



Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency
Board of Education

Biennial Election
June 5, 2023 – 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

A. Call to Order

The Biennial Election of the Board of Education of the Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency was called to order by President Beri in the Education Center, 33500 Van Born Road, Wayne, Michigan on Monday, June 5, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

B. Roll Call

Present: James Beri, Mary Blackmon, Danielle Funderburg, Lynda Jackson, and James Petrie

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Public Participation – None.

E. Statement of the Purpose

President Beri read the Statement of Purpose for the meeting according to the Michigan Revised School Code Sections 380.614(1).

F. Naming of Canvassers

The following delegates were identified and then administered the Oath of Canvassers:

- CANVASSER #1: Terry Hughes, Harper Woods
- CANVASSER #2: LaTina Miller, Redford Union
- CANVASSER #3: Laura Luecke, Allen Park
- CANVASSER #4: Anupam Chugh Sidhu, Plymouth-Canton

G. Casting of the Votes

The designated electors were called by district to cast their vote.

The following designated electors were present and voted:

School District	Designated Elector	School District	Designated Elector
Allen Park	Laura Luecke	Lincoln Park	Gordon Gilbert
Crestwood	Nadia Berry	Livonia	Liz Jarvis
Ecorse	Kelia Freeman-McPhaul	Melvindale-North Allen Park	Mathew Rider
Flat Rock	Melissa Twehues	Plymouth-Canton	Anupam Chugh Sidhu
Garden City	Lynette Childress	Redford Union	LaTina Miller
Grosse Ile	Nadia Tnova	Riverview	Timothy Bohr
Harper Woods	Terry Hughes	Van Buren	Amy Pearce
Highland Park	Janet Spright-White	Westwood	Sara Ward
Huron	Julie Spicer		

A total of 17 ballots were received and counted.

H. Declaration of Last Opportunity to Vote

President Beri announced the last opportunity to vote, for any designated elector that may have come into the meeting late.

I. Closing of the Poll

President Beri declared the polls closed at 6:10 p.m. and called for a recess during which time the ballots were counted.

J. Canvass of Ballots

The Canvassers counted the votes, and results were given to President Beri. The meeting was reconvened at 6:25 p.m.

It was acknowledged by Canvassers Anupam Chugh Sidhu, LaTina Miller, and Terry Hughes that Designated Elector, Misha Early of South Redford School District arrived after the polls were closed and was unable to cast the district's ballot.

K. Announcement of Election Results

President Beri announced the Election results as follows:

- Mary Blackmon received 17 votes and is hereby elected to a six-year term on the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency Board of Education beginning July 1, 2023 and expiring June 30, 2029.
- Danielle Funderburg received 17 votes and is hereby elected to a six-year term on the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency Board of Education beginning July 1, 2023 and expiring June 30, 2029.

Mary Blackmon thanked everyone who took the time to attend the Wayne RESA Biennial Election and shared that it is a pleasure to serve on such a wonderful board and work with local school boards.

Danielle Funderburg thanked everyone for entrusting her in the capacity of Wayne RESA Board Member and looks forward to 6 more years of service.

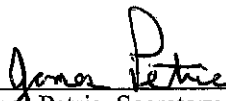
James Petrie congratulated the successful candidates and looks forward to continuing to work with them.

James Beri thanked everyone for their support and participation in the Wayne RESA Biennial Election process. President Beri shared that Wayne RESA will continue to support local school board members and their districts alongside Wayne RESA Superintendent, Dr. Daveda Colbert.

L. Adjournment

President Beri adjourned the meeting at 6:28 p.m.

Submitted by:


James Petrie, Secretary