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Wayne Regional Educational Service Agency
Board of Education · 33500 Van Born Road · Wayne, Michigan

**Regular Meeting
November 15, 2023**

MINUTES

A. Call to Order

The Regular Meeting of the Wayne County Regional Educational Service Agency Board of Education was called to order by Board President Lynda Jackson on November 15, 2023 at 8:30 a.m.

B. Roll Call

Present: Mary Blackmon, Danielle Funderburg, Lynda Jackson, and James Petrie
Absent: James Beri (excused)

C. Pledge of Allegiance

D. Approval of Agenda

Member Petrie, supported by Member Funderburg, moved to approve the agenda as presented. On voice vote, the motion carried 4-0.

E. Public Participation – None.

F. Introduction of New Staff

Kelly Bohl, Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services, introduced and provided a brief introduction for the following new staff members and recognized internal promotions. The Board welcomed all new hires to Wayne RESA and congratulated employees who were promoted.

- Sarah Jones, Literacy Consultant
- Heather Palmer, Literacy Consultant
- Bridget Holton, Administrative Assistant, SEEIS
- Margaret Bostic, Administrative Assistant, Reception/Event Services
- Alexander Morgan, Application Database Analyst
- Kaila Klein, Events Systems and Support Coordinator
- Amy Wischow, Student System Coordinator

G. President's Remark and Board Comments

Member Blackmon shared highlights from the MASB Annual Leadership Conference held November 9-12, 2023.

- The session on the influence Mister Rogers had on education was heartwarming and affirming.
- The student performers and the motivational speaker, Rodney Page, were outstanding and appreciated.

- Opportunities were provided for board members to take Board Certification Courses/CBAs. Member Blackmon announced that she will join President Jackson by receiving the President's Award for her completion of courses.
- The Board dinner with Wayne RESA Leadership and Oakland Schools Superintendent during the conference was nice. Member Blackmon shared her appreciation for the opportunity to get together.

Member Funderburg expressed her appreciation for the opportunity to network with other board members and share information during the annual conference. She shared highlights from the 2023 MASB Leadership Conference including a personal story of how Mister Rogers taught her to tie her shoes, a skill she later shared with her brother, to reiterate how important Mister Rogers was to educating children, building character and teaching patience. Member Funderburg also shared:

- CBA courses she attended during the conference included a legal session that spoke about fast paced changes and creating board policy. Member Funderburg said she was proud of RESA's work, being part of the discussions and leading the space regarding AI.
 - Member Funderburg shared that she is on course to receive the President's Award next year.
- The conference motivational speaker, Rodney Page, music teacher, deejay and violinist, was remarkable.
- The last general session, which included a student panel was very enlightening. Students shared their experiences in school, post-Covid and how Covid affected them. They spoke about workforce development and how they are able to choose career paths. Member Funderburg lifted that the student session culminated the conference and the importance of the board member role, keeping students in mind while making policy and developing school culture.

Member Petrie shared his appreciation for the MASB Annual Leadership Conference.

Member Petrie thanked Superintendent, Dr. Daveda Colbert and Assistant Superintendent of Financial Services, Drew McMechan for an informative study session on Monday, November 13 that laid out the financials for the RESA organization in preparation for the audit presentation.

President Jackson echoed other board members' appreciation for the opportunity to attend the MASB Annual Leadership Conference.

H. Communications – A communication dated October 26, 2023 from Archie Denard, Wayne RESA Transportation Consultant, was received and shared with the Board. President Jackson read the letter of appreciation for the proclamation and gesture of recognition by the RESA Board October 18, 2023.

I. Special Presentations

1. Wayne RESA/School District of the City of Inkster Audit Report from Plante Moran – Members of the audit team from Plante Moran were introduced: Chris Kassab, Principal and Kimber Smail, Partner. They presented highlights from the audits of Wayne RESA and School District of the City of Inkster. Plante Moran thanked Wayne RESA's Finance Team under the leadership of Drew McMechan,

Assistant Superintendent of Financial Services, and recognized the organizational commitment to compliance for a clean audit.

