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Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2022, 1:00 p.m.

Ola Babcock Miller Building, Room 300
1112 E. Grand Ave., Des Moines, IA 50319

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Albert calls the meeting to order at 1:00 PM. Roll call, present in person are Jonathan Roos, Daniel Jessop, James Albert, via phone are Elaine Olson, Mary Rueter, Leah Rodenberg. Members from the IECDDB office are Zach Goodrich, Andrew Greenberg and Nancy Wood.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Jessop to approve the agenda, second by Jonathan Roos. Approved unanimously.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the June 3, 2022 minutes was made by Olson, second by Rueter. Being no discussion the motion carries.

IV. DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Personnel Update

- Marie Spilman started as our new statewide and legislative auditor on June 10
- Sophia Scarfo is continuing on as a part-time law clerk for this fall semester
- Marlon Jinon is a visiting fellow from the Philippines as part of an exchange program with the US State Department and American Council of Young Political Leaders

Budget

- Used unspent FY22 funds on new technology
- FY24 process is underway, it will be a status quo budget year

Miscellaneous

- Building is still locked to the public. Agencies are working to address security concerns before doors can be unlocked.

- Along with other state agencies, we are beginning the process of redesigning our website.
- Continue to assist the public, candidates, and campaigns ahead of the election. Thanks to our staff for their continued hard work.
- Next meeting is Thursday, November 17 at 1pm. Among other things, we will be considering potential legislation for the Board to sponsor for next year.

V. ADVISORY OPINION

Motion by Roos to approve Sua sponte, AO 2022-03 (Campaign's use of Venmo), second by Rueter. All ayes, motion carries.

Motion by Olson to approve Sua sponte, AO 2022-04 (Attribution on text messages), second by Roos. All ayes, motion carries.

VI. COMPLAINTS

Motion by Rueter to investigate the complaint "Adam Hoffman, FC 2022-10 (Angela Burrows)," as legally sufficient. Second by Rodenberg. All ayes, motion carries.

Motion by Olson to admonish and dismiss complaint "Jacob Hall, FC 2022-11 (Kendal Zylstra)," as legally insufficient. Second by Jessop. All ayes, motion carries.

Motion by Rodenberg to dismiss complaint "Johnetta Levell, FC 2022-12 (Chris Cutler)," as legally insufficient. Second by Roos, All ayes, motion carries.

Motion by Rueter to dismiss "Jacklyn Fox, FC 2022-13 (James Loomis)," as legally insufficient. Second by Jessop. All ayes, motion carries.

Motion by Jessop to investigate "Karin Derry, FC 2022-14 (Eddie Andrews)," as legally sufficient. Second by Roos. All ayes, motion carries.

Motion by Rodenberg to investigate "MacKenzie Dreeszen Rutter, FC 2022-15 (Esperance Hope Ikora)," as legally sufficient. Second by Olson. All ayes, motion carries.

Motion by Jessop to admonish and dismiss "Kelley Koch, FC 2022-16 (Gary Overla)," as legally insufficient. Second by Rueter. All ayes, motion carries.

VII. PETITIONS FOR WAIVER OF CIVIL PENALTIES

Motion by Jessop to uphold the penalty for "Kassel for Supervisor, PW 2022-07." Second by Olson. All ayes, motion carries.

Motion by Olson to waive penalty for "Kathleen Kacey Davis for Broadlawns, PW 2022-08." Second by Jessop. All ayes, motion carries.

Motion by Roos to uphold the penalty for "Rita Hart for Iowa, PW 2022-09." Second by Rodenberg. Ayes from Roos, Jessop, Albert and Rodenberg. Olson and Rueter recused themselves. A quorum was met, motion carries.

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Motion by Jessop to waive the penalty for “Kyle Stecker for Supervisor, PW 2022-10.”
Second by Roos. All ayes, motion carries.

Motion by Olson to reduce the penalty to \$50 for “McWhirter for County Supervisor, PW 2022-11.”
Second by Rodenberg. All ayes, motion carries.

Motion by Rodenberg to uphold the penalty for “Black Hawk County Republican Central
Committee, PW 2022-12.” Second by Jessop. All ayes, motion carries.

Motion by Rueter to waive the penalty for “John Gish for County Attorney, PW 2022-13.”
Second by Jessop. All ayes, motion carries.

Motion by Olson to waive the penalty for “Tina Bertrand Campaign Committee, PW
2022-14.” Second by Roos. All ayes, motion carries.

Motion by Jessop to waive the penalty for “Mary Wells for Polk County Treasurer, PW
2022-15.” Second by Roos. All ayes, motion carries.

Motion by Rodenberg to waive the penalty for “United Staff Union of Iowa Political
Action Fund, PW 2022-16.” Second by Roos. All ayes, motion carries.

Motion by Rodenberg to waive the penalty for “Dubuque County Patriots, PW 2022-17.”
Second by Olson. All ayes, motion carries.

VIII. ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn by Rodenberg. Second by Roos. All ayes, motion carries.
Meeting adjourns at 2:16 pm.

Respectfully submitted by,

Nancy Wood

Nancy Wood, Executive Secretary
Approved 11/3/2022