

## Recap of Candidates Meet and Greet March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Question #1. Please tell us about yourself (official statement is on the FL website under Elections)

STEVE – I'm a fiscal conservative especially with the people's money. I am retired military, 3 year resident. I have been involved in youth sports as a volunteer.

COREY – My family has been in the area since 2011. I was in the military for 15 years. I have experience with municipal budgets.

ROBIN – I am a native of Colorado and a resident since 2005. I was a board member for a 15 month term. I volunteer in the area. I have attended many board meetings in the past. I am interested in keeping existing employees and representing the residents of FL.

GUINN – I have lived in FL since 2012; 9 years. I am a retired Electrical Engineer with careers in Operations and Finance. I have leadership training. I was on the LPEA board for three years. My focus is on long term strategies and oversight with the budget. I would not have voted for the 55% increase.

Question #2. Sigh an example on how you would represent the entire community?

COREY – In my current job I work with the town of Bayfield. There was road damage and I had to work with residents and Bayfield to resolve the problem. We worked together and solved the problem.

ROBIN – I was on the office relocation committee while a FLMD Board Member. We researched facilities available, and other aspects of the option to own a building. I not only had to work with other Board Members I had to work with residents. We looked into paying rent or owning a facility. We needed to invest in ourselves. Economically it was the right thing to do.

GUINN – When I first joined the LPEA Board we had to work with Tri-State. Looking into other energy ideas. We voted unanimously to go with Tri-State and local clean energy.

STEVE – In my past I have worked with many corporate administrations. I have run manufacturing facilities. I tried to sell a safety product to the State of New Mexico. I knew the product would work for them. In the end I sold the entire state of New Mexico the product, which saved lives.

Question #3. If called upon to cast a vote that you personally disagree with, but the majority of residents did, what would you do?

ROBIN – I would go with the majority. I would represent them.

GUINN – It is not as simple to go with the majority. I would vote what was best.

STEVE – I represent the people; young and old. Some of our residents are on fixed income, etc. I would consider all walks of life.

COREY – This is a public position. You can not push political opinions. I would weigh the pros and cons and then vote.

Question #4. What character traits is most important to be a Board Member?

GUINN – My experience in different areas. I am driven by the facts.

STEVE – I also believe in facts. I believe in volunteerism. I want what is best for Forest Lakes.

COREY – I have municipality experience of 12 years, and 15 years in the military.

ROBIN – I am a team player. I am retired from CDOT and the Police Dept. I do research when necessary and I have time to volunteer.

Question #5. FL handles water, sewer, roads and recreation. What new ideas would you like to see implemented?

STEVE – At the last meeting they discussed cell phone towers. I think that would help with communication and safety. Especially with people working from home.

COREY – I would like to see better Broadband. This would help with communication.

ROBIN – I look into the basic things, like less pot holes. A marquee in front of the new office would help with communication besides the website.

GUINN – I would like to see an improvement to the entrance into FL. Also, at the trash site new gravel and less mud. Maybe raise the area.

Question #6. How many years have you lived in FL?

COREY – Since December 2011

ROBIN – Since 2005

GUINN – Since 2013; 7 years

STEVE – 3 years ago I started construction on my house.

Question #7. How many in person and zoom meetings have you attended?

ROBIN – I have been at meetings in person since 2018. Almost every zoom meeting. I think I have missed only three.

GUINN – I have attended 1 or 2, and a number of zoom meetings. I review the minutes.

STEVE – I have attended 6 zoom meetings.

COREY – I have not attended any in person meetings. I work during the day and have been to 1 zoom meeting.

Question #8. Can you list any volunteering you have done?

GUINN – I am presently, since 2016, an advocate for universal healthcare.

STEVE – I have 28 years of youth sports volunteering, coaching, etc. This summer I volunteered at the marina because they were short-staffed. I have been on many Boards. I was the President of Tween Lakes.

COREY – Myself and my wife were involved in Special Olympics in Arizona. In Bayfield I volunteer at the Senior Center.

ROBIN – I am involved with fire mitigation. Weekly I volunteer at the Methodist Thrift Store. I am a Director. (I'm sorry I did not catch where)

Question #9. Do you have experience with Parliamentary Procedure?

STEVE – Yes

COREY – Yes. With the City of Durango and the Town of Bayfield.

ROBIN – Yes

GUINN – Yes

### CLOSING STATEMENTS

STEVE – I look forward to the future of FL. There is positive energy here. It is a great place to live with good people.

COREY – I look forward to serving this community for many years. I want to meet as many people as I can and get to know them.

ROBIN – I would love to assist on the board to help FL. I have time to serve on the Board. I want FL to remain a place of diversity.

GUINN – I am concern with the increase in fees. Do we need a Project Manager or a Comptroller? I want FL to end up being a place people can afford.

**Remember to vote on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the office. It will be open from 7am to 7pm. Official election judges will oversee the voting. Get more information on the FLMD website under "Election"**