2. Charles R. Drew Transition Center – The One Stop Shop!

Detroit Public Schools Community District (DPSCD) – Dr. Jennifer Taiariol, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education and Early Intervention Services introduced Robert Avedisian, Principal and Mirian Dzandu-Phillips, Assistant Principal of DPSCD's Charles R. Drew Transition Center that serves post-secondary special education students ages 18-26. They highlighted the Charles R. Drew Center-Based educational facility and the continuum of services for students with disabilities to ensure students have access to an age-appropriate learning environment. RESA Board members and leadership were invited to tour the center and were given a bag of items representing the different programs.

J. Superintendent's Report

Executive Director of Legislative Affairs Mike Latvis

Mr. Latvis shared the following legislative updates:

- The legislature has ended its session for the calendar year due to a few pieces of legislation that were signed by the Governor and not given immediate effect (primarily the bill to move up the presidential primary election) and two democratic members of the House of Representatives were elected Mayor in their respective cities, meaning that the House now has a 54-54 split until those two seats can be filled.
 - The pieces of legislation that did not receive immediate effect, like moving up the presidential primary, 3rd Grade Reading, PERA and others, will now go into effect on February 13th. While there will be no changes to current leadership or committee chairs due to the temporary split, committees will continue to meet to take testimony on policy issues, and budget committees will move forward as usual.
- Budget Updates –
 - The General Fund supplemental included outstanding school debt relief for the School District of the City of Inkster.
 - The School Aid supplemental was very limited, mainly consisting of boilerplate and date changes.
 - The impact of school meals was presented during the State Board of Education meeting on November 14, 2023, and will continue as part of the School Aid budget.
- The Teacher/Administrator Evaluation Bill has passed and is headed to the Governor for signature.
- There are concerns about the future effects of the large energy bill that flowed through the House and Senate, and the financial impact it may have on districts that opt for electric choice.

Deputy Superintendent of Educational Services, Beth Gonzalez

Ms. Gonzalez shared the following updates:

- Fall Data from Spring testing was presented to the Board during the October meeting. Based on Federal mandates, the Accountability Index System, Michigan's Federal Accountability System, is expected to be released the first week of December. There will be a one-week preview window prior to the public release. The A to F School Grades,

Michigan's State Accountability System, is expected to be released after the Index in late December or early January. This will be the last reporting year of Michigan's A-F system.

- In late October RESA hosted the first ever curiosity camp, pulling together 28 different community partners from STEAM spaces to engage and collaborate with RESA about providing project based initiatives that develop rich experiences for students outside of the classroom.
- RESA hosted the second ever workforce development business industry roundup. The team is proud to have had 27 people representing 22 companies come together for potential partnerships to provide pipelines to trades and occupational training for K-12 students.

Deputy Superintendent of Administrative Services, Kelly Bohl

Ms. Bohl shared that RESA continues to pursue a purchase agreement to purchase the Annex and attorneys are still going over the final details and doing full due diligence to protect both parties' interest.

Assistant Superintendent of Financial Services, Drew McMechan

Mr. McMechan provided some clarifying information regarding the organization's fund balance discussion from the Plante Moran Audit Presentation. Mr. McMechan shared that 15% is the minimum fund balance recommendation from MSBO and represents two months of expenditures of the overall budget. He also clarified that RESA reserve funds support more than the general fund, coop, and capital project funds and commended the RESA Board for being cognizant and knowing that RESA needs to carry a healthy fund balance to ensure that programming continues over time.

Superintendent Dr. Daveda Colbert

Dr. Daveda Colbert shared:

- During November, RESA celebrates and amplifies the deep cultural presence of our diverse community including Native American Heritage Month, Transgender Awareness Week and Transgender Day of Remembrance (November 20), and Veteran's Day (November 11) where we pay tribute to each and every American veteran, whether living or having made the ultimate sacrifice and transitioned to their final resting place. We recognize with high praise all who honorably served our country during war or peacetime. RESA celebrates our colleagues who are Veterans, and we also take the time to recognize all of our military families, keeping those who are currently serving lifted in our thoughts.
- November is a month of gratefulness and kindness, and Dr. Colbert encouraged everyone to take time to pause, breathe, and to be reflective. People are counting on us to help navigate obstacles seen and unseen so we must remember to give ourselves grace and to take care of ourselves and our loved ones first. On Wednesday, November 22, 2023, the Wayne RESA organization will engage in a What I Need "WIN" Day for all staff. The RESA Organization will be closed on November 22 (WIN Day), as well as November 23 and 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday.
- Following the November 15, 2023 Board Meeting, the RESA Board of Education and RESA Leadership will travel to the Burger Baylor Campus in Inkster for the Unveiling

