

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORKSHOP MEETING
MARCH 5, 2024
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 in the auditorium, located at 20225 Beaconsfield., on Tuesday, March 5, 2024

1.0 Call to Order

The Workshop meeting of the Harper Woods School District was called to order by President Terry Hughes at 6: 31 p.m.

2.0 Roll Call

Present Terry Hughes, Ramona Simmons, Johnetta Tabron, Reginald Tabron Michael Jarvis,

Absent: Joan Mannino, Stacey White

Also Present: Steven McGhee, Dr. Michael Carrauthers, Carla West, Carrie Tenkel, Shirley Ashford Dr. Shaun Black, Lydia Kovach. Dr. Michael Carrauthers, Ashley Harris, Donn Tiganelli, Radu Iacoban

3.0 Acceptance of Agenda

*Motion by Reginald Tabron supported by Michael Jarvis to accept the agenda as printed.
Motion passes- 5-0*

4.0 Discussion Item(s)

4.1 24/25 School of Choice Authorization -Carrie Tenkel

4.2 Non-Notification/Notification of Administrative Non-Renewals-
Superintendent- Steven McGhee

Superintendent Steven McGhee discussed with the Board the Non-Notification/Notification of Administrative stating the rationale regarding the non-renewals for administrative staff at Central Office and Building Level Leaders Principals and Assistant Principals the purpose is to reorganize, restructure and reassign to improve operational efficiency and effectiveness and to position the District to achieve it's goal of an exceptional experience for each student.

4.3 Superintendent Contract

Board President Terry Hughes moved to a Closed Session requesting a vote.

Board Secretary Johnetta Tabron took a vote to go into closed session regarding the Superintendent Contract.

Vote 5-0 to go into closed session

The Board entered a Closed Session at 6:49 pm.

Motion by Reginald Tabron supported by Ramona Simmons that the Board reconvened into an Open Session at 8:04 pm.

During reconvening following the Closed Session, Board President Terry Hughes requested a Motion to go into a Closed Session.





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Motion by Reginald Tabron supported by Michael Jarvis to go into Closed Session regarding Superintendent's Contract.

Motion passes 5-0

5.0 Future Action Items

5.1 Overnight Travel/Extended Stay

- 5.1.1** State Leadership Conference for Business Professionals of America (BPA), Grand Rapids, MI. March 7-10,2024. Teacher Sonja Gipson, Staff Richard Spurlock, Stephan Smith, Students Deon Rushin, Christopher Page, Kenneth Ross Jr., Zechariah Harris, Indiah Moten, Saniyah Lee, Donevin Gaines, Victor Smith, Shantanae Martin, Christian Alexander, JaMykal Bush, Edwin Johnson, Makayla Rhodes, Jeffrey Morton, Jabari Gillette, Jordan Moore
- 5.1.2** Michigan Deca State Career Development Conference 2024, Huntington Place Detroit, MI. March 14-16, 2024. Teacher Michael Mooney, Staff Kiara Phillips. Students Kaniya Brown, Maria Cardenas, Shekira Dennis, Astarla Lewis, Jewel Martin, Tralonta Moseley, Sierra Oliver, Asa pointer, Ashtyn Rollins Camden Wilson
- 5.1.3** Carrie Tenkel- QUE User Experience, Novi, Michigan April 9, 10th & 11th

5.2 Resignations/Terminations

- 5.2.1** Rachel Pesta- Teacher-Tyrone Elementary
- 5.2.2** Chad Steele-Teacher-Harper Woods High School
- 5.2.3** Nyla Calloway- Volleyball Coach-Middle School
- 5.2.4** Phillip Harris-Assistant Wrestling Coach-Harper Woods High School
- 5.2.5** Brittany Foreman- META Paraprofessional- Harper Woods High School

5.3 New Hires/Rehires

- 5.3.1** Marena Jackson- Meta Paraprofessional-Harper Woods High School
- 5.3.2** Julie Mclellan- Mentor- ATS
- 5.3.3** Nyla Calloway- JV Volleyball Coach- Harper Woods High School
- 5.3.4** Tiah Golden- Assistant Varsity Volleyball Coach-Harper Woods High School

6.0 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 comment, 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.



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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.

Curtis Daniels shared information regarding Skilled Trades with the Board.

7.0 Matters of Interest to Board Members

Reminders

- NSBA 2024 Conference -New Orleans, Louisiana -April 6-8, 2024
- CABSE Conference- Napa, California- July 14th-17th, 2024

8.0 Adjournment

*Meeting adjourned at 8: 15 pm
Respectfully submitted,*

*Johnetta Tabron
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