

608 Kihekah, Pawhuska, Oklahoma

OSAGE NATION ELECTION BOARD MEETING MINUTES June 18, 2024 1:00 P.M.

Call to Order and Welcome

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Shannon Lockett at 1:12 p.m.

Invocation

The Invocation was given by Chairperson, Shannon Lockett.

Roll Call

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Shannon Lockett, Chairperson Belle Wilson, Board Member Anita Fields, Alternate Board Member, by phone

The following member was absent:

Terry Hazen, Vice Chairperson Fred Byers, Alternate Board Member

Chairperson Shannon Lockett declared a quorum was present.

MOTION-To Amend. Shannon Lockett made a motion to amend the agenda to take up New Business as item number four. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

New Business

Anita Fields, Alternate Board Member, announced she will be departing from the Election Board in the near future. She will be joining the Cultural Advisor Committee.

Approval of Minutes

MOTION-To Approve. Belle Wilson made a motion to approve the minutes from May 21, 2024 as presented. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Results Certification

MOTION-To Certify. Belle Wilson made a motion to certify the 2024 General Election Results. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Campaign Finance Reports

MOTION-To Certify. Shannon Lockett made a motion to certify the 1st Campaign Finance of Pam Shaw as presented. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

MOTION-To Notify. Shannon Lockett made a motion to notify the following candidates of the inaccuracies in the 2^{nd} review of their 1^{st} Campaign Finance Reports as presented. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Alexis Martin
Angela Pratt
Billy Keene
Brooklin Sweezy
Jacque Jones
Joe Tillman
John Maker
Maria Whitehorn

MOTION-To Certify. Belle Wilson made a motion to certify the following candidate's 2nd Campaign Finance Report as presented. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Billy Keene Jodie Revard Liberty Metcalf

Forms

MOTION-To Approve. Belle Wilson made a motion to approve the 2026 Absentee Ballot Request Application as presented. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Budget Modification

Alexis Rencountre, Election Supervisor/Director, reported she is still working with our accountant to finalize the budget modification. We will discuss the Budget Modification further in the next meeting.

Old Business

Alexis Rencountre reported Accounting has no issues with our budget. The Office finally has Wi-Fi and is planning to get the remainder of the internet installed in July.

Public Comment

Benny Polacca, Osage News, had questions regarding the budget modification, announcement of results on election night, poll watchers, and total voter numbers. Alexis Rencountre reported we had the following number of voters.

2,030 total voters1,067 Absentee voters100 voters on Early Voting Day 184 voters on Early Voting Day 2779 voters on Election Day

Next Meeting Date

The next scheduled meeting is currently set for Tuesday, June 25, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.

Adjournment

MOTION-To Adjourn. Belle Wilson made a motion to adjourn. Motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned by Chairperson Shannon Lockett at 2:15 p.m.