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:

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A total of 17 ballots were received and counted.
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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:

[Signature]
James Petrie, Secretary