and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Commemorative Signage that will be placed on the former Baylor Woodson Community Center Property. The program includes remarks from Inkster Mayor-Elect Byron Nolen, Garden City Superintendent, Derek Fisher, and Westwood Superintendent, Dr. Stiles Simmons. The Ribbon-Cutting and Commemorative Sign Unveiling will be done by Ms. Jessie Shelby, Inkster Resident, Community Leader, and former Board President for the School District for the City of Inkster. Ms. Shelby, along with former Inkster Interim Superintendent Manual Wilson, assisted with drafting the language for the commemorative signage. Thanks to Robert Burke, Tiesha Hakim, Rob McCoy, and Andrell Williams, along with members from the Building Services, Facilities and Technology Teams for their support and assistance with planning the event. Also, thanks to Mike Latvis for following up with legislators and community leaders who were invited but unable to attend, including Senator Dayna Polehanki, Wayne County Commissioner David Knezek, State Representative Dylan Wegela, and Inkster's Mayor Pro Tem Kim Howard.

- Following the wonderful presentation during the November board meeting by Detroit Public Schools Community District's Charles R. Drew Transition Center, Dr. Colbert announced that the RESA Board will visit the Center in early spring to see the programs highlighted during the presentation. It was also announced that the Board will visit an age 0-3 program in Livonia, the JROTC Program at Chandler Park Academy and the Harper Woods College and Career Institute in the spring.
- As follow up to a question asked by the RESA Board, Dr. Colbert provided an update regarding the construction at the Hawthorn Center in Northville. Pediatric patients have been moved to the Walter P. Reuther Psychiatric Hospital in Westland while a new inpatient psychiatric hospital is being built at the Hawthorn Center site. The new hospital for pediatrics and adults is scheduled to open in June 2025.
- In response to an inquiry by the RESA Board, the Guidepost report on Oxford High School will be shared with the Board in a weekly update.
- RESA leadership is in the process of the research, strategy, and planning stages of a possible Enhancement Millage Renewal to be on the November 5, 2024 ballot. The current millage expires 2027-28. Updates will be provided to the Board and Local Districts and Public School Academies throughout the process. LEAs and PSAs will take action, May 1, 2024 – July 16, 2024. Fifty percent of the 260,000 student population in Wayne County must be represented by school board resolutions in favor of moving forward with the renewal for the Wayne RESA Board to take action and move forward with the ballot initiative.
- Special thanks to the RESA Board of Education and the RESA Finance Team for ensuring controls, systems, and policies are in place, and thanks to the entire RESA organization for following the controls, systems, and policies throughout the year which resulted in a clean audit.
- Board members were asked to save-the-date, Thursday, December 21, 2023, for the RESA Sip, Snack and Shop event where vendor tables will be set up on the second floor of the Education Center with items for sale by students from local Center Based Programs. This event runs from 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. and snacks and beverages will be available throughout the sale. Sip, Snack and Shop will be followed by the Soup with the Superintendent event on the third floor of the Education Center which will serve as a time of staff celebration and networking across departments from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

K. Approval of Consent Agenda

Member Petrie, supported by Member Blackmon, moved to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented.

Items include approval of:

1. Superintendent's Recommendations
2. Minutes from October 18, 2023, 2023, Regular Meeting
3. October WRESA Check Register
4. October Inkster Check Register
5. Outstanding Investments, Revenues & Expenditures
6. Pre and Post Travel – November

On voice vote, the motion carries 4-0.

