

CLAYTON COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Virtual Special Called Board Meeting
Zoom Communications

January 12, 2021
4:00 PM

APPROVED POST SUMMARY MINUTES

PRESENT: Chair Wesley, Vice-Chair Dorothy Foster Hall, Secretary Johnson, Treasurer Givens, Board Member Patricia Pullar, Director Shauna Dozier, Supervisor Trivis Houston, Attorney Charles Reed, and Elections & Registration 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 Board Member Pullar to adopt the agenda for the Virtual Special Board Meeting on January 12, 2021 as printed. Vote Unanimous. Motion carried.

4. Public Comment.

There was no public comment.

5. New Business

A. Certification of Election- January General & Special Runoff Election held January 5, 2021

Director Dozier informed the Board that there was a 52.24 % turnout for the January General & Special Runoff Election. Four Hundred Eighty-Four 484 Provisionals were received and reviewed of which 275 were accepted. The last like election was held on December 2, 2008 with a 35% turnout.

Director Dozier informed the Board of the bravery and dedication of the staff during the Election Day.

Motion made by Board Member Pullar, seconded Vice-Chair Foster Hall to certify the January General & Special Runoff Election held on January 5, 2021. Vote Unanimous. Motion carried.

Chair Wesley commented that the staff is not properly compensated for all of work they do and the staff work beyond the hours that they are contracted. Chair Wesley sympathized with the staff for having been subjected to any kind of verbal and prayerfully no physical abuse. Chair Wesley commented that the Board appreciates the staff and Director Dozier for all they have done and all they are doing and that their work is not taken lightly.

Board Member Pullar commented that the staff went beyond the call of duty and showed bravery through all of the challenges faced including the public badgering at no fault of their own. The staff were a part of an election effort which was the best effort she had seen since she has been on the Board. Board Member Pullar commended the staff for pushing through and counting and recounting; which made the experience something that could be enjoyed as opposed to something

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that could have been adverse to this whole election process. Board Member Pullar commented that as we go forward in 2021, to continue building on that effort.

Vice-Chair Dorothy Foster Hall commented that the leadership and staff are to be commended and that without the leadership this election process would not have been pulled off as smoothly as it was. Vice-Chair Dorothy Foster Hall commented that leadership along with the staff are all super heroes, that is an appropriate term which they all should wear proudly because they did a wonderful job. Vice-Chair Dorothy Foster Hall commented she is proud to be a part of the leadership and staff of Clayton County Elections.

Chair Wesley commented that she would like to extend appreciation to the poll workers who served on their regular days and on the days of the recount during which they were subjected to the scrutiny of the observers.

Secretary Johnson commented that she would like to commend Director Dozier, the staff, poll workers, and all of the volunteers. She was very proud to be a part of this process while being in the middle of all that was going on all around the country as well as right here in Clayton County. Secretary Johnson commented that she wasn't aware of some of the staff and poll workers were being followed, but saw where it was being done in other states and was assured of the assistance of our Sheriff Victor Hill and Chief Roberts to keep us safe. Secretary Johnson commented that the Democracy super hero award was well deserved and she is proud to be a part of the Clayton County Board of Elections.

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

There was no executive session.

7. Adjourn

Motion made by Vice-Chair Foster Hall to adjourn the Virtual Special Called Board Meeting at 4:11 P.M; Motion seconded by Board Member Pullar, Vote Unanimous. Motion passed.

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DARLENE JOHNSON, CHAIR

DIANE GIVENS, VICE-CHAIR


DOROTHY FOSTER-HALL, TREASURER


PATRICIA PULLAR, BOARD MEMBER


CAROL WESLEY, SECRETARY

ATTEST:


BRIANNA GARRETT, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT