

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

> May 20, 2025 MINUTES

A meeting of the Maryland Association of Election Officials (MAEO) was held virtually on the 20th day of May 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) Jessica Noranbrock, Board Member (Dorchester County) Teresa Womble, Board Member (Howard County)

Absent: Barry Jackson, Board Member (Washington County) Kimberly Phillips, Board Member (Baltimore County) Reider White II, Board Member (Anne Arundel County)

CALL TO ORDER:

President Erin Perrone called the meeting to order at 10:01 am. A quorum was established with 6 of the 9 board members present.

MINUTES:

The minutes of the April 11th and April 15th meeting will be approved at the June meeting.

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:

None.

PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Ms. Perrone welcomed everyone.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Ms. Tae Frere reported that for the MAEO conference the food went up an additional \$2,500 due to members who were slated to stay just for the biennial but were having a good time decided to stay for the entire conference.

She also reported that we raised \$4,007.50 for the educational fund. The biggest amount raised per date.

We will be getting a refund from The Grand due to overpayment of the deposit.

Ms. Stephanie Taylor moved to approve the report, Ms. Jessica Noranbrock seconded, and the motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Ms. Jessica Noranbrock provided an update on the newsletter. The next issue will be the post conference one and asks all to send in their pictures. She hopes it will go out in the last week of June or early July.

OLD BUSINESS:

2025 Conference:

Ms. Erin Perrone thanked the MAEO Board for all their help and support. She also thanked the Host Counties and the entire Conference Planning Committee. A survey will be going out soon and she will ask Mr. Reider White to gather the questions and then send them out.

NEW BUSINESS:

None

Open Forum:

Ms. Taylor thanked Queen Anne's County for the Duck Team Building activity. Everyone had a blast.

Dr. Demetra Hutchinson from Prince George's County liked the open forums to share how each LBE does things differently while carrying out the same goal.

Ms. Perrone did say that the 2026 conference will be a one-day conference due to the election schedule. However, she does not know where it will be held.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting Adjournment: Ms. Tae Frere moved to adjourn the meeting, Ms. Teresa Womble seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 10:23 am.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 17, 2025. It will be held in person at the Harford County Board of Elections with the ability to join in virtually.

ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted

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Abigail Goldman MAEO Secretary

Approved at June 17, 2025 meeting