Dorchester Seniors, Inc. Board of Directors Special-Called Meeting w/Executive Session 28 April 2023 3pm

Members Present

Emily Watts, Chair James Villeponteaux, Vice Chair

Haren Main, Treasurer Diane Thomas, Secretary

Don Baus

Dianne Jones

Barb Allen

Tim Lewis

Tim Hudson

Malika Watson

Jan Parsons

Frank Thomas

Kathene Winston

Members Absent

Russell Cornette Carol Davis

Pamela Kelly James Hodges Lady bus driver

Guest

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Watts. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the services of an HR Consulting Firm.

Ms Watts asked for a motion to <u>go to Executive Session</u>. Haren Main made the motion to go to Executive Session, James Villeponteaux seconded the motion. The motion carried. The guest was asked to leave the room during Executive Session.

During Executive Session, the Executive Committee told the board members of their search for and finding of an HR firm that seemed to understand the needs of DSI. Committee members identified the work-related items that would be addressed by an HR firm. Many questions about a variety of issues were asked by board members. After a length of time, board members agreed they were ready to vote.

A motion was made by James Villeponteaux and seconded by Diane Thomas to <u>end the Executive Session and return to the regular business meeting</u> of the Board. The motion passed.

When the regular session of the Board meeting resumed, the guest was invited to return to the meeting. The Chair then presented the motion from the Executive Committee for a vote to hire the HR Firm that was discussed during Executive Session. No second to the motion was required. The motion was passed unanimously by the Board members. The HR Firm will be notified, and the Agreement for Services will be signed on Tuesday, May 2nd, 2023.

No additional business was discussed at this meeting; therefore a motion to adjourn was made by Diane Thomas, and seconded by Haren Main.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Diane Thomas

Secretary