

Monday, September 14, 2009

The Graham County Board of Elections had a regular meeting on Monday, September 14, 2009 at 5:00 pm at the Board of Elections office at 18 Court Street, Robbinsville, NC. Present were Chairman Cody, Secretary Colvard, Member Ditmore.

1. Chairman Cody called the meeting to order and read the agenda. Secretary Colvard made a motion to add item number nine regarding the training of election officials. Member Ditmore seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.
2. No public comment.
3. Chairman Cody swore in Judges Conchita Cable, Bobbie Carpenter, and Sue Adams. The Board asked Director Farley to send a letter to the remaining judges explaining that it is mandatory that they be at the next regular meeting to get sworn in.
4. The Board discussed the voter challenge made by Christopher Griggs against David Boulay. A preliminary hearing will be held on Thursday, September 17, 2009 at 5:00pm.
5. Director Farley went over voter stats/reports.
6. Secretary Colvard made a motion to approve minutes from 8/31/09, 9/3/09, and 9/4/09. Member Ditmore seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.
7. Director Farley went over the precinct ADA compliance summary and explained that the East Ward needs several improvements. Chairman Cody asked Director Farley to make a list of improvements that can be done at little or no cost, such as clearing pathway obstructions, etc. He also asked Director Farley to apply for the polling place accessibility grant assuming no matching funds from the county.
8. Secretary Colvard made a motion to appoint Joelene Weeks as Deputy Director. Member Ditmore seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.
9. Secretary Colvard made a motion to have pollworker training on Saturday, October 31, 2009 beginning at 10:00am at the Graham County Courthouse and that food be provided for the workers. Member Ditmore seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous. The Board discussed food options and asked Director Farley to talk with Lynn Brown regarding a special menu containing two meats, salad bar, two vegetables, and tea or water and to get a price per person with an estimated 30 people attending.
10. Secretary Colvard made a motion to continue the meeting until Thursday, September 17, 2009 at 10:00am. Member Ditmore seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

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Dirk Cody, Chairman

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Juanita Colvard, Secretary

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Billy Ditmore, Member