

**AHCA 13 October 2010 Meeting Minutes (Candidates Night)**

1. Call to order.
2. Members present.
  - a. Joint ARCA/AHCA meeting.
3. The Candidate's Night was moderated by Nick Giacobbe and proceeded in accordance with the notice below.

6:30 AHCA-ARCA Social:

7:00 County Board Candidates Forum

J. Kevin Chisholm (G), Mark D. Kelly (R) and Christopher Zimmerman (D), incumbent

8:10 Break

8:15 School Board Candidates Forum

Sally M. Baird (D), incumbent, and Miriam A. Gennari (G)

8:50 Adjourn

The candidate forums were organized as follows:

- Each candidate presented a 3 minute opening statement.
- Following the opening statements, we had a community question and answer period. Questions were issue focused, non-partisan and limited to 30 seconds. Each candidate had up to 90 seconds to respond to the question.
- The questions included a set of prepared questions from the AHCA and ARCA Civic Associations, followed by individual member questions, selected at random.
- For the county board panel, we had time for about 11 questions. For the school board panel, we had time for about 7 questions.
- Each candidate presented a 1 minute closing statement.

At the completion of each forum, we held a straw poll for the civic association members. The results were:

<b>County Board</b> Chisolm - 4 Kelly - 5 Zimmerman - 11	<b>School Board</b> Baird - 8 Gennari - 13
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