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ARKANSAS HEAD START ASSOCIATION
Annual MEETING
Tuesday, June 6, 2023
5:00 pm-6:30 pm
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Recognition of AHSA Board Members and President, Jackie Burton.

Approval of Minutes- _____ made a motion to approve the minutes. Angela Blankenship seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Treasurer's Report- Shirley provided the Treasurer's Report. The Association's Total balance is $127,815.93. The AHSA Balance is $96,098.81 and the certificates of deposit balance is $31,717.12. **Cyndi Musick made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. _____seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

Region VI Head Start Association Scholarships Update- Deana encouraged Arkansas agencies to submit more applications. Arkansas has only nominated 2 people.

Arkansas Head Start Association's Strategic Plan- The Strategic Plan is due September 20, 2023. Goal #3 was worked on and progress was made. Volunteers are needed to help complete the goal #3.

Upcoming events-

Powerful Conversations with Fathers- The 3rd event will take place on August 8, 2023. The guest speaker will be Senator Clark Tucker. Details of the event are posted on the website.

Racial Equity Website- Information available on association website.

EHS-CCP Quarterly Meeting- July 14, 2023

School Readiness Summit- November 3, 2023. The focus will be STEM. Each team must have the required 11 members.

Dollar per Child/ Agency Membership Dues Report- Arkansas has exceeded the dollar per child amount this year with $1.15 per child. A total of $10,540.40 for the state. Deana stated that new statements will be sent to agencies between July and August.

Institute Update- Susan reported a total of 378 attendees to the institute, with 97 being presenters, keynote speakers, or exhibitors. The dates for the 2023-24 conference is Feb. 27, to March 1, 2024. Susan thanked Nick Floyd and Associates for sponsoring the directors luncheon costing $2,813.45.

Summary/ closure- Jackie Burton closed the meeting after awarding Coy Bowles of the Zac Brown band with a piece of child artwork from one of the centers.