

WAWDB meeting minutes 12/13/22

410 E Main St, Alma, AR 72921

The board meeting was called to order.

Board members in attendance Greg Aleshire, Tom Bonkofsky, Dana Byrum, John Craig, Cathy Creekmore, Brandon Fisher, Jeremy Hughes, Debbie Faubus-Kendrick, Rachel Mize, Stacy Muntz, Zach Sloan. Others in attendance were Shirley McCutchen, Angie Oliver, Ashlie Ross, Amber Mikles, Dennis Williamson.

Rachel stated the minutes of the September 20, 2022 meeting were sent electronically to the board for review. John made a motion to approve the minutes as presented and Tom seconded. Members were asked for additions or corrections and there were none. The board voted unanimously to approve the minutes as distributed.

Disability Committee report for 12/5/22 was presented by Dana and attached. The minutes were sent to the board for review. There were no questions.

WIOA Delivery System quarterly report updates were sent to the board for review. Rachel asked if anyone had questions on the one-stop operator report or the Title I report. There were no questions.

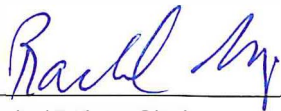
Rachel presented the request from the service provider for a transfer of funds from FY22 DLW to FY22 Adult grants due to an increase in adult applications and the low number of DLW applicants. Cathy made a motion to approve the request and John seconded. Discussion was called for and there was none. The board voted unanimously to approve the request.

Ashlie Ross presented the PDDG findings on virtual outreach discussing the keys points of opportunity noted. She also stated that modifications were made to make the site and social media posts more accessible to all stakeholders and that it is being reviewed on the cost of mirroring the board website in Spanish. She asked that board members repost and review postings to improve visibility. She stated this will be a continual process of review to ensure the utmost accessibility and visibility for our communities.

Rachel shared information about the Signing Day event that will be taking place in Fort Smith for the high schools in the region.

Rachel thanked Amber and the Alma Boys & Girls club for hosting and Amber invited board members for a tour of the facility at the conclusion of the meeting.

Rachel asked if there was any other business and hearing none stated since there is not further business the meeting is adjourned.



Rachel Mize, Chair



Date