1.0 Call to Order

President Stacey White called the Regular Meeting o f the Harper Woods School District to order at 7:00 pm

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Roll Call – Establishment of a Quorum

Present: Terry Hughes, Stacey White, Johnetta Tabron, Reginald Tabron, Diana Nimmons, Frankie Brooks, Ramona Dunn-Simmons

4.0 Acceptance of Meeting Agenda

Motion by Terry Hughes supported by Johnetta Tabron to accept the agenda as printed. Motion passes 7-0

5.0 Approval of Consent Agenda

5.1 Minutes from Previous Meeting

- **5.1.1** Workshop/Regular Meeting – July 7, 2026
- **5.1.2** Policy Meeting-July 23, 2026
- **5.1.3** Workshop/Regular Meeting – August 4, 2026
- **5.1.4** Workshop Meeting – September 1, 2026

5.2 Expenditure Reports – August 1, 2026 through August 31, 2026

5.3 Personnel Matters

5.3.1 Overnight/Extended Travel

- **5.3.1.1** Roderick Oden, Harper Woods High School Football Team Football Camp, Lake Michigan Family Campground, August 16, 2026- August 19, 2026 Pentwater, Michigan
- **5.3.1.2** Ramona Dunn-Simmons, MASB Annual Leadership Conference, October 15, 2026-October 18, 2026, Lansing Michigan
- **5.3.1.3** Ramona Dunn-Simmons- NSBA Advocacy Institute, January 31, 2027- February 2, 2027, Washington, DC
- **5.3.1.4** Ramona Dunn-Simmons-Women in Leadership-Grand Traverse Michigan April 11, 2027-April 13, 2027
- **5.3.1.5** Diana Nimmons, NSBA CUBE Annual Conference, September 30, 2026-October 3, 2026, Chicago, IL
- **5.3.1.6** Diana Nimmons, NSBA Advocacy Institute, January 31, 2027-February 2, 2027, Washington DC
- **5.3.1.7** Terry Hughes -Women in Leadership- Grand Traverse Michigan April 11, 2027-April 13, 2027
- **5.3.1.8** Terry Hughes-MASB Annual Leadership Conference, October 15, 2026-October 18, 2026, Lansing Michigan
- **5.3.1.9** Terry Hughes- NSBA CUBE Annual Conference, September 30-October 3, 2026, Chicago, IL

5.3.1.10 Marion Thrasher- Michigan School Counselors Association (MSCA) Grand Rapids, MI, November 15, 2026-November 16, 2026

5.3.1.11 Michelle Maton- Michigan School Counselors Association (MSCA) Grand Rapids, MI, November 15, 2026-November 16, 2026

5.3.2 Resignations/Terminations/Layoffs

5.3.2.1 Cordario Knighten-Public Safety
5.3.2.2 Jay Neaves- Special Education Teacher-Harper Woods Middle School
5.3.2.3 Amanda Neaves- Science Teacher-Harper Woods Middle School
5.3.2.4 Chayse Hurley- Teacher-Tyrone Elementary
5.3.2.5 Jordan Anderson-Special Education Paraprofessional
5.3.2.6 Joshua Goodwin-Custodial
5.3.2.7 Jasmine Becker-Secretary-Harper Woods Middles School
5.3.2.8 India Ross-Secretary-Harper Woods Middle School
5.3.2.9 Stephan Smith-Paraprofessional-College & Career Institute
5.3.2.10 Danielle Whitson-Assistant Teacher-GSRP
5.3.2.11 Jaiden Welch-Assistant Teacher -GSRP
5.3.2.12 Charles Hyman- Teacher- College & Career Institute
5.3.2.13 Shlaka Ahmed- ESL- Substitute Teacher
5.3.2.14 Melissa Kimura- Special Education Teacher- Tyrone Elemetary
5.3.2.15 Genora Cobb- Special Education Teacher- Beacon Elementary
5.3.2.16 Juanita Cobble
5.3.2.17 Shelton Span- Substitute Teacher

