to someone if you can dish it then you should be able to take it but when you come to people with respect and I teach my daughter respect. It don't matter how high or how low, if she dealt with things in her precinct but she always dealt as she was taught and you have to be taught. You can't just come in pushing people around because it's unorthodox, you just don't do it because you was raised with some kind of dignity I hope. But at the end of the day, I'm just saying you know I've met Kamardi and he left and came back. He would be a great candidate and probably more deserving of that \$40, 000 job that that young lady that don't really

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care about human people and human interest. You know it's like I said, you know I done raised nine children it's like a kid that ain't even grown up yet. So I just pray that you all rethink this position that she don't really care about. I don't thin she cares about it. You'll have a wonderful day.

D. Daniel Bogdan

Mr. Bogdan stated: This is actually a follow up, I have two quick questions, I heard the motion and I really appreciate you taking that action and making this official, but in order to keep this from getting beyond where it already is in terms of the scope of people being aware that, could you also include a letter to the Democrat party of Clayton County since they, I don't know where they got his information but I'm assuming they got it from you as well as the Abrams campaign. I don't want this to go any wider or to get more out of control than it already has been so if you could amend that motion or send a separate letter to those two agencies I'd appreciate it. The other thing is that I had one weird thing happen. The absentee voter said he mailed it in, he wanted to vote in person. I contacted someone at the number requesting that they look him up, they looked him up, and they said that voter has already been tabulated and something struck me as odd at that moment because I didn't think that you were supposed to be tabulated until 7:01PM. I relied the information to the individual, I wasn't real clear at the time it was kind of a frantic moment. Is that the policy? And I really wish I had taken the name down of the person who told me that but in the heat of the moment, in the rush of trying to get everybody taken care of I didn't get that person's name taken down, But I was explicitly told 'we can't remove that absentee ballot he's already been tabulated'. I don't think that that's the way that's supposed to happen.

Chair Wesley inquired about the two letters that Mr. Bogdan is requesting to the Democratic Party and the Abrams campaign.

Mr. Bogdan stated: the Abrams campaign probably put out several thousand door hangers and must have gotten the information from you. The poll watcher from the Democratic Party showed me the letter clearly at the top was the Democratic Party of Clayton County with the wrong information in the letter. I'm assuming they got the information from you as well.

Chair Wesley clarified if Mr. Bogdan wanted a letter of apology,

Mr. Bogdan stated that a letter of correction is sufficient for those two agencies. I think the voters deserve an apology as far as the others go, they could have done their homework and figured it out too.

Chair Wesley thanked Mr. Bogdan.

Vice-Chair Foster-Hall asked Mr. Bogdan to clarify if the school's cafeteria and gymnasium share the same address.

Mr. Bogdan stated that the answer is yes and no. It is kind of difficult to explain. The front of the school is a Finley Drive address, that's where you come into the main part of the school. That's where you get the cafeteria access. Around the block, you go back on College Street, then onto

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Forest Avenue so it's in the back. You cannot get into the gymnasium from the front. You have to have access by going around to Forest Avenue and then coming in. So there are two separate entrances it's in the same building but apparently there was some sort of an annex or renovation where there's not a pass through. They're in the same building but they're not.

Chair Wesley inquired on if there were vote signs around to the gym.

Mr. Bogdan stated that if you come on Forest Avenue you can't miss the signs.

Board Member Pullar inquired on signs in the front of the building.

Mr. Bogdan informed the Board that he never puts signs up in the front of the school.

E. Will Ashley, Clayton County Republican Party

Mr. Ashley requested that the Election breakdown, Provisional breakdown, and Absentee breakdown be sent to the Republican Party.

6. New Business

A. Director's Report.

Director Dozier informed the Board that the office has been focusing on the November General Election Advanced Voting Preparations and the Election Day preparations that was held on November 6, 2018.

Director Dozier informed the Board that the Elections & Registration Office collaborated with Clayton County Public Schools during Advanced Voting allowing the students to receive voter education, view how to conduct an Election, and cast a ballot for the first time for those who were eligible. Voter ID cards were issued to students who were qualified and needed a card for voting purposes. There was an average of 25 students twice a day for an average of two weeks. This was also an opportunity for Elections & Registration to recruit poll workers. There were two schools who were also able to tour on the last week who were unable to attend within the first two weeks. The students were celebrated for being a first time voter and were also allowed access to Clayton County 'I Voted Early' selfie stations located outside of the precinct.

B. Combine Regular and Special Called Meeting for December 2018.

Director Dozier recommended that the Board combine the Special Called Board Meeting & Regular Called Board Meeting for the month of December.

Board Member Pullar asked if the Board is going to combine the Special Called Meeting & Regular Meeting, if they could, combine the Meetings close to the certification date to give the voters ample time, in case of provisional ballot reviews.

Chair Wesley inquired on any further questions from the Board.

Board Member Pullar stated that the Board Members should get a copy of the sign-in list.

