



Maryland Association of Election Officials

Representing the Local Election Boards of the State of Maryland

March 13, 2019 - 5:00 pm

MINUTES

A meeting of the Maryland Association of Election Officials (MAEO) was held on the 13th day of March, 2018 in the Crystal Ballroom of the Clarion Fontainebleau 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)

Members and Guests Present:

Ruie Marie Lavoie conducted roll call. Board members and officers were present in person as listed above. Twenty-two (22) out of twenty-four (24) Maryland jurisdictions and the State Board of Elections were 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 5:04 pm.

WELCOME ADDRESS

Mr. Garreis welcomed everyone in attendance and provided an overview of the conference and Annual Meeting. He thanked Ruie Lavoie along with the host counties, Baltimore City and Worcester County.

GUEST SPEAKER

Mr. Garreis introduced Thomas Hicks, chairman of the United States Election assistance Commission who then gave opening remarks. Mr. Hicks thanked all Maryland Election officials for their hard work and dedication.

CONFERENCE THEME WINNER

Katie Brown, Awards Committee Member (Baltimore County) announced the Conference Theme winner – Christine Jones from Queen Anne’s County.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Conference and hotel information and reminders were provided. Information on the MAEO Election was outlined.

Vendor introductions

Gail Hatfield introduced the vendors who were each afforded the opportunity to speak to the membership.

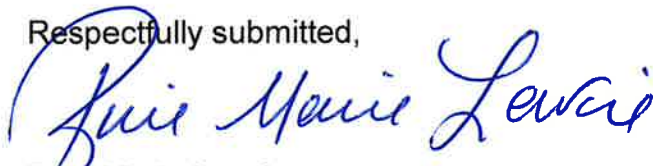
NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be the 2018 Annual Meeting of the Membership to be held on March 14th at 9:00 am in the Crystal Ballroom of the Clarion Fontainebleau 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 5:52 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Ruie Marie Lavoie
Secretary

Approved on this 21st day of May, 2019