

**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
WORKSHOP MEETING
SEPTEMBER 3, 2024
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS**



1.0 Call to Order

President Terry Hughes called the Workshop Meeting of the Harper Woods board of education to Order at 6: 31 pm.

2.0 Roll Call

Present: Terry Hughes, Ramona Simmons, Johnetta Tabron, Reginald Tabron

Also Present: Dr. Hannah Jaber, Hosea Simmons, Robert Brooks, Shirley Ashford, Vernon Coakley, Dr. Michael Carruthers. Lydia Kovach.

Absent: Stacey White

3.0 Acceptance of Agenda

Motion by Reginald Tabron and supported by Michael Jarvis to accept the agenda as printed.

Motion passes 5-0

4.0 Discussion Item(s)

4.1 Extra Duties for Central Office/ Administrators- Robert Brooks

Mr. Brooks discussed administrative stipends for the 24/24 school year that will given out from Central Office.

5.0 Future Action Items

5.1 New Resignations/Terminations

5.1.1 Michael Dowdell-Paraprofessional -College & Career Institute

5.2 New Hires

5.2.1 Asa Taylor- Public Safety Officer-District

5.2.2 Cordairo Knighten – Public Safety Officer-District

5.2.3 April Harris- Public Safety Officer-District

5.2.4 Lynaya Smith- Public Safety Officer-District

5.2.5 Jasmine Becker-Secretary-Harper Woods School District

5.2.6 Thomas Wilcher-Athletic Director-District

5.2.7 Willie Norwood-Assistant Athletic Director-District

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:



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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.

Mayor Valerie Kindle spoke regarding the incident at the first football game; Mayor Kindle thanked Superintendent Steve McGhee for his timely response in implementing and enforcing additional safety measures; she hopes to continue working as a city, board and district.

7.0 Matters of Interest to Board Members

8.0 Adjournment

The Workshop meeting of the Harper Woods Board of Education adjourned at 6:51 p. m.

Respectfully submitted,

Johnetta Tabron, Secretary

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