

Maryland Association of Election Officials

Representing the Local Election Boards of the State of Maryland

MINUTES June 6, 2017

A meeting of the Maryland Association of Election Officials (MAEO) was held on the 6th day of June, 2017 in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grand Ballroom of the Clarion Fontainbleau Hotel located at 10100 Coastal Highway in Ocean City, Maryland. Notice and the meeting agenda were properly provided.

Board Members Present:

David Garreis, President (Anne Arundel County)

Alysoun McLaughlin, Vice President (Montgomery County)

Ruie Marie Lavoie, Secretary (Baltimore County)

Danna Archie-Williams, Treasurer (Baltimore County)

Alisha Alexander, Board Member (Prince George's County)

Gail Hatfield, Board Member (Calvert County)

Armstead B. Jones, Sr., Board Member (Baltimore City)

Mary-Frances Vavra-Alcoser, Board Member (Baltimore County)

Board Members Absent:

Gilberto Zalaya, Board Member (Montgomery County)

Members and Guests Present:

Ruie Lavoie conducted roll call. Board members and officers were present in person. Twenty (20) out of twenty-four (24) Maryland jurisdictions were represented in person. The State Board of Elections was not represented. A list is attached to and made part of these Minutes.

CALL TO ORDER

Having met quorum, the Meeting was called to order by President David Garreis at 5:09 pm.

WELCOME ADDRESS

Mr. Garreis welcomed everyone in attendance and provided an overview of the conference and Annual Meeting. He thanked Chrissy Jones and the Conference Committee along with the host counties, Harford County and Cecil County. Ruie Lavoie extended a special thank you to Jessica Fleming, Cecil County for her time, hard work and contributions to the conference.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Conference and hotel reminders were provided. Information regarding the silent auction and entertainment was given. Attendees were asked to wear their name badge at all times and to every meal. Election details were provided with questions to be directed to Jeff Stevens, Election Committee Chair.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be 2017 Annual Meeting of the Membership to be held on June 7, 2017 at 9:00 am in the Crystal Ballroom of the Clarion Fontainbleau Hotel located at 10100 Coastal Highway in Ocean City, Maryland. Notice and the meeting agenda were properly provided.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on a motion made by Kimberly Phillips, Howard County and a second by Diana Moran, Baltimore County, the meeting was adjourned at 5:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruie Marie Lavoie

Secretary

Approved on this 19th day of July, 2017