

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Teddi Benson Chairperson John Adams, Secretary Debbie Burris, Member Dree Wynkoop, Member Tasha Medley, Member

## BOARD MEETING MINUTES February 20, 2024 5:00p.m.

The Montgomery County Board of Elections (BOE) met February 20, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. at the BOE Office located at 327 N. Main St in Troy, NC. Present were Dree Wynkoop, Debbie Burris, Teddi Benson, John Adams, and Tasha Medley. Also present was Rhonda Johnson, Director of Elections and Donna Moore, office assistant. Teddi Benson, chairperson called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm.

There are no minutes to approve. Kim is out with food poisoning.

The agenda was approved for the meeting. Dree Wynkoop made the motion to approve the agenda and Tasha Medley seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Director Johnson read the director's report to the board members.

- She had held the precinct training and it went well.
- She purchased new curb alert bells for the precincts.
- She and the staff are working on laptop preparations for the precincts.
- She reached out to the county maintenance staff to get the community buildings ready Prior to the election.
- She conducted a mock election with the state board staff.
- She is meeting with sheriff and emergency management to go over precinct locations for extra safety precautions during the election.
- -She has trained 2 student election assistants to work during the election.

Old Business None

Public Comment Period None

## New Business

Thomas Taylor with the county IT department came and spoke with the board members concerning using You tube for meetings instead of Zoom. The board members are going to get back with Thomas. The board agreed to using You tube.

There were two absentee ballots to be reviewed and added to the DS200.

The board discussed using unaffiliated voters in emergency situations. Rhonda was going to check with the state board concerning this.

With no further business at hand, and no other comments, Debbie Burris called for a motion to adjourn. Tasha Medley moved to adjourn the meeting with a second from Dree Wynkoop. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

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