



Maryland Association of Election Officials

Representing the Local Election Boards of the State of Maryland

April 12, 2022

MINUTES

A meeting of the Maryland Association of Election Officials (MAEO) was held virtually on 12th day of April 2022. Notice of the meeting and the agenda were properly provided.

OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

David Garreis, President (Anne Arundel County)
Ruie Marie Lavoie, Vice President (Cecil County)
Abigail Goldman, Secretary (Baltimore City)
Alisha Alexander, Board Member (Prince George's County)
Alysoun McLaughlin, Board Member (Montgomery County)
Ben Frey, Board Member (Somerset County)
Chrissy Jones, Board Member (Queen Anne's County)
Kimberly Phillips, Board Member (Howard County)

EXCUSED: Danna Archie-Williams, Treasurer (Baltimore County)

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Please see attached listing.

CALL TO ORDER:

President David Garreis called the meeting to order at 9:06 am. A quorum was established with 8 of the 9 board members present. Introductions were made and roll call of those in attendance was recorded.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA: None

PRESIDENTS REPORT: The President wanted to give a special thanks to Katie Berry, Mary Wagner and Jared DeMarinis for their great work during the very difficult session this year.

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None

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Ms. Ruie Lavoie gave a short report for Ms. Danna Archie-Williams. Ms. Lavoie said Ms. Archie-Williams has received 23 counties and payments for membership and from one of the local board of elections she's only received the paperwork.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Absentee Ballot - Ms. Tae Ferrar and Ms. Tiffany Ferrell working on a hybrid nursing home PowerPoint/training tool. They gave the board and the members a sneak preview of it. They will finish it up today and forward to the Board for their approval before giving it to SBE.

Audit – No report at this time.

Awards – No report at this time.

Constitution and Bylaws – No report at this time but Ms. Alexander hopes to have a meeting in the first week of May.

Elections – No report at this time.

Early Voting/Election Judge – No report at this time.

Election Technology Committee – No report at this time but Mr. Frey will be setting up a meeting after the primary.

Newsletter – No report at this time.

Personnel – No report at this time but Mr. Garreis has something he will address under new business.

Voter Outreach – No report at this time.

Voter Registration – No report at this time.

Webmaster – Mr. Hassan Aslam reported that the website had gone down for maintenance for a few days and when it came back up there were some issues which have been worked out.

Implementation Committee – Mr. Garreis asked Ms. Goldman to send out email to the membership looking for participants and committee heads.

OLD BUSINESS:

Conference: 2023 Conference: Ms. Lavoie stated that since the hotel was sold a new agreement has to be signed. It's under new ownership but all the same staff is still

there. However, the Condos will not be available but the hotel is willing to lock out most of the hotel for us.

Conference 2022: It was scheduled originally in August and then changed to September. She is not moving the date at this time until we see where the election ends up.

Redistricting: It's a hurry up and wait. Mr. Guy Mickley reported that the trial is starting tomorrow and he is a material witness and he will be telling them the impossibility to get the redistricting done before a July election. You can watch the hearing live at <https://mdcourts.gov/coappeals/webcasts>

Legislation: Ms. Katie Berry presented all the bills that passed relating to elections. It's not been a normal session. She feels we got a few things passed but not enough of what we wanted. Ms. Mary Wagner complimented working with Ms. Berry and MAEO collaboration.

NEW BUSINESS:

Personnel: Mr. Garreis said a few directors contacted him about all the comp time they are earning now and when they do redistricting. There is no way they can use it up. He spoke to Chris and Shermaine at SBE about it and they said in the past employees were paid by a case by case situation. They suggested to wait to act on this until the time is actually earned. At that time MAEO will invite them to a meeting to explain to the membership how to go about it.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on May 17, 2022 at 10 AM. Proper notice and the agenda will be provided.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on a motion made by Ms. Alisha Alexander and second by Ms. Ruie Lavoie, the meeting was adjourned at 9:52 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Abigail Goldman
Secretary

MEETING ATTENDANCE: 4/12/2022

NAME	COUNTY	
Allison Murphy	Caroline	
Amy Sullivan	Harford	
Anthony Gutierrez	Frederick	
Armstead Jones	Baltimore City	
Barry Jackson	Washington	
Boris Brajkovic	Montgomery	
Brandy Gordon	Alleghany	
Brittany Feagans	Calvert	
Charlotte Davis	Howard	
Cheemoandia Blake	Kent	
Cheyenne Richards	Anne Arundel	
Clifton Mowell	Frederick	
Crystal McGinn	Queen Anne's	
Daniel Oltman	Anne Arundel	
Darlene Washington	Prince Georges	
Debra Brohawn	Caroline	
Dionne Church	Wicomico	
Donald Gaither	Anne Arundel	
Erin Fee	Queen Annes	
Erin Perrone	Carroll	
Gail Hatfield	Calvert	
Guy Mickley	Howard	
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Gwendolyn Dales	Dorchester	
Hassan Aslam	Anne Arundel	
Janet Ross	Montgomery	
Janie Quartucci	Anne Arundel	
Jayne Lister	Queen Annes	
Jena Anthony	Queen Annes	
Jesse Wilson	Anne Arundel	
Jessica Noranbrock	Dorchester	
Jocelyn Abbott	Wicomico	
Julia Cox	Somerset	
Karen Perry	Cecil	
Katherine Berry	Carroll	
Kelly Eichelberger	Queen Annes	
Kim H. Slusar	Harford	
Kim Spence	Queen Annes	
Kimberly Jones	Dorchester	
Kristen Scott	Calvert	
Lateef Owodunni	Prince Georges	
Linda Miller	Anne Arundel	

Lisa Nash	Baltimore County	
Marc Welch	Frederick	
Mary C. Wagner	SBE	
Mary Frances Vavra-Alcoser	Baltimore County	
Melissia Dorsey	SBE	
Michelle Gonda	Montgomery	
Michelle Meekins	Kent	
Nancy Stratton	Baltimore County	
Nathan Reynolds	Cecil	
Nicole Hill	Anne Arundel	
Olivia Smith	Carroll	
Patti Jackson	Worcester	
Paula Paschall	SBE	
Reider Bennett-White	Anne Arundel	
Richard Jerscheid	Anne Arundel	
Richard T. Siejack	Harford	
Shawn Larson	Baltimore City	
Stephen Feryus	Harford	
Steve Fratz	Garrett	
Susan Kreutter	Prince Georges	
Svetlana Passey	Calvert	
Tae Ferrar	St. Mary's	
Tammy Willis	Caroline	
Teresa Morningstar	Washington	
Teresa Womble	Howard	
Theresa Riggini	Worcester	
Tiffany Ferrell	Howard	
Timothy Keith	Calvert	
Towanda Craig	Prince Georges	
Tracy Dickerson	Charles	
Wendy Atkins	St. Mary's	

Minutes approved