TALBOT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS & REGISTRATION BOARD MEETING AUGUST 18, 2020

CALL TO ORDER:

MOMENT OF REFLECTION:: Mrs. Howard called the meeting to order at 4:39 p.m. Present were Marjorie Howard, Wycene Willis, Sharita Trice, Pat Allport, and Pam Bulloch. Mrs. Robinson did our Moment of Reflection.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Mrs. Robinson made a motion to approve the Agenda, Ms. Willis seconded and all voted yes.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JULY 14, 2020 MEETING: It was noted that in F. Information Updates from Firefly, on third line, to change the wording from out office to from our office. This correction will be made. Mrs. Robinson made a motion to accept the minutes with this correction. Ms. Allport seconded and all approved.

COUNTY ELECTOR REPORTS:

DECEASED - MOVED OUT OF COUNTY - CANCELLED VOTERS/FELONS - NEW REGISTERED VOTERS

These reports were presented. Wycene Willis thanked Marjorie and Sharita for sending out felon letter. Wycene made a motion to accept all reports, Pat Allport seconded and all approved.

AUGUST RUNOFF ELECTION FEEDING: The election run-off for the Board of Education seat was on 8/11/20. The unofficial winner of the Democratic Primary Runoff is Anton "Mudd" Turner.

INFORMATION UPDATES FROM FIREFLY: It is imperative that we all keep up with information on Firefly, especially now. When reading e-mail, we are to keep Marjorie informed of any open records requests received.

VOTING UPDATE: Runbeck will be mailing out ballots on the rollover list for the elderly and disabled. We will have all the applications of voters on the rollover list ready when we receive the absentee ballots in the mail. The rollover voters' application forms will be filed in precinct order. We are to check the drop box two or three times each business day.

UPCOMING EVENTS: Marjorie will submit the November ballot information to Michael Barnes tomorrow (8/19/20). New Salem Baptist Church has requested a demonstration of our voting equipment to be held at their church. We will plan to do this on Saturday, 9/26/20, possibly from 9:00 am till 12 or 1:00 p.m. Mrs. Robinson made a motion to do this demonstration for New Salem, Wycene seconded and all approved.

INTERNAL TRAINING: Poll Pad Enhancement Training is needed for all of us before the November 3rd election. There are flags that will alert if someone has already voted or has had an absentee ballot mailed to them. The precinct workers are to call our office if these alerts pop up.

STAFFING: There is a need for polling place managers for the O'Neal, Box Springs, and Talbotton polling locations. Early voting for the 11/3/20 General Election begins on Monday, 10/12/20 from 9:00 a.m till 4:00 p.m. This will be Monday through Friday. Saturday, 10/24/20, will be the day for Saturday voting from 9:00 a.m. till 4:00 p.m. We need workers for the polling places on Election Day. If we know of anyone who might be interested, we are to let Marjorie know. The Poll Worker Orientation is currently scheduled for Saturday, October 3rd, 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION: Ms. Allport is scheduled for surgery tomorrow, (8/19/20). Sharita also has surgery coming up in September. We wish them all a speedy recovery. Marjorie mentioned to the

Board that she was going to check out the Woodland City Park building to see if it might be considered as a feasible location as a polling place for the November election. All Board members agreed that we should continue to do our best to follow all guidelines to stay safe and healthy during the Covid 19 pandemic.

ADJOURNMENT: With no further business to be discussed, Pam Bulloch made a motion to dismiss at 7:00 p.m. Mrs. Robinson seconded and all approved. Our next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 8, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pamela O. Bulloch Recording Secretary

ADJOURNMENT: