SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS



1.0 Call to Order

President Stacey White called the Harper Woods Board of education meeting tot order at 7:00 p.m.

2.0 Pledge of Allegiance

3.0 Roll Call – Establishment of a Quorum

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

4.0 Acceptance of Meeting Agenda

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

5.0 Approval of Consent Agenda

- **5.1** Minutes from Previous Meetings
 - **5.1.1** Regular Meeting January 17, 2023
 - **5.1.2** Workshop Meeting February 7, 2023
- 5.2 Expenditure Reports January 1 through January 31, 2023
- 5.3 Personal Matters Overnight/ Extended Travel
 - 5.3.1 Stacey White, Terry Hughes and Steven McGhee -National School Board Association (NSBA) 2023 Conference Orlando Florida March 31St April 4th
 - **5.3.2** Allen McCraw, 7th & 8th Grade Students and Teachers Cedar Pointe, Sandusky, Ohio June 12, 2023
 - **5.3.3** Harper Woods High School Varsity Baseball Team, Staff: Kirthmon Dozier Head Coach, Chicago, IL March 31st- April 1st
 - **5.3.4** Benton Harbor Classic February 10th -February 11th Staff Tajuan Porter, & Boys Varsity Basketball Team, Benton Harbor, MI
 - **5.3.5** MACAC Annual Conference 2023 March 9th -10th Dr. Carmela Langley & Catherine Pierson, Grand Rapids, MI
 - 5.3.6 State Leadership Conference for Business Professionals of America, Grand Rapids, MI March 9th March 12th Staff: Sonja Gipson, Richard Spurlock, Stephan Smith and CCI Students: Parish Cochran-Hawkins, Kyra Richardson, Laniya Polk, Christopher Page, Jordan Taylor, Kenneth Ross Jr., Deon Rushin, Collin Trawick, Edwin Johnson, Camden Wilson, Jordan Moore, Jabari Gillette a Myla Johnson
 - 5.3.7 DECA State Career Development Conference 2023, Detroit, MI March 9th

 March 11th Staff: Michael Mooney Students Kevein Butts, Jae-Juan
 Clifton, Dorian Currie, Shekira Dennis, Damareya Harris, Mackenzie
 Haywood, Khenidi Knight, Jessica Murphy, Asa Pointer and Roman
 Robinson
 - 5.3.8 State Leadership & Skill Conference Grand Rapids, MI April 14th April 16th Staff: Farrah Harris, Michael Dowell, Victor Green Students: Nigel Robinson, Jessie Gillery, Camden Wilson, Maria Cardenas, Cashawn Nash, Jaylen Bryant, Rodquel Byrd, Kevin Butts Jr.,

Michael Hairston and Azirah Brown

5.4 Resignations/Retirements/Terminations

5.4.1 Shannon Rogers- Elementary Music and Band Teacher



- **5.4.2** Anjala Trotter- 3rd Grade Teacher-Tyrone Elementary
- **5.4.3** Wayde Mascarin- Head Custodian

5.5 New Hires

- **5.5.1** Shirley Ashford- Special Education Director-District
- **5.5.2** John Thompson- Athletic Director- District
- **5.5.3** Eric Sharps- Day to Day Substitute- Tyrone Elementary
- **5.5.4** Patricia Wright- Meta Paraprofessional- Harper Woods High School

Motion by Johnetta Tabron and supported by Terry Hughes that the Board of Education approves the Consent Agenda.

Motion passes 7-7

6.0 Correspondence

None

7.0 District Presentation

7.1 Teachers and Student of The Month

Dr. Wells and Michael Mooney presented the students Shekira Dennis and Hellen Walker as students of the Month and Teacher of the month Shevetta Reed.

8.0 Public Participation re: Action Items

None

9.0 Action Item(s)

9.1 Summer School Fees

The School Board approved the proposed summer School fees for 2023 summer School academic program which includes \$25/per elementary student, \$125/per secondary student and a maximum /cap of \$200 per family.

10.0 Board Items

10.1 Sub Committee Reports

10.1.1 Building & Site

None

10.1.2 Policy

None

10.1.3 Finance

None

10.1.4 Community Relations

None

10.1.5 Superintendent Evaluation

None

11.0 Report of the Superintendent

Omega 100 Career Day February 24th classrooms having discussions about, 100 Members of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and visited classrooms and multiple builds discussing their professions, The District held a District Wide PD focusing on Literacy & Math. Students from Tyrone, Middle School and High School Students will participate in Shoot your Shot competition at River Rouge. Superintendent McGhee introduced



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the new Special Education Director Shirley Ashford and Athletic Director John Thompson.

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

Terry Hughes congratulated students and teacher of the month.

Johnetta Tabron congratulated the student and teacher of the month

Stacey White thanked everyone for their hard work and acknowledged Mr. McGhee as the first Black Superintendent and Valerie Kindle as the first black Mayor of the city of Harper Woods.

14.0 Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Johnetta Tabron, Secretary

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