

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORKSHOP MEETING
OCTOBER 4, 2022
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS**



The Workshop Meeting of the Harper Woods Board of Education was held at the Harper Woods Secondary Complex, Auditorium located at 20225 Beaconsfield, on Tuesday, October 4, 2022.

1.0 Call to Order

President Stacey White Called the Regular Meeting of the Harper Woods Board of Education to order at 6:30 p.m.

2.0 Roll Call

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

Absent: Kayetta Holly and William Murphy

Also Present: Steven McGhee, Hannah Jaber, Robert Brooks, Carla West, Carrie Tenkel, Brian Corbett

3.0 Acceptance of Agenda

Motion by Terry Hughes supported by Joan Mannino to accept agenda as printed.

Motion passed 5-5

4.0 Discussion Item(s)

4.1 District Capital Improvement Presentation- Dr. Hannah Jaber

Dr. Jaber presented updates regarding improvements taking place within the schools.

4.2 Crystal Pearls LLC's Sistar Circle Mentoring Program- Carmen Brooks

Carmen Brooks presented the Sistar Circle Mentoring Program for Middle School Girls.

~~**4.3** Wayne RESA Parent Advisory Committee Nominee Dawn Hurley Shelly Chapman~~

5.0 Future Action Items

5.1 Personnel Matters

5.1.1 Overnight Travel/Extended Stay

5.1.1.1 Sonya Gipson- ACTE Career Tech Vision 2022, Las Vegas, Nevada
November 29, 2022- December 3, 2022

5.1.2 Resignations/Terminations

5.1.3 New Hires/Reassignments

5.1.3.1 Isiah Gourdine- Assistant Football Coach- Middle 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 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 testifiers, 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.

Denise Dickerson – Impressed with the way that the Board Meeting has been conducted and appreciate the district's time and effort put into having monthly Board meetings. Ms. Dickerson is impressed with teacher her son has. Bryant and Mr. Walker because the district hired these two teachers, her son is the



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only student in the district to be in the city youth Organization Band ran by the DSO. As a parent she appreciates all of the hard work.

Phyllis Greene- Encouraged Ms. Brooks to submit a proposal because there are no programs at the middle schools because Ms. Brooks expressed passion and a purpose to assist our students at the middle school. Ms. Greene wanted the Board to be aware that there are no programs at the middle schools.

Gregory Walker- Harper Woods High School Band Director also acknowledged that there are two Harper Woods Seniors in the City youth Organization Band in addition to Ms. Dickerson son Shania Dean-Motley is also a member.

7.0 Matters of Interest to Board Members

MASB Annual Leadership Conference October 20, 2022 - October 23, 2022, ACME, Michigan
MASB Delegate Assembly

None

8.0 Adjournment

The Workshop meeting of the Harper Woods Board of Education adjourned at 7:14 pm

*Submitted by Kayetta Holly
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