



Maryland Association of Election Officials

Representing the Local Election Boards of the State of Maryland

March 16, 2018

MINUTES

A Meeting of the Maryland Association of Election Officials (MAEO) was held on the 16th day of March 2018 in Conference Room 6 of the Clarion Fontainebleau Hotel located at 10100 Coastal Highway in Ocean City, Maryland. Notice of the meeting and the agenda was properly provided.

Officer and Board Members Present:

David Garreis, President (Anne Arundel County)
Alisha Alexander, Vice President (Prince George's County)
Ruie Marie Lavoie, Secretary (Baltimore County)
Danna Archie-Williams, Treasurer (Baltimore County)
Ben Frey, Board Member (Somerset County)
Abigail Goldman, Board Member (Baltimore City)
Armstead B. Jones, Sr., Board Member (Baltimore City)
Kimberly Phillips, Board Member (Howard County)
Joshua Ramos, Board Member (Anne Arundel County)

Members and Guests Present:

Barry Jackson, Washington County
Candi Thomas, MDR Services
Richard Siejack, Harford County
Stuart Harvey, Frederick County
Teresa Womble, Howard County
Alysoun McLaughlin, Montgomery County

CALL TO ORDER

President David Garreis called the meeting to order at 9:33 am. Quorum was established with nine (9) Board Members present in person. Roll call was taken and introductions were made.

PRESIDENT'S REMARKS AND AGENDA

David Garreis welcomed the newly elected Board members and reviewed the agenda. Having no additions or changes, the Board unanimously accepted the agenda as written.

OLD BUSINESS

2018 Annual Meeting and Conference

Ruie Lavoie provided a summary of events that took place during the conference. Discussion was held and feedback provided. The Board will send a survey to all attendees requesting feedback and suggestions for next year's conference. It was agreed that this conference was a success. A suggestion was made to have a media panel again

in the future, possibly prior to the 2020 Presidential Election. Discussion was held about the ballot and the official election results.

The Board thanked the hosts, Baltimore City and Worcester County and again thanked Ruie Lavoie and Baltimore County for their continued assistance with the conference each year. Report. The Annual Meeting and Conference will be held from May 21, 2019 to May 24, 2019 at the Clarion Resort Fontainebleau Hotel in Ocean City, Maryland. The conference theme is "MAEO: Future Ready" and the winner will be announced at the Annual Meeting. There are many educational sessions scheduled including a day of tabletop exercises in preparation of the 2020 election cycle.

NEW BUSINESS

2019 Annual Conference

A short discussion was held regarding the next conference. Candi Thomas will solicit bids from various places and provided the information to the Board.

OPEN FORUM

The floor was opened for comments and questions.

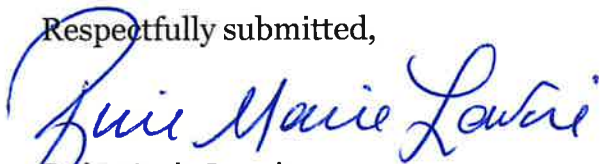
NEXT MEETING

Ruie Lavoie will contact the Board during the next few weeks to determine the next meeting date. Proper notice and the agenda will be provided.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on a motion made by Joshua Ramos and a second by Armstead Jones, the meeting adjourned at 10:04 am

Respectfully submitted,



Ruie Marie Lavoie
Secretary

Approved this 21st day of May, 2019