

MINUTES
GOVERNMENTAL CLERKS OF GENESEE COUNTY
THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2005
Weekdays Restaurant

The meeting was called to order by President Darene Woodbury at 11:15 a.m.

PRESENT:

Barbara Peel, Linda Leitch, Carol Arvoy, Jackie Hamilton, Darene Woodbury, Lorri Donovan, Kim Courts, Sheri Warner, Megan Fischer, Julia Morford, Bob Krug, Tom Broecker, Rob Coffman, Christine Rush, Carol Thompson, Debbie Muron, Lisa Holmes, Carol Behm, Tere Onica, Myra Hobson, Lorraine Bess, Debbie Banyas, Andrea Barden, Charlotte Kidder, Terry Edgette, Sue Young, Martin Donnelly, Jennifer Wills, Cindy Payton, Debbie Cross, Chris Walker, Karen Miller, Marlene Stone, Nancy Parks, Brian Blossom, Chuck Marshall, Deanna Korth, Mary Jo Clark, Ida Reed, Richard Saathoff, Julie Adams.

MINUTES:

Moved by Sharon Warner, seconded by Mary Jo Clark to approve the minutes of the December 16, 2004 meeting as written.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Moved by Rob Coffman, seconded by Darene Woodbury to approve the Treasurer's Report.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Darene Woodbury presented a voter application card for an absentee ballot printed by Printing Systems. She stated Printing Systems will mail the cards at a cost of .28 cents each. This is great savings in postage and the manpower involved in sending them out. There is a dual card for the Primary and General Election.

Ms. Woodbury presented an election canvas bag used to transport ballots in. Brief discussion ensued regarding costs and various manufacturers.

Ms. Woodbury mentioned Lucille Little's daughter passed away. She sent her a card from the Association.

ELECTION REPORT:

Rob Coffman, Genesee County Clerk Director of Elections, addressed the consolidation of precincts in the upcoming May 3rd election. He reviewed information handed out concerning the ballot, consolidated precinct lists, and the mass voter ID cards the County Clerk's Office will be mailing out.

Mr. Coffman stated the State has provided information on reimbursement costs. The County Clerk's Office will do the master billing for the schools. He is currently working on a reimbursement form that he will send out as a draft for any ideas on changes that need to be made. There will be costs split 50/50 between the schools and Mott College.

Mr. Coffman indicated there are future changes in the law concerning the dates of school elections, still looking into three regional sites for collecting PC cards at the end of election night, and issues regarding the poll lists.

Chuck Marshall of Genesee Township stated the MTA Chapter is holding a legislative breakfast on May 16th at Flushing Valley and a golf outing follows. He indicated to contact Julie Morford at Flushing Township if there are any questions.

Meeting adjourned at 12:11 p.m.

Julie R. Adams, Burton Deputy Clerk
Acting Secretary