

Southwest Iowa LWDA
CEO Minutes: June 27, 2023 5:30PM
Union County Courthouse 300 N Pine St. , Creston, IA 50801

1. Call to order

Call to order 5:31PM by Chair Dennis Brown.

2. Roll call

Sam Wengryn, Decatur

Tony Hardisty, Adams

Randy Taylor, Ringgold

Dean Robbins, Clarke

Jerry Walker, Adair

Dennis Brown, Union

Charla Schmid, Montgomery

Dr. Jesse O Bolinger, Executive Director

Others in Attendance

Erica Petersohn, Southern Iowa RC&D

Wendy Greenman, IWD

3. Agenda approval

Motion by Jerry Walker

Second by Dean Robbins

All others we're in favor of the motion.

4. Approval of April 10, 2023, minutes

Motion by Jerry Walker

Second by Randy Taylor

All others we're in favor of the motion.

5. Updates from Wendy Greenman

1. The new state board met, there were technical difficulties. Next meeting will be Thursday of this week to review and discuss new board area.
2. Information has been posted and consultation sessions have been held with stakeholders.
3. The new area will be called Iowa Planes Local Workforce Development Area
4. Information was posted for public comment for 20 days no comments were received.
5. IWD wanted local control to stay in place.
6. Several conversations took place with DOL. Board dissolution was unprecedented.
7. Third state monitoring for the Southwest area had several issues. After the vote on Thursday the new local area should be allowed to exist.
8. 2 new coordinators are hired and ready to start
9. New career planners will be hired.
10. Services will not stop in the local area Wendy stated that she can be contacted if local needs exist.
11. IWD Creston office will remain open as there needs to be an AJC in each area.
12. AJC division will need to create plan to get information out to individuals. Wendy cannot work with this because of the firewall that is in place.
13. Technical assistance can be provided by her division to the AJC division if necessary so the individuals who are receiving, or new individuals will receive services.

6. Executive Director Updates

1. Working with MATURA to dissolve the board.
2. MATURA has been helpful in the dissolution process.
3. Monitoring was a learning experience.
4. All findings have been resolved.
5. Had we not dissolved a higher level of corrective action would need to be taken.

7. Review of financials with Erica Petersohn

1. Books will balance.
2. 3 invoices remaining: fiscal agent, service provider and Executive Director
3. Ticket to Work funds have been returned.
4. Dr. Bolinger gave a quick overview of the request from union County for ticket funds that were rejected.

Motion by Jerry Walker

Second: Charla

All others we're in favor of the motion.

9. Questions and Comments

Dr. Bolinger stated that he would send minutes out to CEOs and post to website and be available until 5:00 on Friday.

10. Adjournment 6:05PM

Motion by Jerry Walker

Second by Randy Taylor All others we're in favor of the motion.