



STAUNTON ELECTORAL BOARD

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Electoral Board Meeting Minutes of January 18, 2017

PRESENT: James Kivlighan, Chairman
Glenn Graves, Vice-Chairman
Pauline Guffey, Secretary
Molly Goldsmith, Treasurer

Mr. Kivlighan called the meeting to order. Mr. Graves moved, seconded by Mr. Kivlighan to approve the minutes of January 17, 2017.

After reviewing the pay for Election Officials, we decided the City of Staunton was in line with neighboring cities.

Mr. Kivlighan requested that we discuss moving Ward 1 Bessie Weller Elementary School Precinct to Third Presbyterian Church located off Barterbrook Road. The Board had viewed three other sites that were not suitable. They were Linden Heights Baptist Church, Montgomery Hall Park Facility, and a private business that after further research was found to be against the law to have a precinct in a private business. Third Presbyterian Church offers plenty of parking, handicap access, and entrance on one level.

The reasons for leaving Bessie Weller Elementary School is with the schools being open during the election (closed during November elections only) we find it a problem with children playing on the playground when voters have to walk through balls being thrown and children running and playing. That makes it unsafe for the children and voters. Voters complain of having to walk so far to vote. Curbside voting is a problem. The election is held in the Kivlighan Gym.

After considerable discussion, Mr. Graves moved, seconded by Mr. Kivlighan to move our Ward I Voting Precinct located now in Bessie Weller Elementary School to Third Presbyterian Church located off Barterbrook Road. Vote was unanimous.

There being no further business, Mr. Graves moved, seconded by Mr. Kivlighan to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Sincerely,

Pauline Guffey, Secretary