108-23-24

The Board approved the following internal applicant(s) for the position(s):

- Amy Wischow, Student System Coordinator, effective October 23, 2023
- Kaila Klein, Event Systems and Support Coordinator, effective November 8, 2023

109-23-24

The Board approved the following external applicant(s) for the position(s):

- Jessica Peshinski, Administrative Assistant, effective November 1, 2023
- Alexander Morgan, Application Database Analyst, effective November 2, 2023
- Wendy May, Field Service Technician-Business Services, effective December 11, 2023

110-23-24

The Board approved the following leave(s):

- Julia Stanley, Special Projects & Fiscal Consultant, Family/Medical Leave, effective October 13, 2023

111-23-24

The Board approved the following schedule premium(s):

- Nekeya Irby, Partnership District Facilitator, effective October 30, 2023
Schedule Premium pursuant to article 20.8 of the WCSSF Collective Bargaining Agreement
- Russell Robinson, Partnership District Facilitator, effective October 30, 2023
Schedule Premium pursuant to article 20.8 of the WCSSF Collective Bargaining Agreement
- Kevin Siefker, Partnership District Facilitator, effective October 30, 2023
Schedule Premium pursuant to article 20.8 of the WCSSF Collective Bargaining Agreement
- Natalie Turner, Partnership District Facilitator, effective October 30, 2023
Schedule Premium pursuant to article 20.8 of the WCSSF Collective Bargaining Agreement

112-23-24

The Board approved the following reclassification(s):

- Rida Khatib, reclassification from Programmer to Customer Success Technician-Business Services, effective October 30, 2023

113-23-24

The Board authorized a purchase from Eaton Corporation (Eaton), Raleigh, NC, for battery equipment and maintenance coverage in the amount of \$69,276 for the period November 15, 2023, through October 18, 2026.

114-23-24

The Board authorized a purchase from PRC-Salttillo for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices for the Wayne Assistive Technology Team (WATT) lending library in an amount not to exceed \$170,000 for the period October 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

115-23-24

The Board authorized a purchase from Forbes Rehab Services Inc. (Forbes AAC) for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC) devices for the Wayne Assistive Technology Team (WATT) lending library in an amount not to exceed \$30,000 for the period October 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

116-23-24

The Board authorized a purchase from Detroit Public Television (DPTV) for sponsorship and advertisement on Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) platforms in an amount not to exceed \$56,000 through the period November 1, 2023 through December 30, 2024.

117-23-24

The Board approved the following actual and necessary expenses incurred by Wayne RESA Board members in discharging their official duties and in performing functions as authorized by the Board October 1, 2023 through October 31, 2023:

Mary Blackmon:	\$ 0	Lynda Jackson:	\$ 0
Danielle Funderburg:	\$ 0	James Petrie:	\$ 0

118-23-24

The Board authorized payments to the following local education agencies (LEA) and public school academies (PSA) for individual student paraprofessionals in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$22,730,466 for the period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

LEA/PSA	Amount
Allen Park Public Schools	\$145,563
Academy for Business and Technology	\$27,184
American Montessori Academy	\$66,433
Cesar Chavez Academy	\$35,895
Crestwood School District	\$537,606
Dearborn City School District	\$4,447,653
Dearborn Heights School District #7	\$316,989
Detroit Leadership Academy	\$33,058
Detroit Public Schools Community District	\$693,203
Dove Academy of Detroit	\$29,935
Ecorse Public Schools	\$21,416
Flat Rock Community Schools	\$141,089

Fostering Leadership Academy	\$40,646
Garden City Public Schools	\$426,967
Gibraltar School District	\$283,686
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$245,419
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$255,305
Hamtramck, School District of the City of	\$38,421
Hanley International Academy	\$72,564
Harper Woods, The School District of the City of	\$238,430
Hope of Detroit Academy	\$70,459
Huron School District	\$376,194
Lincoln Park, School District of the City of	\$722,440
Livonia Public Schools School District	\$2,360,984
Melvindale-North Allen Park Schools	\$309,231
Northville Public Schools	\$894,027
Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	\$2,908,960
Redford Union Schools, District No. 1	\$305,081
River Rouge, School District of the City of	\$369,196
Riverview Community School District	\$67,104
Romulus Community Schools	\$77,363
South Redford School District	\$282,719
Southgate Community School District	\$724,684
Taylor School District	\$592,793
The Dearborn Academy	\$68,244
The James & Grace Lee Boggs School	\$129,093
Tipton Academy	\$106,854
Trenton Public Schools	\$420,300
Trillium Academy	\$68,968
University Preparatory Academy (PSAD)	\$24,985
Van Buren Public Schools	\$533,428
Voyageur Academy	\$35,303
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$1,465,708
Westwood Community School District	\$122,963
Woodhaven-Brownstown School District	\$1,141,006
Wyandotte, School District of the City of	\$454,917
Total:	\$22,730,466

119-23-24

The Board authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Stafford Smith, Madison Heights, MI for the purchase and installation of kitchen equipment at the Beacon Day Treatment facility in the amount not to exceed \$338,817.

