

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORKSHOP MEETING
FEBRUARY 7, 2023
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 February 7, 2023

1.0 Call to Order

Stacey White called the Workshop meeting of the Harper Woods School to order at 6:33 p.m.

2.0 Roll Call

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

Absent: Joan Mannino

Also Present: Steven McGhee. Carla West

Carrie Tenkel. Dr. Michael Carrauthers, Dr. Hannah Jaber, Robert Brooks.

3.0 Acceptance of Agenda

Motion by Terry Hughes supported by Reginald Tabron to accept the agenda as printed

4.0 Discussion Item(s)

4.1 Summer School Fees

Dr. Michael Carrauthers shared with the Board that the Summer School fees will remain the same as 2022.

4.2 Upcoming District Events/Black History Month

Kiara Phillips shared with the Board all of the Black History events that will take place during Black History month.

5.0 Future Action Items

5.1 Personnel Matters Overnight/Extended Travel

5.1.1 Allen McCraw, 7th & 8th Grade Students and Teachers Cedar Pointe, Sandusky Ohio June 12, 2023

5.1.2 Harper Woods High School Varsity Baseball Team, Staff: Kirthmon Dozier Head Coach, Chicago, IL March 31st- April 1st

5.1.3 Benton Harbor Classic Staff Tajuan Porter, & Boys Varsity Basketball Team

5.1.4 MACAC Annual Conference 2023 March 9th -10th Dr. Carmela Langley & Catherine Pierson

5.1.5 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

5.1.6 DECA State Career Development Conference 2023, 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



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- 5.1.7** 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

- 5.2 Resignations/Retirements/Terminations**
 - 5.2.1** Shannon Rogers- Elementary Music and Band Teacher
 - 5.2.2** Anjala Trotter- 3rd Grade Teacher-Tyrone Elementary

- 5.3 New Hires**
 - 5.3.1** Shirley Ashford- Special Education Director-District
 - 5.3.2** John Thompson- Athletic Director- District
 - 5.3.3** Eric Sharps- Day to Day Substitute- Tyrone Elementary

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.
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.

David Calus- Thanked the Board for the opportunity to interview for the new Board Member position. Mr. Calus also expressed concerns regarding the safety of Beacon parking lot.

Robert Coskey- Expressed concern regarding the amount of trash that students are leaving thorough the community near Tyrone students are throwing afternoon snack trash and sometimes uneaten snacks and juice in yards. Mr. Coskey provided evidence of some of the unused discarded snack items. Mr. Coskey also spoke the principal regarding this issue.

Ingrid McGowan Expressed concerns regarding traffic, dangerous driving and speed limit at the High School, Senior dues and the possibility of a male and female mentorship programs for students.



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7.0 Matters of Interest to Board Members

Reminders

- *MASB Winter Institute 2023, February 24th and 26th*
- *NSBA 2023 Conference Orlando. FL April 1st -3rd*
- *Board Retreat – March- TBD*

Ms. Hughes discussed Merit Pay and stated it is illegal for teachers to have in their contracts. Merit pay is for Administrators only. As Well as the upcoming NASB Conference in Orlando

Reginald Tabron thanked everyone for coming to Board Meeting.

8.0 Adjournment

The workshop meeting of the Board of Education was adjourned at 7:02 pm

*Respectfully Submitted,
Johnetta Tabron, Secretary*

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