

PROCEEDINGS

BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS  
FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

The Board of Election Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 12, 1987 at the Greenbelt Hilton at Greenbelt, Maryland while attending the meeting of the Maryland Association of Election Officials. President McCauley called the meeting to order at 5:18 P. M.

The following persons were recorded present:

Ralph A. McCauley, President  
Oscar W. Spigler, Democrat Member  
Walter F. Bell, Jr., Republican Member  
Dorothy M. Waters, Chief Clerk  
Daris A. Phillips, Chief Clerk  
Jean Calhoun, Election Registrar  
Dorothy Kaetzel, Election Registrar  
Barbara Fetterhoff, State Board Member

MINUTES:

The minutes of the previous meeting held on December 3, 1986 were approved as submitted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Walt Bell reported on the Christmas party held at the Venice Inn on December 8, 1986. He felt everyone attending had a good time and was sorry some could not attend. Next year's party was discussed. We will check on South Mountain Inn and several other places to see if we can get reservations for December 2, 1987.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Letter read that was received from the Potomac Valley Fire Dept. informing us that they were returning the \$25.00 check paid them for use of their building for voting. The Board will be going to the old Dargan School in April to see if they want to use it the next time if the necessary changes are made to make it barrier free.

Letter received from Donna McCauley about the conduct of Jack Wehl on election day at the Maugansville School was discussed. The Board determined that it is too late to do anything about the District 13 problem now that it is after the fact. Walter suggested reviewing all this at poll workers school and to emphasize to the judges their duties and their authority to either handle these problems or call for deputy assistance.

A nice thank you note was received from Marie Garber for the fine job we did on handling the write-in election.

Memo received from Carol Evans regarding release of voting machines.

Dottie distributed copies of the report of polling place accessibility, 1986 received from Marie Garber.

OLD BUSINESS:

Copies of the estimated cost of the General Election were distributed by Dottie.

Dottie advised the Board that it was necessary to ask for line item changes in the budget to get sufficient funds to pay election expenses. We requested \$2,000 from office supplies to advertising because of the large ballot and \$1900 from office supplies to automobile expenses because the schooling of the poll workers was charged out to auto expenses. This was approved by the County Commissioners.

NEW BUSINESS:

Dottie had received a complaint from an MCI Security man regarding a printout of voters that a prisoner had received from Wicomico County. It was sent to him by his Mother and the Security man didn't feel he should have it. Dottie discussed with Doris Bradley, Chief Clerk of Wicomico County and she would like the name of the mother plus the date on the list to ascertain why he received the list and for what reason. Dottie will check with security guard to get additional information.

The Long Meadow Fire Dept. requested a list of voters in their area to use for soliciting funds. This was turned down by the Board and also they could not come in to copy the names if we knew the intent for which they would be used.

Dottie advised the Board that she had discussed with Marie Garber the problems we are having getting any information concerning personnel changes etc. Dottie read the letter from Marie regarding the follow up on the complaints and the problems have been resolved. Mr. Spigler wants all complaints put in writing. The Board concurred.

The Board discussed going to the high schools to do voter registration. Dottie will set up the schedule.

Motion made by Walter Bell and seconded by Oscar Spigler that the Board write a letter to Governor Schaefer and Senators Cushwa and Derr supporting the reappointment of Marie Garber as the State Administrator. Motion carried.

Motion by Oscar Spigler that the meeting be adjourned at 6:06 P. M. Seconded by Walter Bell.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Dorothy M. Waters, Chief Clerk