



Danville Election Commission

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MINUTES February 19, 2008

Call to Order

The monthly meeting of the Danville Election Commission was called to order at 8:52 a.m. on Tuesday, February 19, 2008 by Commissioner Barbara Bailey in the office of the Election Commission. Present were Commissioners, Barbara Bailey, Everett Laury and Executive Director, Barbara Dreher.

Minutes and Agenda

Minutes of the January 8, 2007 Board meeting were approved and the Agenda of the February 19, 2008 meeting prepared by Barbara Dreher was also approved.

Accounts Payable

The payable report prepared by Executive Director Dreher showing \$14,141.83 in bills covering the period of January 4, 2008 through February 11, 2008 were also discussed and approved unanimously.

Primary Election

The Primary Election of February 5, 2008 was discussed and critiqued.

All polling places opened on time, and there was a turnout of approximately 32% at the election.

Mention was made of Judges in several precincts early in the voting mistakenly using federal ballots for regular ballots, and measures were discussed to avoid these problems in the future.

Other problems discussed included procedures to be used by Judges in counting the ballots when a defective ballot was found, Judges being given an opportunity to vote at their polling place before or on the election date, Judges rotating their job tasks periodically on election day, heating problems at the Southview and Harrison Park polling places, and Judges encouraging voters to use the sleeve with the initials of the Judges on the ballot being displayed before it is dropped into the ballot box.


Mock Election for Judges and Hiring Rovers

Director Dreher discussed plans for staging a mock election for Judges at their school. She also discussed the hiring and training of Rovers to help instruct Judges at their schools and also to lend assistance to the Judges on election day at the polling places.

Next Meeting

The next monthly meeting of the Election Commission is scheduled for Tuesday, March 11, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,


Everett Laury, Secretary

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