5.3.3 New Hires/Reassignments/Recalls

5.3.3.1 Catherine Pierson- Director- Next Generation Readiness (NGR)- Harper Woods High School
5.3.3.2 Medhat Ismail-Sub-Teacher- Harper Woods High School
5.3.3.3 Alden Chandler-Special Education Paraprofessional-Beacon Elementary
5.3.3.4 Brandon Hodges-Special Education Paraprofessional
5.3.3.5 Lawrence Carter-META Paraprofessional-Harper Woods Middle School
5.3.3.6 Sommer Ellis-Lunch Mom-Beacon Elementary
5.3.3.7 Angelia Jackson- Secretary-Harper Woods Middle School
5.3.3.8 LaTasha Collins-Secretary Harper Woods Middle School
5.3.3.9 LaToya Hall-King-Teacher-Avatar Academy
5.3.3.10 Andrew Wurmlinger- Teacher-Harper Woods High School
5.3.3.11 Carissa Gates- Lunch Mom-Beacon Elementary
5.3.3.12 Iesha Adams-Lunch Mom-Beacon Elementary
5.3.3.13 Nikiana Sell- Counselor- Harper Woods High School
5.3.3.14 Kiera Adams- Special Education Paraprofessional-TBD
5.3.3.15 Denise Woods-Lunch Mom-Tyrone Elementary
5.3.3.16 Adam Miller-Arnold-Teacher- Harper Woods High School
5.3.3.17 Heath Filber-Teacher Harper Woods High School
5.3.3.18 Justice Griffin- Custodian-Harper Woods High School
5.3.3.19 Marzette Lowe-Teacher-Harper Woods High School

5.3.3.20 Yolanda Taylor- Business Teacher_ Harper Woods Middle School
5.3.3.21 Kelsey Neal-Special Education Paraprofessional- Avatar
5.3.3.22 Keifer Stephen- Public Safety Officer- Harper Woods High School
5.3.3.23 Kareem Williams-Public Safety Officer- Harper Woods High School
5.3.3.24 Corey Roberson- Public Safety Officer- Excellence Institute
5.3.3.25 Nicola Tolliver- Special Education Administrative Assistant
5.3.3.26 Angela Brooks- Attendant Agent – Harper Woods Middle School
5.3.3.27 Briana Glen- META Para- Harper Woods High School
5.3.3.28 Tonya Thomas- Lunch Mom-beacon Elementary
5.3.3.29 Nicklous South- Academic Interventionist- Harper Woods middle School
5.3.3.30 Frederick Payne- Administrative Support- Tyrone Elementary
5.3.3.31 Dr. Michael Carrauthers- Principal-Beacon Elementary
5.3.3.32 Stephan Smith- construction Trades Paraprofessional-CCI

Motion by Terry Hughes supported by Johnetta Tabron to approve the Consent Agenda.
Motion passes 7-0

6.0 Discussion

6.1 Board Meeting Calendar Correction
6.2 Policy Updates Second Reading 40-1
First Reading Volume 40-1

Po1422	Po1422.02	Po01623	Po1662
Po2260	Po260.01	Po3122	Po3122.02
Po3123	Po3362	Po4122	Po4122.02
Po4123	Po4362	Po2210	Po2266
Po2412	Po4162	Po5120	Po5460
Po5517.01	Po7540.02	Po7541	Po8300
Po8305		Po8305	

7.0 Correspondence

None

8.0 Public Participation Re: Action Items

9.0 Action Items

9.1 School Revolving Loan
Motion by Terry Hughes supported by Johnetta Tabron to approve the School Revolving Loan.
Motion passes 7-0
9.2 Board Meeting Calendar Correction
Motion by Reginald Tabron supported by Diana Nimmons to approve the Board Meeting Calendar correction.
Motion passes 7-0Super
~~**9.3** Policy Updates Volume 40-2~~

~~Po0100~~	~~Po1410~~	~~Po2370.01~~	~~Po2417~~

~~Po2418~~	~~Po3120.09~~	~~Po4210~~	~~Po5336~~
~~Po6320~~	~~Po6325~~	~~Po8120.09~~	~~Po8402~~
~~Po8655~~			

*Motion by Terry Hughes supported by Diana Nimmons to table Policy Updates 40-2. Motion passes 7-***0**

10.0 Board Items

10.1 Sub Committee Reports

10.1.1 Building & Site
10.1.2 Policy
10.1.3 Finance
10.1.4 Community Relations
10.1.5 Superintendent Evaluation

11.0 Report of the Superintendent

Superintendent Steven McGhee reported that the district is preparing for NWEA testing earlier this year. Lunch forms are being submitted regularly. On Friday, the district will begin charging for parking for the first time, with proceeds supporting the Band's trip to Disney World in Orlando, FL. Varsity Football recently defeated Oak Park 54-6 and will play Southfield A&T on Friday. Friday will also feature the Girls' first Flag Football game at 4:00 pm. At each home Flag Football game, the girls will play before the Boys Varsity Football game. The MHSSA is actively promoting Ladies Flag Football and is offering Division 1 and Division 2 scholarships to young women across the United States.

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 Matters of Interest to Board Members

14.0 Adjournment

President Stacey White adjourned the meeting at 7:52 pm

Respectfully submitted by
Terry Hughes, Secretary

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