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Executive Director
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BOARD MEMBERS:

James Albert, Chair
Elaine Olson, Vice Chair
Jonathan Roos
Mary Rueter
Leah Rodenberg
Daniel Jessop

IOWA ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD

An Independent Agency of the Executive Branch

MEETING MINUTES

May 26, 2022, 1:00 p.m.

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Roll call and introductions. Present are Elaine Olson, Jonathon Roos, Daniel Jessop, Leah Rodenberg. Mary Rueter is absent. Also present are Zach Goodrich, Andrew Greenberg, Sophia Scarfo, and Nancy Wood. Meeting begins at 1:01 pm.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion by Jonathan Roos to approve the February 17, 2022 meeting minutes
Second by Elaine Olson. All ayes, motion carries.

III. ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

Motion by Jonathan Roos to nominate Albert as Chair and Olson as Vice Chair, second by Daniel Jessop. All ayes, motion carries.

IV. DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

- a. Welcome to new Board members, Leah Rodenberg and Dan Jessop
- b. Note from former Board member Carole Tillotson
- c. Office Update
 - i. Personnel
 - ii. Return to Office
 - iii. Projects
 - iv. Misc.
- d. Budget
- e. Legislation
- f. Presentations
- g. Admonishments Issued

- i. 2/28/22 - Thomas Kuiper, candidate for State House for Late Statement of Organization
 - ii. 5/16/22 – Cathy Voth, candidate for Calhoun County Recorder for Late Statement of Organization
 - iii. 5/20/22 – Greg Piklapp, chair of Boone YES Committee for Late Form DR-SFA
 - iv. 5/26/22 – Ashley Schimanski, candidate for Scott County Auditor for Late Statement of Organization
 - v. 5/26/22 – Michele Darland, candidate for Scott County Recorder for Late Statement of Organization
- h. Reminders

V. ADVISORY OPINION

- a. Nicole Byrd, AO 2022-02

Motion by Elaine Olson to approve AO 2022-02. Second by Leah Rodenberg. All ayes, motion carries.

VI. COMPLAINTS

- a. Ready for Board action

- i. Barry Boyer, FC 2021-09 (Amara Andrews 4 CR, Iowa Voter Info, Linn County Democrats)

Motion by Daniel Jessop to assess a reprimand and civil penalty in the amount of \$200 each, against both Amara Andrews as candidate and Brett Niles, capacity of Chair of Iowa voter information. Second by Jonathan Roos. All ayes, motion carries.

- ii. Mel Schwiesow, FC 2022-01 (Citizens of Hawarden)

Motion by Elaine Olson, that it is legally sufficient and give authority to Executive Director to investigate. Second by Leah Rodenberg. All ayes, motion carries.

- iii. Victoria Sinclair, FC 2022-02 (Boone YES Committee)

Motion by Daniel Jessop to dismiss for no legal sufficiency. Second by Elaine Olson. All ayes, motion carries.

- iv. Peggy Sieleman, FC 2022-03 (ReNae Arnold)

Motion by Elaine Olson to dismiss. Second by Leah Rodenberg. All ayes, motion carries.

- v. Peggy Sieleman, FC 2022-04 (Chad Airhart)

Motion by Daniel Jessop to dismiss and second by Jonathan Roos. All ayes, motion carries.

- vi. Carolyn Tedore, FC 2022-05 (Committee to Elect Kirkendall)

Motion by Elaine Olson to dismiss, second by Jonathan Roos. All ayes, motion carries.

- vii. Jacob Schrader, FC 2022-08 (LaBruna for Iowa)

Motion by Leah Rodenberg to investigate this complaint, second by Daniel Jessop. All ayes, motion carries.

- b. Pending

- i. Adam Hoffman, FC 2022-07 (Angela Burrows)

- c. Withdrawn

- i. Monica McHugh, FC 2022-06 (Hein for State House)

VII. PETITIONS FOR WAIVER OF CIVIL PENALTIES

- a. Libertarian Party of Iowa, PW 2022-04

Motion by Daniel Jessop to uphold penalty, second by Leah Rodenberg. All ayes, motion carries

- b. Jeanie McCarville Kerber, PW 2022-05

Motion by Elaine Olson to approve waiver, second by Jonathan Roos. All ayes, motion carries.

- c. Chris Kramer, PW 2022-06

Motion by Elaine Olson, to approve waiver, second by Leah Rodenberg. All ayes, motion carries.

VIII. ADJOURN

Motion by Jonathan Roos to adjourn the meeting at 2:53. Second by Elaine Olson. All ayes, motion carries.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Nancy Wood

Nancy Wood, Executive Secretary
Approved 6/3/2022