



1.0 Call to Order

Board President Teryy Hughes called the Regular Meeting of the Harper Woods School Board to Order at 7:01 pm.

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Roll Call – Establishment of a Quorum

Present: Terry Hughes, Ramona Simmons, Michael Jarvis, Johnetta Tabron, Reginald Tabron, Willie Smith, Stacey White.

Also Present: Steven McGhee, Joan Mannino

4.0 Acceptance of Meeting Agenda

Motion by Stacey White supported by Willie Smith to accept the agenda as printed.

Motion Passes 7-0

5.0 Approval of Consent Agenda

5.1 Minutes of Previous Meetings

5.1.1 Regular Meeting – October 15, 2024

5.1.2 Workshop Meeting – November 5, 2024

5.1.3 Closed Meeting-November 5, 2024

5.2 Expenditure Reports – October 1, 2024 through October 31, 2024

5.3 Personnel Matters

5.3.1 Overnight/Extended Travel

5.3.1.1 Steven McGhee- NABSE 52ND Annual Conference, Atlanta Georgia, November 19th-24th, 2024

5.3.1.2 Quincy Stewart Quincy Stewart -MSBOA, Michigan Music Conference, Grand Rapids, Michigan, January 22nd-25th, 2025

5.3.2 Resignations/Terminations

5.3.2.1 Olivia Napier- Sub-Teacher- Harper Woods Middle School

5.3.2.2 Camree Hill- Teacher-Beacon Elementary

5.3.2.3 Denetra Mason-Teacher- Beacon Elementary

5.3.2.4 Sandy Henley-Public Safety Officer

5.3.2.5 Charles Root-Grounds Maintenance

5.3.2.6 Tracy Thomas- Interim Director-Harper Woods Avatar Academy

5.3.3 New Hires/Reassignments

5.3.3.1 Stephen Booker-JV Head Coach Football- Harper Woods High

5.3.3.2 Danielle McGadden-Public Safety Officer





- 5.3.3.3 Ahmarri Parker- Public Safety Officer
- 5.3.3.4 Lisa Reusnow- Mentor-ATS Harper Woods Virtual
- 5.3.3.5 Sara Roberts-Mentor- ATS Harper Woods Virtual
- 5.3.3.6 Karlee Brown- ATS- Harper Woods Virtual
- 5.3.3.7 Angel Garcia- Grounds- Maintenance
- 5.3.3.8 Nada Makki- 1st Grade Teacher Beacon Elementary
- 5.3.3.9 Allen McCraw- Teacher- Harper Woods Avatar Academy
- 5.3.3.10 Kristen Herman- ATS Harper Woods Virtual
- 5.3.3.11 Keshawn Little- Public Safety Officer
- 5.3.3.12 Marvin White Jr.- Freshman-Assistant

Motion by Michael Jarvis supported by Reginald Tabron to accept the agenda as printed.

Motion Passes 7-0

6.0 Correspondence

None

7.0 District Recognition:

7.1 Retired Harper Woods School Board Member Joan Mannino

The Harper Woods School Board recognized former Board Member Joan Mannino for her dedication and service serving as a Harper Woods School Board Member for over 13 years.

7.2 Student/Teacher of the Month- Harper Woods Middle School

Nicklous South presented the Harper Woods Middle School Student Kingsley Marron as the student of the Month. Nyla Calloway as Teacher of the Month and Larry Kennedy as the Staff Member of the Month.

8.0 Public Participation - RE: Action Items

None

9.0 Action Items:

9.1 Second Semester School of Choice

*Motion by Stacey White supported by Michael Jarvis to approve Second Semester School of Choice.
Motion passes 7-0*

9.2 24-25 Tuition Resolution

*Motion by Michael Jarvis supported by Johnetta Tabron to approve the 24/25 Tuition Resolution.
Motion passes 6-0*

9.3 2025/2026 Board Meeting Calendar

*Motion by Stacey White supported by Johnetta Tabron that the Board approves the 25/26 Board Meeting calendar.
Motion passes 6-0*

10.0 Board Items

10.1 Sub Committee Reports

10.1.1 Building & Site





None

10.1.2 Policy

Ms. Simmons reported that there was a Policy Committee meeting updates regarding Policy 39.1.

10.1.3 Finance

Ms. White reported that the audit has been completed and that the district is in good standing.

10.1.4 Community Relations

None

10.1.5 Superintendent Evaluation

Ms. Simmons reported that the Superintendent will have an evaluation next year.

11.0 Report of the Superintendent

The Superintendent reported that on this Friday the district would have the 6th Annual Turkey Drive from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm it will be first come first serve. Mr. McGhee acknowledged Board President Terry Hughes for her support, Ms. Phillips for working extremely hard packing three hundred bags as well as Dr. Jaber for shopping for additional items and Board Members Johnetta and Reginald Tabron for their canned good donations. College and Career Night was a extreme success. Mrs. Thrasher under the leadership of Dr. Wells did a great job. Tonight, was the Ribbon Cutting for the Harper woods Avatar Academy of Excellence students will be in the building next week. Mr. McCraw will be the interim person in charge with the support of Paraprofessional Mr. Anderson.

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 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.
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.

None

13.0 Items of Interest to Board Members

Johnetta Tabron Thanked Ms. Robertson for the monthly Gleaners Food Distribution. The next food distribution will be November 19, 2024

Stacey White congratulated the Football Team for winning the District Championship as well as acknowledged the dancer and the band and their improvement.

Will Smith reported that there were almost 100 boys that tried out for the Freshman/JV Basketball team.

Terry Hughes reported that the MASB Conference in Lansing and Las Vegas was amazing.



APPROVED MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
NOVEMBER 12, 2024
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS



14.0 Adjournment

The Regular meeting of the Harper Woods School District adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Johnetta Tabron, Secretary

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