



**Maryland Association of Election Officials
Representing the Local Election Boards of the State of Maryland**

February 25, 2025
MINUTES

A meeting of the Maryland Association of Election Officials (MAEO) was held virtually on the 25th day of February 2025. Notice of the meeting and the agenda were properly provided.

OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Erin Perrone, President (Carroll County)
Stephanie Taylor, Vice President (Harford County)
Abigail Goldman, Secretary (Baltimore City)
Tae Frere, Treasurer (St. Mary's County)
Barry Jackson, Board Member (Washington County)
Jessica Noranbrock, Board Member (Dorchester County)
Reider White II, Board Member (Anne Arundel County)
Teresa Womble, Board Member (Howard County)

Absent: Kimberly Phillips, Board Member (Baltimore County)

CALL TO ORDER:

President Erin Perrone called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm. A quorum was established with 8 of the 9 board members present.

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Ms. Perrone welcomed everyone and said there needed to be a vote on the registration fee for the biennial.

2025 CONFERENCE:

Ms. Tae Frere proposed a \$75.00 registration fee for the biennial and increasing the conference fee to \$300.00, and keeping the one-day conference fee at \$175.00. Mr. Barry Jackson motioned to approve the \$75.00 registration fee for the biennial, seconded by Mr. Reider White. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Jackson motioned to increase just the MAEO conference fee, which excludes the biennial, to \$300.00, seconded by Ms. Jessica Noranbrock. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Guy Mickley stated that since the one - day fee wasn't changing, there was no need for a vote.

Ms. Stephanie Taylor said that since MAEO is covering SBE's days, the food cost increased with covering the snack on Sunday, breakfast and lunch on Monday, to \$134,562.46. Prior to this it was around \$104,000. Ms. Taylor asked if the board would approve the new amount. A break has been added on Sunday since the biennial is from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm and attendees won't have an opportunity to eat until after 7:00 pm. Ms. Christine Jones asked if they could end the session 15 minutes early or bring a snack. Ms. Taylor said SBE will not change the time. Per the contract, no outside food is allowed, and the hotel will charge \$500 for each incident.

Ms. Barbara Wagner asked to confirm the amount for someone attending the biennial and MAEO conference. Ms. Perrone confirmed that a person attending both will cost \$375.00. Ms. Wagner asked if there would be a virtual option. Ms. Frere confirmed there will not be a virtual option.

Mr. Guy Mickley agreed with Ms. Jones that the question about snacks needs to be vetted through the hotel. A lot of people have candy at the table and Mr. Mickley asked if they would consider that outside food. Ms. Noranbrock asked about people with food allergies and such that may need to bring their own food. Ms. Perrone agreed and said she would get clarification on the matter.

Ms. Frere motioned to accept the food budget with the biennial food included, seconded by Mr. White. The motion passed unanimously.

OPEN FORUM:

Ms. Teresa Womble asked how the visit to the Grand Hotel went. Ms. Perrone informed the membership that the hotel is very nice, and the breakout rooms are good. Ms. Frere said they updated their AV equipment and that there are four large screens. Ms. Frere also said that she will have the registration forms ready to go by the weekend so that people can start making reservations. There will be a form so that LBEs can register by county, instead of making reservations individually. Ms. Perrone said this information will come out in an email soon.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on a motion made by Ms. Noranbrock and seconded by Ms. Frere, the meeting was adjourned at 3:27 pm.

Respectfully submitted



Jessica Noranbrock
Member

ATTENDANCE:

| NAME | COUNTY |
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| Erin Perrone | Carroll |
| Stephanie Taylor | Harford |
| Abigail Goldman | Baltimore City |
| Tae Frere | St. Mary's |
| Barry Jackson | Washington |
| Jessica Noranbrock | Dorchester |
| Reider White II | Anne Arundel |
| Teresa Womble | Howard |
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| Amanda Beanblossom | Harford |
| Amber Shepherd | SBE |
| Amy Montano | Harford |
| Amy Sullivan | Harford |
| Barbara Wagner | Frederick |
| Barbara Salvatore | Harford |
| Boris Brajkovic | Montgomery |
| Cheemoandia Blake | Kent |
| Chrissy Jones | Queen Anne's |
| Christine Winer | Carroll |
| Colby Martin | Queen Anne's |
| Crystal McGinn | SBE |
| Danielle Tinsley | Anne Arundel |
| David Garreis | Anne Arundel |
| Devin Jones | Anne Arundel |
| Diane Loibel | Allegany |
| Dionne Church | Wicomico |
| Donna Hacker | Talbot |
| Erin Fee | SBE |
| Gail Hatfield | Calvert |
| Gary Holmes | Cecil |
| Guy Mickley | Howard |
| Jena Anthony | Queen Anne's |
| Jeremy Levin | Frederick |

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| Jocelyn Abbott | Wicomico |
| Judi East | Wicomico |
| Julia Douglass | Montgomery |
| Karen Benecewicz | Cecil |
| Kelly Eichelberger | Queen Anne's |
| Kim Spence | Queen Anne's |
| Kristen Scott | Calvert |
| Kyle Durham | Queen Anne's |
| Marc Welch | Frederick |
| Melissa Smith | Anne Arundel |
| Mia Faber | Carroll |
| Richard Siejack | Anne Arundel |
| Robert Brady | Anne Arundel |
| Sandra Prudenti | Montgomery |
| Sarah Loar | Frederick |
| Sloane Hurley | Dorchester |
| Stephen Feryus | Harford |
| Tammy Stafford | Talbot |
| Tammy Willis | Caroline |
| Teresa Riggan | Worcester |
| Tom Coogan | Frederick |
| Veronica Fox | Wicomico |
| Wendy Maddox | Allegany |