# ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE RESA-6 REGIONAL COUNCIL

RESA-6 Training Room Wheeling, WV 26003

Thursday, December 12, 2013 5:30 p.m.

#### **MINUTES**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dennis Albright, Patsy Brancazio, Michael Hince, Heidi Hohman, Kathy

Kidder Wilkerson, James Lazear, Barbara Logue, Beth Phillips, Suzan

**Smith** 

OTHERS PRESENT: Nick Zervos, Greg Minnich, Michalene Mills, Amy McMillan

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Ms. Phillips

MOMENT OF SILENCE Ralph Board – RESA-5 Executive Director who recently passed away

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

On a motion by Ms. Smith, with a second by Mr. Albright, the Board approved the minutes of the November 14, 2013, meeting.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Medicaid Report (Attachment A) - On a motion by Ms. Smith, with a second by Mr. Albright, the Board approved the December 1, 2013 Medicaid report prepared by Ms. Wojcik in the aggregate amount of \$987,266.99 (from 7/1/13 through 11/30/13) for the RESA- 6 counties.

<u>Coat Drive Update</u> – It was announced that the RESA-6 Coat Drive has resulted in the purchase of 54 coats distributed evenly in the 5 RESA-6 counties.

<u>FAST Team Update</u> – Michalene Mills – (Attachment D) – Ms. Mills presented to the Board in Attachment D a sample of data analysis used by the RESA-6 FAST team. She explained how the data can be utilized in the school improvement process. The data was color coded to assist the teacher in its implementation.

<u>SPL Update</u> – Amy McMillan (Hand-outs) – Ms. McMillan presented handouts to the Board on updating SPL (Support for Personalized Learning) TAS (Technical Assistance Specialist) and Universal Pre-K activities. Also covered was Flipped Classroom Strategies and Co-Teaching – assistance as an outcome of Diagnostic Visits and SpEd Monitoring follow up plans.

<u>Winters Newsletter</u> –The winter newsletter was provided to the Regional Council and electronically to RESA Directors' list serves. The newsletter was a team effort with Ms. McConnaughy doing all the graphics and the format.

Annual Report At a Glance-all RESAs (Attachment B) –The Board received in Attachment B the Annual Report at a Glance for all eight RESAs. This one page document can be used to answer that question "What do RESAs do."

<u>New WVDE State Liaison</u> – Michele Blatt – The Board was informed that Michele Blatt would be the new WVDE liaison replacing Michael Pickens.

<u>RESA-6 FAST Team Trifold</u> (Attachment C) – The FAST Team trifold designed by Mr. Pollock was presented to the Board. It will be used to advertise the array of services and programs that RESA-6 FAST Team can utilize in the school improvement process.

RESA-6 Data Analysis (Attachment D) – See FAST Team update above.

<u>Supplements / Transfers (Attachment E)</u> - On a motion by Mr. Brancazio, with a second by Ms. Smith, the Budget Status Report as presented by Mr. Minnich and outlined in Attachment E was approved.

<u>Budget Status Report</u> (Attachment F) - On a motion by Mr. Brancazio, with a second by Mr. Lazear, the Budget Status Report as presented by Mr. Minnich and outlined in Attachment F was approved.

<u>Checks Issued</u> (Attachment G) - On a motion by Ms. Smith, with a second by Ms. Hohman, the RESA-6 Checks Issued as presented by Mr. Minnich and outlined in Attachment G were approved.

<u>WVDE Agenda – December 11, 2013</u> (Enclosure) – The WVDE Agenda for December 11, 2013 and December 18, 2013 were presented to the Board.

<u>Principal Data Report Training</u> (Enclosure) – Lori Buchanan, WVDE, will provide training for principals on completing the HQT Data Report / Class Count Report. Principals will be trained in two 2 hour sessions at RESA-6. A date will be forthcoming.

<u>Grant Opportunity for  $5^{th}$  or  $2^{nd}$  grade Math Curriculum</u> (Enclosure) – Mr. Pollock requested that Superintendents review a grant opportunity for  $5^{th}$  and  $2^{nd}$  grade Math Curriculum. Basic information was provided in a handout to the Board. Mr. Pollock will be sending an email further clarifying this opportunity.

#### PERSONNEL

On a motion by Ms. Smith, with a second by Mr. Lazear, the following personnel items were approved:

# **Employment**

Permission to post and employ Educational Interpreter 2 (if requested by Marshall County)

## Resignation

Michalene Mills, Coordinator School Improvement & Technical Assistance, effective - December 13, 2013 (Enclosure)

Wendy Douglass, Educational Interpreter 2, effective January 1, 2014

On a motion by Mr. Albright, with a second by Mr. Brancazio, the Board requested Mr. Zervos to proceed with the necessary administrative action regarding Mr. Hall's situation.

**Robert Hall – Computer Technician (Enclosure)** 

# **OTHER CONCERNS**

School calendar issues regarding school delays and closures – State assistance will be needed in resolving many of these issues.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Mr. Brancazio	, with a second by	Mr. Albright,	the meeting	was adjourned.
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Co-Chairperson	<b>Executive Director/Secretary</b>

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