

Dec 01, 2015 Electoral Board Meeting

Present: Mabel Lewis, Rene Dolly, Lori Webb and Halle Keyser

Meeting called to order at 1455. Mabel has a form to be filled out for closed meetings. I moved that we go into closed session and it was seconded by Rene. The meeting is about the resumes received for general registrar, three including the acting registrar. The directions for applying in the local paper asked that any and all applicants submit an application with resume. The two individuals outside of Halle Keyser did not submit resumes and therefore can not be considered for the position. All these facts in addition to a letter of recommendation and appreciation from Morgan Quicke give us Halle as our new General Registrar.

There will be a dual primary in the spring, so letters need to be sent to the Election Officers. Donna Susa the Election Chief at Rappahannock Church of Christ asked that Terry Bain not be included in that polls lineup. We need to begin recruiting people to work as Election Officers. I told the group that Pastor Jim Ward expressed an interest in becoming an Election Officer. Halle will look him up in the database and send him an application. We are estimating the need for at least six workers per precinct. We currently have 25 names on our list of current workers. I suggested that it would be better for the folks working if we could have a morning and an evening shift so they would not have such a long day. Halle said the Governor's school kids from the high school would be able to participate in the spring. The spring election will be a dual primary.

The next issue Mabel wants to speak about is my reappointment. Do I want to take on another four years? I suggested that the other two members give a list of good and bad thoughts about my time with the board and let Debbie Harper, the Republican Chairman for Richmond County decide. I suggested they give the Democratic Party and the Republican Party a list of job requirements to help them select individuals for the Electoral Board. Mabel stated that they enjoy working with me, but my job makes me less than flexible. Rene stated that if we had a regularly scheduled meeting it would possibly make it possible for me to continue with the board. Halle suggested we begin having meeting in the evening. I suggested putting a calendar online also. Halle offered to provide the training to the Election officers, even though it is an Electoral Board duty. I suggested Halle send a questionnaire to the Election Officers asking what paperwork and/or equipment issues do they feel they need more classes on, so the training can be targeted towards the officers' needs. Halle asked how often we should meet and Mabel said we would go according to the guidelines in the handbook.

The meeting was adjourned at 1605.