

Monday, April 7, 2008

The Graham County Board of Elections met Monday, April 7, 2008 at 5:30pm in the Board of Elections Office at 18 Court Street, Robbinsville, NC. Present were Chairman Colvard and Secretary Odom. Chairman Colvard called the meeting to order.

1. Secretary Odom made a motion to amend the agenda to include the hours of office personnel with item number five. Chairman Colvard seconded the motion. Secretary Odom made a motion to amend the agenda to include approval of Republican poll workers. Chairman Colvard seconded the motion. Secretary Odom made the motion to approve the agenda as amended. Chairman Colvard seconded the motion.
2. No public comment.
3. Secretary Odom made a motion to approve the March 11, 2008 minutes. Chairman Colvard seconded the motion. The Board decided to not to approve the December 7, 2007 open or closed session minutes until a later date when Director Farley could be present.
4. Board discussed voter stats and reports.
5. The Board discussed the pay scale of office personnel. Due to budget concerns, the current pay scale will remain as it is. Secretary Odom made a motion that office personnel hours go to full time effective immediately. Chairman Colvard seconded the motion.
6. Public testing for the voting machines is scheduled for Wednesday, April 9, 2008 at 4:00pm at the Board of Elections Office.
7. Secretary Odom made a motion to approve adding Saturday, April 26, 2008 as an extra day to vote One Stop. Chairman Colvard seconded the motion.
8. Board discussed political sign removal after the May Primary. Director Farley should draft a letter to the party chairs asking them to encourage candidates to remove political signs after the Primary.
9. Secretary Odom made a motion to table approving the list of Republican poll workers until the Democrat list is made available. Chairman Colvard seconded the motion.

Secretary Odom made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Chairman Colvard seconded the motion.

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Juanita Colvard, Chairman

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Steve Odom, Secretary