120-23-24

The Board authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Care Solace, Inc. for mental health services in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the period November 15, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

121-23-24

The Board authorized a purchase from Newsela to provide access to high-interest, non-fiction texts for students within Wayne County in an amount not to exceed \$3,788,540 for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2025.

122-23-24

The Board authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Summit Academy North for engaging in the Math Coaching Educator on Loan Initiative for an amount not to exceed \$125,000 for the period October 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

123-23-24

The Board authorized administration to enter into a contract with Everybody Ready, Inc., Allen Park, Michigan for the Great Start Collaborative-Wayne (GSC-W) grant components in an amount not to exceed \$1,370,330 for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

124-23-24

The Board authorized administration to enter into agreements with the following Districts and Public School Academies (PSA) for enhancing and expanding the availability of mental health services and supports to K-12 students in Wayne County in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$3,089,589 for the period October 1, 2023 to September 30, 2024.

District / PSA	Amount
American Montessori Academy	\$175,000
Dearborn City School District	\$450,000
Garden City Public Schools	\$226,805
Grosse Ile Township Schools	\$345,000
Grosse Pointe Public Schools	\$450,000
Northville Public Schools	\$417,000
River Rouge, School District of the City of	\$116,480
South Redford School District	\$139,624
Southgate Community School District	\$306,708
Taylor School District	\$220,000
Trenton Public Schools	\$22,972
Wayne-Westland Community School District	\$220,000
Total:	\$3,089,589

125-23-24

The Board authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Karen Roy to provide support for the Michigan Department of Education under the terms of the MDE-WRESA ISD Collaboration Grant in the amount of \$100,000 for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

126-23-24

The Board authorized administration to enter into an agreement with Basis Policy Research (David Stuit) to provide support for the Michigan Department of Education under the terms of the MDE-WRESA ISD Collaboration Grant in the amount of \$250,000 for the period of October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

127-23-24

The Board authorized administration to amend Board Recommendation #225-22-23 to increase the contract with RNA Facilities Management (RNA), Ann Arbor, MI for custodial services at Wayne RESA's (WRESA) Education Center, Annex and Burger Baylor facilities from \$443,917.62 to \$479,253.62 for the period of November 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024.

128-23-24

The Board authorized administration to amend Board Recommendation 220-22-23 to increase the contract with RNA Facilities Management (RNA), Ann Arbor, MI for Security Guard Services at Wayne RESA's (WRESA) Education Center, Annex, Burger Baylor and Beacon Day Treatment facilities for an amount not to exceed \$87,000 for the period of November 15, 2023 through June 30, 2024.

129-23-24

The Board authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #136-22-23 to amend transportation allocations for the following subrecipients in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$158,930 for the period October 1, 2022 through September 30, 2023.

Subrecipient	Original Amount	Amended Amount
A & W Day Care Center	\$75,186	\$78,186
It Takes a Village Academy	\$49,950	\$56,257
Kid Connection Early Learning Center	\$22,470	\$24,487
Total:	\$147,606	\$158,930

130-23-24

The Board authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #45-23-24 to amend contracts for the following Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP) subrecipients in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$2,446,463 for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

Subrecipient	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Chapel Hill Early Childhood Education	\$346,707	\$177,101
Children of the rising Sun Empowerment Center	\$149,116	\$0
Little Scholars Day Care	\$0	\$671,023
Little Scholars of Detroit	\$633,744	\$0
Southgate Community School District	\$1,174,290	\$1,006,534
Wayne-Metropolitan Community Action Agency	\$596,465	\$591,805
Total:	\$2,900,322	\$2,446,463

131-23-24

The Board authorized an amendment to Board Recommendation #95-23-24 to amend transportation allocations for the following subrecipients in the amounts indicated, for a total amount not to exceed \$537,480 for the period October 1, 2023 through September 30, 2024.

