

**BURKE COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
2128 SOUTH STERLING STREET-SUITE 100
MORGANTON NC 28655
TUESDAY NOVEMBER 12, 2024
REGULAR MEETING**

Attending; Sandi Walker, Beverly Carlton, LH Kirksey, Anthony Iovino, and Linda Walker.

Staff; Kenny Rhyne

Guests; Dot Williams and Ann Moncrief

Chairman LH Kirksey called the meeting to order at 10AM, led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by a moment of silence.

Public comments: Ann thanked the board for the smooth election, and for the work of the staff, while mentioning concern for the registration issues from the DMV,

Beverly Carlton made a motion to approve the agenda as presented.

All approved.

Linda Walker made the motion to approve the minutes of the previous meetings for.

10-08-2024 REGULAR /1ST ABSENTEE MEETING

10-15-2024 2ND ABSENTEE MEETING

10-22-2024 3RD ABSENTEE MEETING

10-29-2024 4TH ABSENTEE MEETING

11-04-2024 5TH ABSENTEE MEETING

11-05-2024 ELECTION DAY MEETING All approved.

Director's updates.

Kenny noted the unofficial results for the election of 5.6 million votes were cast in NC with a 73.10% turnout. Burke County had 45,771 votes cast (75.73% turnout).

Staff is working on compiling the list of write-in votes. (President-115, soil and water 493, state 11-25) There will be a possible recount on the NC Supreme Court Justice seat 06 race.

On election day there was a focus by media on the one precinct in Burke County affected by the flooding from Hurricane Helene. Upper Creek precinct received local and national attention with the use of Emergency Management's procedures in using a tent for our polling facility. The county received good reviews on the handling of the situation.

Pilot Mountain precinct had a temporary issue with the laptop operation which delayed processing voters. This led to the SBoE extending voting at the precinct one half hour.

Silver Creek 2 had a printer issue which was handled by polling workers by handwriting the ATVs and then replicating when them when the printer was repaired.

Quaker Meadows 2 new location at the Faith Presbyterian Church on Bost Rd. was well received and the leadership at the church informed the Director they would be open to making this polling location long term.

Thursday 11-14-2024 will be the processing of supplementals and provisional at 5pm. There are 302 provisionals and 129 supplementals.

Tuesday Dec. 3rd is scheduled for the Poll Workers appreciation Dinner at 6:30pm.

Board and Staff Christmas lunch 12-20-2024 at 1PM.

Anthony Iovino made a motion to adjourn at 11:54AM. All approved.

Submitted by Sandi Walker, secretary