



**Central Rivers AEA Board of Directors Closed Work Session Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, June 4, 2025**

Call Work Session to Order

Board President Dr. Debra Rich called the Central Rivers AEA Board of Directors Work Session to order at 4:02 p.m. Board members present were: Bryan Burton, Dennis Craun, Maureen Hanson, Nicole Lovik-Blaser via Zoom, Dr. Tony Reid via Zoom, and Dr. Mary Stevens. Kathy Enslin joined the closed session via Zoom at 4:06 p.m. Absent was Dr. Darshini Jaywardena.

Also present were Chief Administrator Stan Rheingans and Board Secretary Lori Thomas.

Agenda Approval

Maureen Hanson made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Dr. Mary Stevens. Motion passed unanimously.

Closed Session per Iowa Code 21.5, 1i: Chief Administrator's Annual Evaluation

Dr. Mary Stevens made a motion to enter into a closed session per Iowa Code 21.5, 1i for the annual evaluation with Chief Administrator Stan Rheingans, seconded by Nicole Lovik-Blaser. A roll call vote was administered by Board Secretary Lori Thomas and the motion passed unanimously. The board entered into closed session at 4:03 p.m.

Dr. Debra Rich declared the closed session concluded and brought the board back into open session at 5:04 p.m.

Adjourn Work Session

Dr. Debra Rich declared the work session adjourned at 5:05 p.m. on a motion by Bryan Burton, seconded by Dennis Craun.

**Central Rivers AEA Board of Directors Board Meeting Minutes
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Call to Order – Welcome Visitors

Board President Dr. Debra Rich called the Central Rivers AEA Board of Directors Meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. Board members present were: Bryan Burton, Dennis Craun, Kathy Enslin via Zoom, Maureen Hanson, Nicole Lovik-Blaser via Zoom, Dr. Tony Reid via Zoom, and Dr. Mary Stevens. Absent was Dr. Darshini Jaywardena.

Also present were: Chief Administrator Stan Rheingans, Asst. Chief/Director of HR Karl Kurt, Directors Annette Hyde, Tesha Moser-Zimmerman, and Beth Strike, and Board Secretary Lori Thomas. Visitors included staff member Pam Morrissey.

Agenda Approval

Maureen Hanson made a motion to approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Bryan Burton. Motion passed unanimously.

Consent Agenda Approval

Dr. Mary Stevens made a motion to approve the items on the consent agenda, seconded by Bryan Burton. Motion passed unanimously.

Clear Lake Parking Lot

Bryan Burton made a motion to approve the quote from Weikert Contracting, Inc for \$22,680 for re-sealing the Clear Lake office parking lot and the quote to paint lines from Iowa Lot Striping for \$696, seconded by Nicole Lovik-Blaser. Motion passed unanimously.

Apprenticeship America Agreement

Dr. Mary Stevens made a motion to approve the agreement with Apprenticeship America Inc., seconded by Dr. Tony Reid. Motion passed unanimously.

ACHIEVE Data Tech Support Agreement for 2025-26

Maureen Hanson made a motion to approve the agreement with Keystone AEA for ACHIEVE Data Tech Support for 2025-26 in the amount of \$54,000, seconded by Dennis Craun. Motion passed unanimously.

IDEA Data Lead Services Agreement for 2025-26

Bryan Burton made a motion to approve the agreement with Keystone AEA for IDEA Data Lead Services Agreement for 2025-26 in the amount of \$29,372.65, seconded by Dr. Mary Stevens. Motion passed unanimously.

District Transportation Agreements for 2025-26

Dr. Mary Stevens made a motion to approve the District Transportation Agreements 2025-26, seconded by Maureen Hanson. Motion passed unanimously.

Storm Protection Fund Consortium

Maureen Hanson made a motion to approve the Resolution and authorize Central Rivers AEA to join the Storm Protection Fund and pay all contributions as required by the Storm Protection Fund, seconded by Nicole Lovik-Blaser. A roll call vote was administered by Board Secretary Lori Thomas and the motion passed unanimously.

Media Vans Purchase

Kathy Enslin made a motion to approve the purchase of two additional vans from Karl Chrysler, seconded by Bryan Burton. Motion passed unanimously.

Reports to/from Board:**Stan Rheingans, Chief Administrator**

Stan informed the board of the upcoming boundary realignments and restructuring of each AEA's board of directors. He requested three-four board members meet in order to review the proposed maps and give a recommendation to the full board. Stan also reported on the recent DE Accreditation site visit.

Karl Kurt, Asst. Chief Administrator/Director of HR

Karl shared that he felt the retirement celebration went well and that he has received positive feedback from this year's new employees.

Annette Hyde, Executive Director of Special Education

Annette reported on her plan for maintenance of special education records as the agency moves forward.

Tesha Moser-Zimmerman, Executive Director of Educational Services

Tesha is preparing for professional development in the new year and shared that she is excited for the learning that will take place.

Dennis Craun, Board Member

Denny shared that he attended the retirement celebration and felt the keynote speaker was phenomenal.

Dr. Debra Rich, Board President

Deb reported that she attended the recent IAAEA Board meeting, which was their annual organizational meeting. Dr. Joy Prothero was elected as the new president of the state board.

Adjournment

Board President Dr. Debra Rich declared the meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m. on a motion by Bryan Burton and seconded by Maureen Hanson.

Respectfully Submitted,



Lori Thomas, Central Rivers AEA Executive Assistant/Board Secretary



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Dr. Debra Rich, Board President