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Motion made by Board Member Pullar to establish that any information sent to the Democratic Party is sent to the Republican Party and that going forward the Board insures that every local official on the ballot is told of the certification date and time. Motion rescinded. Motion not carried.

Chair Wesley asked for discussion on the recommendation of the motion.

Board Member Givens inquired on the reason for the motion.

Board Member Pullar stated: questions are being asked of me as the representative for the Democratic Party and I would rather them get first-hand information from the official and everyone would get the same information so that if they know about the certification process and when it is and that the votes are going to be certified and that their votes are going to be certified, they should know the time and place that that certification is taking place.

Board Member Givens inquired from Director Dozier if the meetings are public information and placed on the website.

Director Dozier informed the Board that the meetings are placed on the website and that since the certification is a special called meeting, it is advertised in the legal organ as well.

Chair Wesley inquired from Board Member Pullar if posting something on the website is not sufficient and if the Democratic Party receives something sent to them.

Board Member Pullar expressed that everything should be sent to both parties and the elected officials. A suggestion was made to do a separate education training or place material in the qualification packets about when certification takes place and welcome them to attend the meeting so that the Board is actually educating everybody so that they are aware and informed about every step and that there is transparency about every step in this election process.

Board Member Pullar stated that there were previous talks of everything in the Election process being press release with Clayton County Television network (CCTV), in the newspaper, and on social media to make sure people are aware because that is when misinformation gets put out there and there should just be one mouthpiece, which is the official mouthpiece.

Board Member Givens expressed that she thinks the mouthpiece is the website.

Board Member Pullar used the example of a write-in issue that was sent via email that should have been addressed from the Elections office. Board member Pullar stated that she can only talk about what she think she knows.

Vice-Chair Foster-Hall stated that all of the information should come from the Elections office because that's why we had the problem with the public being misinformed by Board Member Pullar.

Board Member Pullar stated that she was not misinforming anyone.

Vice-Chair Foster Hall reminded the Board of the misinformation in regards to Sunday voting.

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Board Member Pullar stated that that is a difference of opinion and she does not wish to entertain at this time.

Chair Wesley inquired on if a motion is being made or a recommendation.

Board Member Pullar stated: I am making a motion to insure that we have every communication utilized for every step of the election process and that certification is part of that process and that also should be on our social media and all of that because again we changed the date in 24 hours. How is someone supposed to know about a change like that in 24 hours. Sometimes I don't look at the website or email in a number of days and it's incumbent upon us to make sure that we use all of the tools that we have before us and so maybe that's what I'm saying, not just on the website or a paper on a door, but that we actually use social media and CCTV to let the Commissioners know all of that.

Attorney Reed suggested that instead of placing the motion in action that the Board debrief and decide what is best due to it being more of an administrative item and some legal matters which may interfere with the Official Code of Georgia and other legal statutes.

Board Member Pullar expressed that she agrees and that if the elected officials want to have that information that they can certainly contact the office, however when outreach is done to the official, the election education should be included.

Director Dozier informed the Board that there is still communication with the Information Technology where information is blasted through a system that is attached to the county calendar, website, and social media accounts. The office is able to place the Certification Meetings in the system to be released as a media blast.

Attorney Reed inquired on if a motion was still on the table.

Board Member Pullar clarified that she would like to move on the motion to disseminate to both political parties the same information that each party obtains.

Motion made by Board Member Pullar to insure that we have every communication utilized for every step of the election process sent to both political parties as well as information requested from one party be sent to the opposite party and that every step of the certification is part of that process. Motion Rescinded. Motion not carried.

Board Member Givens inquired on if the request would need to be in writing from the parties or would the information be automatically released to both parties.

Attorney Reed advised that that may raise a political issue.

Board Member Pullar clarified that if it is public information and general information such as poll location, however if the information is specific to the specific party. Board Member Pullar stated that it sounds real messy and political. She stated that we have to remain partial and nonpartisan on everything that is done on the Board. It would be incumbent on the Republican Party and Democratic Party to make their own questions as it relates to their party.

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Attorney Reed suggested that the Board review adopting a policy that is so broad and that states anytime any party asks for information that you give it to both sides. However, if it is public information and the open records act applies; anyone asking for something that is subject to open records could have access to it. It is just a matter of if the Board wants to incur the extra expense and time to provide that to someone who did not even request the information. That is more of a policy issue for the Board to review.

Board Member Pullar stated that she would like to entertain the idea of letting the Board put that in their thought process.

Chair Wesley asked for clarity on both motions being rescinded.

Board Member Pullar clarified that both motions were rescinded.

7. Executive Session: To consider personnel and/or litigation, as necessary.

There was no Executive Session.

8. Adjourn.

Motion made by Vice-Chair Foster-Hall to adjourn the Regular Board Meeting at 1:20 P.M.

Motion seconded by Board Member Givens. Vote Unanimous. Motion passed.

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