

Alexandria Electoral Board
Minutes for Meeting held on August 8, 2017

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Present were the three members of the Alexandria Electoral Board (Susan B. Kellom, Bruce A. Brown and Jack Powers), Anna Leider, General Registrar, Eric Spicer, Elections Administrator and Sahina Bennett of the New Virginia Majority.

Mr. Brown indicated that he would (per the Electoral Board training and conference policy) attend the annual Election Center National Conference in Orange County, California from August 21 to August 23. Ms. Kellom reported that she informed the Alexandria Democratic Committee that the community room at The Station at Potomac Yard would be used as a polling place beginning with the November 7, 2017 General Election.

Mr. Powers moved to approve the minutes for the July 18 Board Meeting. Ms. Kellom seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Letter to Schools

For reasons of safety and security, the Electoral Board approved and signed a letter to the Alexandria School Board requesting that schools be closed on Election Day.

Potential Legislative Proposals

In response to a request for input from Senator Adam Ebbin, the Board discussed several ideas for legislative proposals that would improve the administration of elections in Virginia.

After discussing the first proposal, which would re-introduce SB303 requiring the SBE to review alleged campaign ad violations prior to the election, Ms. Kellom moved to propose that this bill be re-introduced. This motion died for the lack of a second. Mr. Powers then moved to go forward with two other campaign finance proposals that would clarify filing requirements. Ms. Kellom seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

After discussing the second group of proposals concerning absentee voting, Mr. Powers moved to propose this legislation. Ms. Kellom seconded this motion and it passed unanimously.

Finally, Mr. Powers moved to forward a legislative proposal concerning voter registration list maintenance. Ms. Kellom seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Leider will formalize the Board's proposals into a letter to Senator Ebbin.

Ms. Kellom moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:59 p.m. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.



Susan B. Kellom
Secretary



Bruce A. Brown
Chairman



Jack Powers
Vice Chair