Minutes

WDMESC Board of Directors' Meeting Wednesday, July 21, 2021

10:30 a.m.

WDMESC PDC Building, Room 1

Beebe, AR

Board Members present: Cathy Tanner; Augusta, Patti Steven; Bradford, Tony Thurman; Cabot, William Rountree; Carlisle, Marc Sherrill; Des Arc, Donnie Boothe; Hazen, Dr. Owoh; Jacksonville North Pulaski, Jeff Senn; Lonoke, Dr. White; McCrory, David Rolland; Pangburn, Stan Stratton; Riverview, Allen Blackwell; Rose Bud, Dean Stanley; White County Central Guest: Dena Rooks, Novice Teacher, Recruitment and Retention Coordinator, Wilbur Mills ESC

i. Call to order: Brad Horn at 10:30

II. Recommendation to approve the <u>minutes</u> of the regularly scheduled meeting held on June 25, 2021

Motion: William Rountree Second: Dean Stanley

Vote: 13-0

III. Recommendation to approve the Bank Rec. and <u>Financial Report</u> for period 12 of 2021

Motion: Dr. White

Second: Allen Blackwell

Vote: 13-0

IV. Personnel

a. Recommendation to approve the resignation of <u>David Taylor</u>, Psychological Examiner

Motion: Stan Stratton

Second: Dr. White

Vote: 13-0

b. Recommendation to approve the resignation of <u>Serena McKnight</u>, Psychological Examiner

Motion: Dr. White

Second: Allen Blackwell

Vote: 13-0

V. Business

a. Recommendation to approve the Electronic Fund Transfer Approval

Motion: Allen Blackwell

Second: Dr. White

Vote: 13-0

b. Recommendation to approve the positions of district staff who will serve on the WDMESC <u>Teacher Center Committee</u>

Motion: Mr. Stanley Second: Mr. Rolland

Vote: 13-0

c. Recommendation to approve the WDMESC Personnel Policy

Motion: Mr. Blackwell Second: Mr. Stratton

Vote: 13-0

d. Recommendation to approve the <u>WDMESC Salary</u> List & <u>ACT 1120 5% Salary</u>

<u>Increase</u>

Motion: William Rountree Second: Dean Stanley

Vote: 13-0

e. Recommendation to approve the <u>WDMESC Novice Teacher Grant Application</u>

and WDMESC Novice Teacher Budget

Motion: Cathy Tanner Second: David Rolland

Vote: 13-0

VI. Recommendation to adjourn

Motion: Allen Blackwell Second: Dr. Owoh

Vote: 13:0

Information Items:

- a. June 2022 Summer Work Session Update
- b. Lunch Media Release
- c. CTE Perkins Board
- d. Blake Noel with Reach University
 - i. bnoel@reach.edu
- e. <u>Voting Representative Sample Letter</u>
- f. Commissioner's Memo
- g. TCC/Assistant Director's Report

Board President, Tony Thurman

Board Secretary, David Rolland