

**UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
WORKSHOP MEETING  
APRIL 4, 2023  
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS**



The Workshop Meeting of the Harper Woods Board of Education was held at Harper Woods High School in the auditorium, located at 20225 Beaconsfield., on Tuesday, April 4, 2023

**1.0 Call to Order**

*The Workshop meeting of the Harper Woods School District was called to order by President Stacey White at 6:39 pm*

**2.0 Roll Call – Establishment of a Quorum**

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

*Absent: Michael Jarvis*

*Also Present: Dr. Hannah Jaber, Dr. Michael Carruthers, Carrie Tenkel, Carla West, Shirley Ashford*

**3.0 Acceptance of Meeting Agenda**

*Motion by Terry Hughes supported by Johnetta Tabron*

*Motion Passes 6-6*

**4.0 Discussion Items**

**4.1** Consideration of Layoff of Notification for Teachers

**4.2** Regular April Board Meeting Date Change

*Superintendent Steven McGhee discussed the rationale regarding the Regular Board Meeting from Tuesday April 18 2023 to Tuesday April 25, 2023*

**5.0 Future Action Items**

**5.1 Personnel Matters**

**5.1.1 Overnight/ Extended Travel**

5.1.1.1 Trotwood Battle of the Bands, Trotwood, Ohio. Staff Gregory Walker and Natalie Craig and Harper Woods High School Marching Band. April 29th

5.1.1.2 MASB Spring Institute-Stacey White, Reginald Tabron, Johnetta Tabron, Lansing, Michigan April 28, 2023- April 29, 2023

5.1.1.3 Business Professionals of America (BPA) National Leadership Conference, April 26-30, 2023, Anaheim, California- Superintendent Steven McGhee, Terri Gamlin- Students Christopher Page, Jordan Taylor and Deon Rushing.

**6.0 Public Participation Action Item(s)**

**7.0 Action Items:**

**7.1 Regular Board Meeting Date Change**

The Board Approved the proposal to change the Regular Board of Education Meeting from Tuesday, April 18, 2023 to Tuesday, April 25, 2023

**8.0 Public Participation**



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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.

## **9.0 Matters of Interest to Board Members**

### **10.0 Adjournment**

*Meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.*

*Respectfully, Submitted,  
Johnetta Tabron, Secretary*

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