

The Northampton County Electoral Board met on Thursday, August 4, 2022, in the Voter Registration Office in Eastville.

PRESENT: JoAnn Clark, Chair
Mirchelle Enright, Vice Chair
Dennis O'Hara, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 10:30 A.M. A moment of silence was observed.

The minutes of the Electoral Board meeting on July 7, 2022 having been reviewed by the Board were approved and signed.

Registrar updated Board on the interns and their conclusion about the office's cybersecurity profile. Our office has the basic security measures in place, but there is more we can do. Registrar will look at implementing their recommendations. Registrar also reported that the interns have prioritized which assessments and policies we should implement and have created those documents for us. Overall, the interns helped bring the office more up to speed with cybersecurity.

Registrar discussed the creation of another Chief Academy that will help build our leadership capacity. A recruitment email will go out, and then training dates will be set. The registrar shared the recruitment letter, and the curriculum. Board and registrar discussed several topics to be included, such as Election Night packing and clean up.

Registrar alerted Board that the yearly evaluations were due in August, and supplied the necessary forms. The registrar and deputy registrar will be evaluated this year.

Registrar and Board discussed the new policy on volunteers and receiving free stuff from third party groups that was contained in 24.2-124.1. Registrar will continue to look into exactly what the law allows and does not, and how it will affect our operations.

Board adjourned the meeting after unanimously agreeing to meet again at 10:30 A.M. on September 1, 2022.

Dennis O'Hara, Secretary
