

APPROVED MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
REGULAR MEETING
SEPTEMBER 19, 2023
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS

1.0 Call to Order

President Stacey White called the Regular Meeting of 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: Stacey White, Terry Hughes, Joan Mannino, Reginald Tabron, Johnetta Tabron, Ramona Simmons

Absent: Michael Jarvis, Steven McGhee

Also Present: Dr. Michael Carrauthers, Dr. Hannah Jaber, Dr. Alethea Wells, Robert Brooks, Terri Gamlin, Tourquoise Cannon, Dannon Holley, Christopher Lindsay.

4.0 Acceptance of Meeting Agenda

Motion by Joan Mannino supported by Ramona Simmons to accept the agenda as printed.

Motion passes 6-6

5.0 Approval of Consent Agenda

5.1 Minutes from Previous Meeting

5.1.1 Workshop/Regular Meeting – August 15, 2023

5.1.2 Workshop Meeting – September 5, 2023

5.2 Expenditure Reports – August 1 through August 31, 2023

5.3 Personnel Matters

5.3.1 Overnight Travel/Extended Stay

5.3.1.1 Stacey White -NSBA Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 6, 2024-April 8, 2024

5.3.1.2 Terry Hughes- NSBA Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 6, 2024-April 8, 2024

5.3.1.3 Steven McGhee- NSBA Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 6, 2024-April 8, 2024

5.3.1.4 Dr. Michael Carrauthers- NSBA Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 6, 2024-April 8, 2024

5.3.2 Resignations/Terminations/Retirements

5.3.2.1 Chad Steele- Football Coach-Harper Woods High School

5.3.2.2 Amy Conrad- 3rd grade Teacher Tyrone Elementary

5.3.2.3 Christopher Ellis-Kindergarten Teacher-Beacon Elementary

5.3.2.4 Erica Breshgold- CI Teacher-Harper Woods Middle School

5.3.2.5 Janetta Hubbard- Speech Pathologist-Beacon Elementary



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- 5.3.2.6 Gregory Walker- Teacher-Beacon Elementary & Tyrone Elementary
- 5.3.2.7 Maria Lograsso- English Learner K-12Instructional
- 5.3.2.8 John Thompson-Athletic Director District
- 5.3.2.9 Kameelah Cuyler- Building Substitute Teacher-Beacon
- 5.3.2.10 Eric Sharps-Substitute Teacher-Tyrone Elementary
- 5.3.2.11 Shannon Carrico- Teacher- Beacon Elementary
- 5.3.2.12 Hekima Humphries-Substitute Teacher- Harper Woods Middle School

5.3.3 Rehires/New Hires

- 5.3.3.1 Brittany Bateman- Teacher- Tyrone Elementary
- 5.3.3.2 Jordin Robbins- Teacher- Tyrone Elementary School
- 5.3.3.3 Carla Caldwell-Teacher-Tyrone Elementary
- 5.3.3.4 Ting Ting Liu- Teacher Beacon Elementary
- 5.3.3.5 Antonia Johnson- Paraprofessional – CCI
- 5.3.3.6 Mariah Hemingway- META Paraprofessional- Harper Woods Middle School
- 5.3.3.7 Corey Waites- Special Education Paraprofessional- Harper Woods High School
- 5.3.3.8 Angela Brooks- Clerical Support-Harper Woods Middle School
- 5.3.3.9 Robbin Trice- Clerical Support-Beacon Elementary
- 5.3.3.10 Dewayne Davis- Success Coach-Harper Woods middle School
- 5.3.3.11 Asia Rooks- Lunch Aide- Beacon Elementary
- 5.3.3.12 Adrian Lyles- Crossing Guard-Harper Woods Middle School
- 5.3.3.13 Rosetta Washington- Lunch Aide-Beacon Elementary
- 5.3.3.14 Madison Atlas- Athletic Coach Assistant- Harper Woods High School
- 5.3.3.15 Demetrius Wadley- Head Football Coach- Harper Woods Middle School
- 5.3.3.16 Brian Carmichael-Bus Aide
- 5.3.3.17 Monica Drake Love- Bridge Program Paraprofessional – Harper Woods High School
- 5.3.3.18 Trevor Hoskins- Special Education Paraprofessional-Beacon Elementary
- 5.3.3.19 Cassandra Reese- Sub custodian
- 5.3.3.20 Henry Bogle- Teacher- Harper Woods Middle School
- 5.3.3.21 Shelanda Smith-Teacher-Beacon Elementary
- 5.3.3.22 Jeanine Kaznowski- Teacher-Beacon Elementary
- 5.3.3.23 Jeffrey Calloway Jr.- Paraprofessional-Tyrone Elementary
- 5.3.3.24 Kersandra Havis-Sub Custodian-Beacon Elementary
- 5.3.3.25 William Davison- Meta Paraprofessional-Harper Woods middle School

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6.0 Correspondence

None

7.0 Public Participation Re: Action Items

None

8.0 Action Items

8.1 Wayne County Regional Board Award Ceremony

Motion by Terry Hughes supported by Ramona Simmons for Harper Woods School District to host the Wayne County Regional Board Awards Ceremony.

Motion passes 6-6

9.0 Board Items

9.1 Sub Committee Reports

9.1.1 Building & Site

None

9.1.2 Policy

None

9.1.3 Finance

None

9.1.4 Community Relations

None

9.1.5 Superintendent Evaluation

None

10.0 Report of the Superintendent

In Superintendent Steven McGhee's absence, Dr. Hannah Jaber reported there will be a School Improvement meeting this Thursday. Parent University will be this Thursday as well. Dual Enrollment has started, and the Associate Degree program will resume. The district will continue to prepare for count day, and congratulations to the football team on their Homecoming game win; the Homecoming Dance was a night of Excellence at Comerica Park.

11.0 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.



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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.

Latonya Black-Brown- Had concerns regarding the Girls Basket Ball Coach.

Jacqueline - Wanted to know why parents/guardians are not allowed to enter Beacon.

12.0 Matters of Interest to Board Members

MASB Annual Leadership Conference- November 9th-12th, Lansing, MI
NSBA Equity Symposium- January 27, 2024, Washington D.C.
NSBA Advocacy Institute- January 28-January 30, 2024, Washington D.C.
NSBA Annual Conference and Exposition- April 6- April 8, 2024, New Orleans, Louisiana

13.0 Adjournment

The Regular meeting of the Harper Woods School District adjourned at 7:40 pm.

