COBB BOARD OF ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATION
October 12, 2015
BOARD MEETING MINUTES

736 Whitlock Avenue
4:00 p.m.

Board Members Present
Phil Daniell
Fred Aiken
Janice Driskell
Jessica Brooks
Joe Pettit

Board Members Absent

Others Present: Janine Eveler, Beth Kish, Brenda Jemison, Gerry Miller, Pam Burel, Gregg Litchfield, Denise Ivey, Juliana Illari, Elizabeth Melville

Vice Chairman Aiken called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Public Comment: Elizabeth Melville, representing the League of Women Voters of Cobb County, provided the Board with a flyer advertising a meet and greet voter education event.

Mr. Pettit moved to approve the regular September 14, 2015 and the special called September 25, 2015 Board Meeting minutes. Ms. Driskell SECONDED. APPROVED 5-0.

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. Section 21-2-228, a hearing was held by the Board of Elections and Registration to determine the eligibility to remain on the Electors List of 1,035 persons, a list of which is available to review in the Elections Office upon request. Prior legal notice for said hearing had been given to the named individuals and those individuals had failed to appear for the hearing. Therefore, based on the available evidence, the Board ruled that these voters are no longer qualified to be registered in Cobb County. Ms. Beth Kish has approval to override this ruling if more information is received from the voter. Mr. Pettit moved to remove the names of those voters (1,035) whose qualifications to be registered have been challenged. Mr. Daniell SECONDED. APPROVED 5-0.

Ms. Driskell moved to authorize the following precinct changes:

- A temporary change to the location of the polling place for Elizabeth 01, effective January 1, 2016 through January 31, 2017, from Cobb EMC, 1000 EMC Parkway, Marietta, GA 30060 to Cobb EMC 9000 Building, 1260 Cobb Parkway North, Marietta, GA 30062.

- A change to the location of the polling place for Marietta 4C from Murray Arts Center at Mount Paran Christian School, 2250 Stilesboro Road, Kennesaw, GA 30152 to New Salem Baptist Church, 836 New Salem Road NW, Kennesaw, GA 30152.

- A temporary change to the location of the polling place for Marietta 7A, effective January 1, 2016 through March 31, 2016, from Cobb County Civic Center, 548 South Marietta Parkway, Marietta, GA 30060 to Marietta Sixth Grade Academy, 340 Aviation Road, Marietta, GA 30060.

- A change to the location of the polling place for Vinings 02 from Cumberland United Methodist Church, 2375 Paces Ferry Road, Smyrna, GA 30080 to Teasley Elementary School, 3640 Spring Hill Pkwy, Smyrna, GA 30080.

Ms. Brooks SECONDED. APPROVED 5-0.
Mr. Pettit moved to appoint Felisa Cordy as the Superintendent’s designee to the Vote Review Panel for the November 3, 2015 Municipal/Special Election and any required runoff. Ms. Driskell SECONDED. APPROVED 5-0.

Ms. Eveler requested the Board’s approval to revise an existing policy so that the Director of Elections is authorized to appoint the staff member who will be the Superintendent’s designee to the vote review panel (or panels) for each Election. Ms. Driskell moved to approve the revised policy. Mr. Pettit SECONDED. APPROVED 5-0.

Mr. Pettit moved to approve the 2016 Board Meeting calendar. Ms. Driskell SECONDED. APPROVED 5-0.

Vice Chairman Aiken set the next special meeting for November 3, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. and the next regular meeting for November 9, 2015 at 8:00 a.m.

Mr. Pettit moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:47 p.m. Ms. Driskell SECONDED. APPROVED 5-0.