

## Election Committee Minutes

Rotonda West Association

November 5, 2021

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Roll Call: Patricia Aho, Chair, Cheryl Lateer, Vice Chair, Maureen McDowell, John Stem and RoseAnne Woodliff

**Minutes:** The minutes of September 3, 2021, were approved as presented; motion by Karen Harvey and seconded by John Stem

### **Review of overall Election Process 2021**

Maureen McDowell thought maybe the Candidates Night should be later in October and that the moderator should not ask the same question to each candidate. She wrote All on the question, but that meant the question was for anyone, not everyone. She also mentioned that the comments on Facebook were ridiculous. All questions came from the residents and that residents have every right to ask those questions

Cheryl Lateer mentioned that we do not need to have two workshops and that if the candidate has any questions from the workshop, they could email the committee. Cheryl also asked if we should send a Constant Contact for the candidates to take down the signs.

Rose Anne Woodliff mentioned that the Candidates Night should be in mid-October and the judgement of the questions was misplaced.

John Stem mentioned that Candidates Night was very organized, every one problem solved and he is looking forward to next year...dealing with the public can be difficult.

Karen Harvey agreed with all the comments

Pattie Aho thought moving the Candidate's Night to Mid to late October is good and that the printing of the documents would have to be moved to a later date to accommodate the later Candidate's Night. Collating and stuffing was handled nicely by the printer

Maureen McDowell brought up about using the words vote or elect on the Candidate's political signs. Does the committee want to keep this wording? Pattie Aho stated that the Deed Restrictions Committee was attempting to work on the sign guidelines.

Pattie Aho thought that the communications packet and Candidate's Night went extremely well and she thanked Karen Harvey as the team lead and thanked Maureen McDowell as the team lead for the Candidates Night.

Pattie Aho mentioned that in person voting is handled by the accounting firm and no need for the committee to show up early.

Pattie Aho hopes that everyone stays on the committee. Cheryl Lateer will be Chair of the committee. Pattie Aho will have to step aside as her seat on the Board is up for re-election.

**Member Input:** no member input

Next meeting: Cheryl Lateer will all the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting Minutes were prepared and respectfully submitted by **Karen Harvey**