Subrecipient	Original Amount	Amended Amount
Above & Beyond Learning Center LLC	\$70,000	\$0
Bambi Land Child Care	\$70,000	\$96,000
Children's Garden LLC	\$157,320	\$119,480
Children'z Place 2	\$25,000	\$35,000
Little Scholars Day Care	\$0	\$115,000
Little Scholars of Detroit	\$115,000	\$0
ndividualME, Early Learning Academy	\$50,000	\$97,000
Someplace Else Learning Factory LLC	\$65,000	\$75,000
Total:	\$582,320	\$537,480

132-23-24

The Board accepted the following grant(s) for the terms, amounts, and purposes noted:

Grant	Grantor	Amount	Term	Purpose	Responsible Party
Healthcare Resource Advocates	Michigan Department of Education	\$8,960,000	08/01/2023 - 07/31/2024	This grant supports multiple projects to 1) comply with existing and/or future directives and guidance from the Secretary regarding control of the spread of COVID-19; 2) in consultation and coordination with Health and Human Services, provide, commensurate with the condition of the individual, COVID-19 patient care regardless of the individual's home jurisdiction and/or appropriate public health measures (e.g., social distancing, home isolation);	Educational Services, Safe and Healthy Schools

				and 3) assist the United States Government in the implementation and enforcement of federal orders related to quarantine and isolation.	
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L. Action Item(s)

1. Wayne RESA 2022-2023 Annual Financial Report

Member Blackmon, supported by Member Funderburg, moved that the Wayne RESA Board of Education receive the Wayne RESA Annual Financial Report for the 2022-23 fiscal year, as presented.

2. School District of the City of Inkster 2022-2023 Annual Financial Report

Member Petrie, supported by Member Funderburg, moved that the Wayne RESA Board of Education receive the Annual Financial Report for the School District of the City of Inkster for the 2022-2023 fiscal year, as presented.

M. General Board Comments

President Lynda Jackson shared the following highlights from Wayne County Schools –

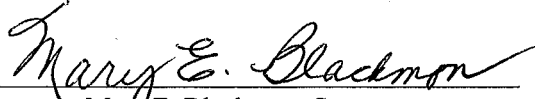
- **Crestwood** – Congratulations to the Crestwood School District for adding 12 new classrooms which allowed them to reduce class sizes in kindergarten, first, and second grades to roughly between 18 and 22 students per class. They also added a new athletic complex on Beech Daly Road in Dearborn Heights.
- **Allen Park** – Congratulations to the Allen Park School District for ensuring all students have phenomenal educational experiences. The ASD classroom at Allen Park High School took a recent field trip to The Friendship Circle. Inside their facility is a place called Weinberg Village, which is a 5,000 sq ft true-to-life cityscape that serves students with disabilities. This real world experience teaches life skills and provides students with the opportunity to confidently assume responsibility and independence in the outside world.
- **Dearborn** - Congratulations to Edsel Ford High School Media Specialist, Nichole Alward, who was honored as a School Librarian of the Year this month by the Michigan Association of School Librarians.
- **Ecorse** – Congratulations to Bunche Academy students and staff who welcomed visitors from the Michigan Education Corp along with State Senator Camilleri on October 20th to celebrate the successes of the Reading Corp Program at the school.
- **Northville** – Congratulations to the Northville Boys Cross Country team, the 2023 Michigan Division 1 State Champs.
- **Plymouth-Canton** – Congratulations to Liberty Middle School teacher Hawanya Urquhart as the recipient of the 2023 Middle School English Teacher of the Year Award presented by The Michigan Council of Teachers of English (MCTE).

Member Blackmon shared that Donald Hubler is the incoming NSBA President and other Michigan school board members will be on the NSBA Board.

N. Adjournment

Member Petrie, supported by Member Blackmon, moved to adjourn the meeting. On voice vote the motion carried 4-0. President Jackson adjourned the meeting at 10:52 a.m.

Submitted by:



Mary E. Blackmon, Secretary