Minutes

Wilbur D. Mills Education Service Cooperative Board of Directors' Meeting Wednesday, March 16, 2022 10:30 a.m.

WDMESC PD Center Beebe, Arkansas

Present: Cathy Tanner; Augusta, Melissa Gipson (10:40); Bald Knob, Dr. Nail, Beebe, Dr. Thurman; Cabot, William Rountree; Carlisle, Dr. Sherrill; Des Arc, Jeff Senn; Lonoke, Dr. White; McCrory, David Rolland; Pangburn, Stan Stratton; Riverview, Allen Blackwell; Rose Bud, Dr. Hart; Searcy, Dean Stanley; White County Central

I. Call to order: Brad Horn, 10:30

II. February Minutes

Motion: Dr. Nail

Second: Mr. Stratton

Vote: 12-0

III. February Bank Reconciliation and Financial Report

Motion: Dr. Hart

Second: Mr. Blackwell

Vote: 12-0

IV. Recommendation to enter into executive session

Motion: Dean Stanley Second: David Rolland

Vote: 12-0

Entered executive session at 10:30 Re-entered regular session at 10:35

No Action

V. Business

a. Pearson Online Enrollment Increase

i. \$22,428.00

Motion: Dean Stanley Second: Dr. White

Vote: 12-0

b. AREA Executive Board Representative

Nominations: Dean Stanley nominated by Dr. Hart

Motion: Dr. White

Second: William Rountree

Vote: 12-0

c. 2022 - 2023 WDMESC Salary Schedule Proposal

i. Admin Building

ii. <u>HIPPY</u>

iii. <u>ECH</u>

iv. Migrant
Motion: Dr. Nail

Second: Mr. Rountree

Vote: 13-0

- d. WDMESC Network Upgrade Technology ESSER Funding
 - i. Winning Bid
 - 1. White River Solutions Bid \$51,968.91
 - 2. Whiter River Solutions Performance Bid \$1,790.92

Motion: Dr. White Second: Mr. Stratton

Vote: 13-0

- ii. Losing Bids
 - 1. IK Network Solutions \$53,720.42, Performance Bid
 - 2. PCA Tech Solutions \$104,133.58
- VI. Personnel
 - e. Retirement
 - i. Robyn Pratt, Migrant Field Recruiter

Motion: Mr. Blackwell Second: Dr. White

Vote: 13-0

- f. New Hire
 - i. Cabot School District ECH Paraprofessional
 - 1. Monthly Invoice from Cabot School District
 - a. Cabot Sub Agreement- \$4,782.54 over 42 days

Motion: Dr White Second: Mr. Rountree

Vote: 13-0

g. Adjourn

Motion: Mr. Stratton Second: Mr. Stanley

Vote: 13-0

President, Dr. Tony Thurman

Secretary, Mr. David Rolland