

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORKSHOP/REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 16, 2022,
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS**

The Workshop/Regular Meeting of the Harper Woods Board of Education was held at Harper Woods High School 20225 Beaconsfield, Harper Woods, MI 48225

1.0 Call to Order

President Stacey White Called the Workshop/Regular Meeting of Harper Woods Board of Education to order at 6:30 pm.

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Roll Call

Present: Stacey White, Joan Mannino, Terry Hughes, Ramona Simmons

Absent: William Murphy, Kayetta Holly

Also Present: Steven McGhee, Radu Iacoban, Dr. Hannah Jaber, Dr. Michael Carrauthers, Mr. Robert Brooks

4.0 Acceptance of Agenda

Motion by Terry Hughes and supported by Stacey White to accept the agenda as printed.

Motion passes- 4-4

5.0 Discussion Items

5.1 Board Vacancy

The Board discussed Board vacancies. Mr. Iacoban addressed the Board regarding the process of filling a Board vacancy.

5.2 Board Election

Ms. Ramona Dunn-Simmons nominated herself for Vice President of the Harper Woods School District.

Ms. Terry Hughes nominated herself for Vice President of the Harper Woods School Board

The Board voted 3-1 to elect Ms. Ramona Dunn-Simmons as the new Vice President of the Harper Woods School district

Motion by Terry Hughes supported by Stacey White.

5.3 MASB Delegate Assembly 2022

The Board discussed the Delegate Assembly

5.4 District Calendar

The Board reviewed the Harper Woods School District calendar.

Motion by Ms. White

Supported by Joan Mannino

Motion passes 4-4

5.5 HWEA MEA/NEA Local 1 Teachers Agreement

Mr. Brooks discussed the HWEA/MEA Local 1 Teacher's Agreement.



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6.0 Approval of Consent Agenda

6.1 Minutes from Previous Meeting

6.1.1 Workshop/Regular Meeting – July 19, 2022

6.2 Expenditure Report – July 1 through July 31, 2022

6.3 Personnel Matters

6.3.1 Overnight Travel/ Extended Travel

6.3.1.1 Steven McGhee-Michigan Association of Superintendents & Administrators Grand Traverse Resort Traverse City Michigan, September 20-22,2022

6.3.2 Resignations

6.3.2.1 Alicia McKay- School Board President

6.3.2.2 Saqura Long-Sanders- 4th Grade Teacher- Tyrone Elementary

6.3.2.3 Charles Davis-4th Grade Teacher- Tyrone Elementary

6.3.2.4 Christina Skeens- GSRP Beacon Elementary

6.3.2.5 Brian Ferguson-Bey- 7th Grade Interventionist – Middle School

6.3.3 New Hires/Reassignments/Rehires

6.3.3.1 Anne Chapman- Special Education Director-District

6.3.3.2 Charles Hyman- Director of Harper Academy

6.3.3.3 Kailey Cole- SPED Teacher- Beacon Elementary

6.3.3.4 Stephan Smith- Paraprofessional -CCI

6.3.3.5 Charles Gibson-Teacher-Tyrone Elementary

6.3.3.6 Jenna Michlin-Cooking & Culinary Arts Instructor-CCI

6.3.3.7 Carla Floyd -Shelton-SPED Teacher- HWHS

6.3.3.8 Jamil Mwendwa- SPED Teacher- HWHS

6.3.3.9 Sarah Molnar- Speech Pathologist- District

6.3.3.10 Kiara Phillips- Public Relations Outreach-District

6.3.3.11 Sonya Timmon- Paraprofessional

6.3.3.12 Jacqueline Vielot- SPED Teacher- Tyrone Elementary

6.3.3.13 Jonathan Euseary- Teacher-Tyrone Elementary

6.3.3.14 Philip Mold- SPED Teacher-Harper Woods Middle School

6.3.3.15 Ebony Warmack- Special Education Teacher- Tyrone

6.3.3.16 Farrah Harris- Teacher Radio & Broadcast- CCI

6.3.3.17 Keyra Morris- Girl's JV Basketball Coach- HWHS

6.3.3.18 Anthony Brown- Girls' Varsity Basketball Coach- HWHS

6.3.3.19 Derek Atlas- Teacher-Harper Woods Middle School

Motion by to accept Stacey White and supported by Ramona Simmons that the Board of Education approves items in the Consent Agenda

Consent agenda approved 4-4



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7.0 Correspondence

None

8.0 Public Participation re: Action Items

None

9.0 Action Items

9.1 MASB Delegate Assembly 2022 appointment of Board Delegate and Alternate(s)
Board President Stacey White recommended Ramona Simmons and Terry Hughes to be Delegates Ms. Simmons accepted the appointment of Delegate. Ms. Hughes declined the appointment of a Delegate.

9.2 HWEA MEA/NEA Local 1 Teacher Agreement

10.0 Board Items

10.1 Sub Committee Reports

10.1.1 Policy

None

10.1.2 Building & Site

Stacey White thanked the Superintendent and his team for making sure that the buildings are safe and maintained and that the Harper Woods School District is represented well.

10.1.3 Finance

Thanked Mr. Jacoban for continuing to update the district on the financials.

10.1.4 Community Relations

Terry Hughes updated Board about the Annual Turkey Drive.

10.1.5 Superintendent Evaluation

Terry Hughes updated the Board regarding the Superintendent's Evaluation for some time in October.

11.0 Report of the Superintendent

Superintendent reported that The Return to Excellence Event will be on August 27th from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Dr. Jaber presented a slide show presentation on behalf of Superintendent McGhee Dr. Jaber thanked the Board of Education for supporting the vision of the Superintendent Mr. McGhee, supporting the children of the district in their growth, development, and most importantly their success.

Harper Woods Senior Matthew Dickerson 3D Meta student has received employment at the Coleman A. Young Airport Tuskegee Airmen Division was recommended to the program because of his leadership and dedication to the 3D Meta program. Thanked the Board for attending the Magical META night. The High School Majorettes participated in the unified Dance Camp under the supervision of Ms. Natalie Craig of the Middle School the purpose of the camp was to provide physical conditioning and establish excellent performance skills the camp was held from July 28th to July 29th from 9:00 am



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to 3:00 pm with the approval of Superintendent of school these young ladies experienced different genres of dance, social skills and bonding with other teams as well. The Superintendent supported the initiative by providing transportation and with the partnership with Chartwells meals and snacks were provided lastly, they outperformed all of the other teams including Oak Park where the event was held. The Marching Band had Band camp this week. Dr. Jaber thanked the Union President Mrs. Robertson and Vice President Ms. Lake for teaching summer school for seven weeks, teachers and support staff they were committed to closing the achievement gap the high school had 300 students with a 75% passing rate, and the Middle School had 100 students with a 70% passing rate the elementary school's Beacon and Tyrone combined grades K-5 had approximately 100 students with an 85% passing rate. Beacon received new flooring, Middle School received new flooring and windows, and Harper Woods High School kitchen was painted.

12.0 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 of 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 comments 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.

Deborah Robertson HWEA President and Monique Lake HWEA Vice-President thanked the District, Superintendent McGhee and the Bargaining Team for negotiating the contract and working together for the sake of the students.

13.0 Matters of Interest to Board Members

- MASB Summer Institute August 19, 2022- August 21, 2022 Muskegon, Mi
- MASB Annual Conference Leadership Conference October 20, 2022- October 23, 2022

14.0 Adjournment



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The Harper Woods School District Workshop/Regular Meeting was adjourned at 7:20 pm

*Respectfully submitted by
Kayetta Holly, Secretary*

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