



HICKORY RIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
Election Committee
Meeting Minutes
January 27, 2026, 6:30 pm via Zoom meeting

Members Present: Celindah Grier, Kathleen Hill, Nemo Lionikis and Don Warner.

Staff Present: Laura Mayton

Guests: Wendy Steward

Call to Order: 6:33pm

1. **Approval of Agenda:** Ms. Grier made a motion to approve the agenda. Mr. Lionikis seconded. The agenda was approved unanimously.
2. **New Business:**
 - a. **Online Voting Discussion:** The Committee discussed the pros and cons of online voting and agreed that they should recommend the use of online voting in the upcoming election. Mr. Warner will present the recommendation to the Board at the February 9th meeting.
 - b. **Brainstorm Ideas to Increase Voter Turnout:** The members agreed that online voting increases voter turnout. The members also recommended continuing the Community Celebration the Friday before the election. The CARES Committee can also discuss the upcoming election at the spring Cleanup.
 - c. **Review of Important Dates in the Election Process:** The Committee reviewed the schedule and checked their calendars to confirm their participation in election events.
 - d. **Procedure for Committee Response to Individual Concerns:** Mr. Warner described a process for the committee members to respond to election concerns. Ms. Grier made a motion to accept and use the process in the upcoming election. Mr. Lionikis seconded. The motion passed unanimously.
3. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Candidate Documents Approved by Board:** Mr. Warner stated that the Board approved the candidate documents as edited at the January 12th Board meeting.
 - b. **Next Meeting Date:** The next virtual meeting will be on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 6:30pm.
4. **Action Items:**
 - a. Ms. Mayton will add appointing Ms. Steward to the Board agenda for the February 9th meeting.
 - b. Ms. Mayton will send the election schedule to the committee members.
 - c. Ms. Mayton will send last year's candidate forum questions and candidate questionnaire to committee members for review at the next meeting
 - d. Ms. Mayton will share the list of Hickory Ridge street names with candidates.
5. **Adjournment:** 7:19pm