

# minutes from Communications Advisory Committee virtual meeting

August 18, 2022

## **In Attendance:**

Cheryl Jacobs  
Colette Horn  
Marlene Ott  
Jenny Cropper-Rines  
Josh Davis  
Patty Seidl  
Carrie Morrison

Marlene made a motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting on July 21, 2022 and it was seconded by Jenny Cropper- Rines; all in favor.

## **Old Business**

Cheryl gave a big thanks to Julie for updating the 2022 OP Vote signs. Thank you to Diana and Patty for placing the signs and a thank you to Patty and Marlene for picking them and returning them to Administration. Congratulations to those elected, Steve Jacobs with 1,867 votes, Stuart Lakernick with 1802 votes and Monica Rakowski with 1,608 votes. New Board member training is next for them.

## **OPA Annual Meeting**

2,809 ballots were counted, 232 total less than last year. Cheryl and Colette looking for committee recommendations outside of our regular process to help increase participation. Colette thought the meeting went well and very pleased about quorum.

All agree we should continue with placing signs. Cheryl agreed to explore costs of new signs with different colors. Colette to follow up with Elections Committee re: lessons learned for next year.

## **New Business**

Congratulations to Diana and Patty who were approved at the last meeting to serve two more years and Carrie, our new member.

## **Electronic Signage**

Cheryl will follow-up on status of the first Electronic sign to be placed at Northgate and also associated costs.

## **Drone Imagery**

Police are working on initiative to fly a Drone over Ocean Pines and put the video on our website, with no cost to us. Need to zero in on amenities. Josh has the capability to join the sections of video.

Josh shared Voter turnout numbers, 36% in Ocean Pines, 25% in the Maryland Primary.

Meeting adjourned 10:30am.

Next Meeting is September 15<sup>th</sup> @ 10am, virtual.

Patty Seidl