



Canvass Board Certification Minutes
Monday, January 13, 2025 at 5:00 PM
PIA Conference Room

PETERSBURG INDIAN ASSOCIATION
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I. Call to Order/Roll Call - Called to order by President Debra O’Gara at 5:03 PM

Present:

Debra O’Gara, President
Nathan Lopez, Vice President
Jaclyn Eide, Secretary
Heather Conn, Treasurer
Jeanette Ness, Council member

Excused:

Absent: Brandon Ware, Christine Yatchmenoff

Quorum: [X] Yes [] No

II. Report to canvass Board by Election Official

- The accepted budget was \$4252, with total costs of the election being under budget at \$4150.
- Tally was done immediately with unanimous agreement of tally results
 - President 1 year term
 - **Carol Martinez - 39 votes**
 - Debra Dzijuksuk O’Gara - 18 votes
 - Write in: Brenda Norheim - 33
 - Council member two year term
 - **Jaclyn M Eide - 65 votes**
 - Cina Martinez - 26 votes
 - Marc K Martinsen - 31 votes
 - **Adam RC Ware - 32 votes**
 - **Brandon W Ware - 49**
 - Write in: Taylor Norheim - 29 votes
 - SEARHC Representative Three year term
 - Annette (Everett) Bennett - 11 votes
 - Jeanette Ness - 20 votes
 - **William (Will) Ware - 29 votes**
 - **Tracy Welch - 32 votes**
- President winner
 - Carol Martinez
- Two year term Council member winners
 - Jaclyn Eide
 - Adam RC Ware



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- Brandon Ware
- SEARHC winner
 - Tracy Welch with William Ware as the alternative
- Natocha Lyons, Dianna Phillips, Amanda Ohmer and Christine Yatchmenoff, were the election judges with Barbara Erickson and Stephanie Hayes as the election committee officials.

III. Absentee, Challenged, and Questioned ballots

- There was one ballot in question because the voter's signature during sign in was on the wrong line, however the person's identity was verified. The ballot was accepted and counted.
- The Canvass Board decided not to contest the ballot and to keep the election tally as presented.

IV. Certification of Election Results

- Nathan Lopez moved to certify the election results as presented
- Jeanette Ness Seconded
- Motion passed 4-0

V. Adjourn

- Jeanett Ness moved to adjourn at 5:14 PM
- Nathan Lopez seconded
- Motion passed 4-0
- Meeting Adjourned at 5:14 PM

Minutes Approved by  Date: 02/19/2025

As Presented [] As Amended []