

Monroe County Board of Elections

MINUTES

February 14, 2022

Attendance: Board Members: Sam Bennett, Mary Chambliss, Linda Davis, Rosalyn Harbuck and Jim Zellner.

Staff: Kaye Warren

The meeting was called to order and opened with prayer.

The minutes of the October and November 2021 meetings were reviewed and approved as printed.

Warren reported that plans to temporarily move the Brantley Precinct voting location from the Smarr fire station, which had burned, to Mt. Zion UMC have been completed. The change has been placed on both the BOE and the County website to help the public become aware of the change. Cards explaining the new location will be sent to registered voters in that precinct.

She also reminded the Board that qualifying for the upcoming primaries in May will be March 7-11. She is expecting a busy week with both local Commissioner and Board of Education positions upcoming.

Zellner asked for clarification on picture ID cards. These are available from the BOE office and driver license locations across the state. Applicants must provide proof of date of birth. There is no charge in our office, they are only good for voting purposes, and can only be issued if there is no valid DL.

Warren then addressed some upcoming changes that are being planned for the delivery and setup of voting equipment at the precincts. The Precinct Managers will play a bigger role in this and reimbursement will need to be raised. Even so, these changes should simplify the process and be more cost effective.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be on April 13 at 4 pm.