

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 20, 2025
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS**



The Regular Meeting of the Harper Woods Board of Education was held at Harper Woods High school on Tuesday, May 20, 2025

1.0 Call to Order

Board President Ramona Dunn-Simmons called the Regular Meeting of the Board of Education to order at 7:00 pm

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Roll Call – Establishment of a Quorum

Present: Ramona Dunn-Simmons, Johnetta Tabron, Michael Jarvis, Reginald Tabron, Terry Hughes, Stacey White, Diana Nimmons.

4.0 Acceptance of Meeting Agenda

Motion by

5.0 Discussion

5.1 Waiver: Pay for Participation Fees- Thomas Wilcher

Board voted to approved the track team overnight trip to participate in the Division II State Championship Track Meet in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Motion by Stacey White supported by Reginald Tabron motion passes 7-0

5.2 2025-26 Wayne RESA General Fund Operating Budget- Radu Iacoban

6.0 Approval of Consent Agenda

6.1 Minutes of Previous Meetings

6.1.1 Regular Meeting – April 15, 2025

~~**6.1.2 Special Meeting – April 29, 2025**~~

Board President Ramona Dunn-Simmons stated “it is suggested that I make a motion to into Closed Session to speak to Legal Counsel the Board in regards to 6.1.2 on pages 26 and 27.”

Motion by Terry Hughes supported by Michael Jarvis to go into Closed Session motion passed 7-0 the Board entered into Closed Session at 7:23 pm.

Motion by Michael Jarvis supported by Stacey White to reconvene into Open session motion passes 7-0 Board Meeting reconvened at 10:45 pm.

6.1.3 Workshop Meeting – May 6, 2025

6.1.4 Special Meeting -May-12, 2025

6.2 Expenditure Reports – April 1, 2025 through April 30, 2025

6.3 Personnel Matters

6.3.1 Overnight/Extended Travel



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6.3.1.1 CUBE Annual Conference, Los Angeles California, September 10, 2025-September 14, 2025. School Board Members, Ramona Dunn-Simmons, Stacey White, Terry Hughes, Diana Nimmons

6.3.2 New Hires

- 6.3.2.1 Sophia Radden- Substitute Teacher- Beacon Elementary
- 6.3.2.2 Tavin Harville- Coach Varsity Football- Harper Woods High School
- 6.3.2.3 Tanica Green- Custodian- Harper Woods High School
- 6.3.2.4 Maranda Edmond- Custodian-Harper Woods High School

*Consent agenda did not pass after further discussion it was motioned to remove item 6.1.2 Special Meeting Minutes for April 29, 2025 to action item 10.5 once removed revote was done.
Motion by Michael Jarvis approved by Stacey White to approved the revised consent agenda.
Motion passes 6-1.*

7.0 Correspondence

None

8.0 District/Student Presentation

- 8.1** Teacher/Student of the Month- Harper Woods College & Career Institute-Charles Hyman
- 8.2** Robotics -Charles Hyman

9.0 Public Participation - RE: Action Items

None

10.0 Action Items:

- 10.1** 2025-26 Wayne RESA General Fund Operating Budget
*Motion by Terry Hughes supported by Michael Jarvis to approve the 25/26 Wayne RESA General Fund.
Motion passes 7-0*

- 10.2** Wayne RESA Biennial Board Election

*Motion by Reginald Tabron supported Terry Hughes
That the Board of Education adopts the resolution approving the designation of Terry Hughes as the representative of this Board for electoral body, and Ramona Dunn-Simmons as an alternate in the event the designated representative is unable to attend and cast a vote on the first ballot on behalf of the Board for candidate(s) James Beri and or Lynda Jackson*

Motion passes 7-0

- 10.3** Summer Nutrition Program

*Motion by Johnetta Tabron supported by Therry Hughes to Approved the Summer Nutrition Program.
Motion passes 7-0*

- 10.4** Waiver: Pay for Participation Fees



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Motion by Michael Jarvis approved ny Johnetta Tabron to approve the Waiver to Pay for Participation fees

Motion passes 7-0

10.5 Special Meeting Minutes April 29, 2025

Motion by Reginald Tabron supported by Stacey White to approve the corrected minutes due to Board Procedural error regarding the reveote at the April 29, 2025 Special Meeting

3 Yes

3 No 1 abstained

Motion did not pass to approve the April 29, 2025 Special Meeting Board minutes.

11.0 Board Items

11.1 Sub Committee Reports

11.1.1 Building & Site

11.1.2 Policy

11.1.3 Finance

11.1.4 Community Relations

11.1.5 Superintendent Evaluation

12.0 Report of the Superintendent

Prom next Friday May 23, 2025, Graduation May 27, 2025 at 1:00 pm Aretha Franklin Amphitheatre, 17 students enrolled is Associates Degree Program at Arkansas Baptist College, 90 students went on a tour of WCCCD, last week we had our second annual CTE Honor Society Ceremony at CCI Center. Community Shred Event May 30, 2025.

13.0 Public Participation

The Harper Woods Board of Education highly values the input of citizens in making important decisions that affect the children of our community. We also believe in the rights of citizens to observe Board Meetings. To ensure that all our citizens have the opportunity to attend School Board Meetings and offer comments, and to ensure that the Board can conduct the important business of the district, we ask that speakers follow the guidelines for making public comments.

Please respect the following procedures for Public Participation:

1. All members of the public attending School Boards Meetings must treat each other and the Board with respect.
2. State your full name and address.
3. Submit your questions to the Board of Education with your name, address, and telephone number where you can be contacted. Your questions will be answered within a reasonable time.
4. Individuals offering citizen comment are not permitted to make personal attacks on any District employee, Board Member, other testifier, or member of the public.
5. Failure to adhere to the above procedures can result in immediate removal from the meeting.
6. Please keep all comments to 3 minutes or less.

14.0 Items of Interest to Board Members

15.0 Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 11:42 pm



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Respectfully submitted by Michael Jarvis, Secretary

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