

Minutes of the
Davie County Board of Elections
161 Poplar Street, #102
Mocksville, NC 27028
July 18, 2023

Members Present:

Gary LeBlanc, Chairperson
Faye Carter, Secretary
Rick Jefferies, New Member
Luther Potts
Robert Raisbeck

Staff Present:

Melissa Parker, Director

On July 18, 2023 at 12 noon, the members of the Davie County Board of Elections met to be sworn in and for their mandated organizational meeting. Jason Lawrence, Davie County Clerk of Court, issued the oath to the following members: Gary LeBlanc, Faye Carter, Rick Jefferies, Luther Potts, and Robert Raisbeck. Melissa Parker and other interested Davie County citizens were present to observe this ceremony.

The board proceeded to conduct the mandated organizational meeting for the Davie County Board of Elections. The meeting was called to order at 12:08 PM by Gary LeBlanc, chairperson. Robert Raisbeck moved to nominate Faye Carter as Secretary. The motion was passed unanimously.

The Director Designation of Duties was viewed and Robert Raisbeck moved to accept the statement of duties. The motion was approved unanimously and signed by each board member.

Melissa Parker, Director, reported a written statement had been received from the First Presbyterian Church that the church would no longer serve to accommodate voters for South Mocksville Precinct 9 beginning 2024. The Municipal elections for 2023 will remain at the church. Director Parker conducted a search for a location that would be suitable and convenient for residents beginning 2024. Director Parker recommended the Davie County Community Park. After a brief discussion, Luther Potts moved to accept this location. Robert Raisbeck seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Director Parker informed the board that Advance United Methodist Church, location of East Shady Grove Precinct 10, requested a rental rate increase from \$200 to \$300. After reasonable and radical discussion a motion was made by Gary LeBlanc to increase the rental rate to \$300 for all precincts located at churches. This motion was seconded by Robert Raisbeck and passed unanimously.

Director Parker provided the board with updates of the Municipal filings, appointments of precinct Chief Judges and Judges, and State Board Conference, Mandatory Training.

Chairperson LeBlanc expressed concerns to the board regarding Legislators proposed House Bill 772 and Senate Bills 747 and 749. These bills may have some adverse consequences to the elections process and procedures. After a concise discussion it was suggested that personal written contact be made with the legislators expressing the impact the bills would have on the elections.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, August 7, 2023.

With no other business concerns the meeting was adjourned at 12:39 PM.

Faye Carter
Secretary

