

School District of the City of Highland Park  
Highland Park Renaissance Academy  
15900 Woodward Avenue  
Highland Park, Michigan 48203

# **Schedule**

## **Minutes**

### **Regular Meeting**

**Tuesday, February 11, 2014**

**7:00 p.m.**

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HIGHLAND PARK  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

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**I. Call to Order**

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Highland Park was called to order by President McDonald in the Highland Park Renaissance Academy, 15900 Woodward Avenue, Highland Park, Michigan 48203, Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at approximately 7:16 p.m.

**II. Roll Call**

Present: Members: Debra Humphrey, Glenda McDonald, Kurt-Griggs Swanson and Soyini Williams  
Absent: Members: Robert Davis, Jamille Edwards and John Holloway

A quorum was present.

Also present were: Mr. Gregory Weatherspoon, Emergency Manager, Mr. Jack Bauman, Director of Human Resources, Ms. Barbara Oliver, Charter School Manager/Administrator, Mr. Brad Banasik and Ms. Karen Cross, representatives from the Michigan Association of School Boards, Staff and Citizens

**III. Approval of the Board of Education Meeting Minutes**

- A. January 14, 2014 Annual Organizational Meeting
- B. January 14, 2014 Regular Meeting

**Suggested Motion**

That the Board of Education approve the minutes of the January 14, 2014 Annual Organizational Meeting and the Regular Meeting Minutes.

Moved by: Secretary Williams

Supported by: Member Humphrey

**Motion: Carried**

**IV. Communications**

None

*No legal opinion from the attorney will be discussed in public session.*

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**V. Public Hearing**

Request for Public Hearings must be submitted in writing and must state purpose.

"Employees and employee groups are not authorized to appear before the Board of Education to discuss contract issues or negotiable items."

**(See Board Policy #1360)**

No requests were submitted.

**VI. Citizens Participation**

Each citizen will be allotted two minutes to voice concerns regarding items on the agenda.

No citizen participation

**VII. Consent Agenda**

None

**VIII. Educational Presentation**

Presentation celebrating African American History Month by Ahnu, community based organization.

Mama Ayi, from Nandi's Café, presented her performers, who recited a poem (*Our Deepest Fear*) and performed an African dance.

**IX. Old Business**

None

**X. New Business**

None

**XI. Administrative Information**

Mr. Weatherspoon gave the Board Members a copy of the lawsuit, CITIZENS UNITED AGAINST A CORRUPT GOVERNMENT, Michigan Nonprofit Corporation, PLAINTIFF, -v- HIGHLAND PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION, DEFENDANT. He informed them that Attorney Dennis Pollard will be appearing in court on behalf of the Board of Education.

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**XII. Board of Education Affairs**

~~Resolution Honoring the Life of Therasa Looney~~

~~President McDonald requested that the Resolution Honoring the Life of Therasa Looney be tabled indefinitely due to lack of information.~~

~~Moved by: Vice President Swanson ——— Supported by: Member Humphrey~~

~~Motion: Carried~~

**XIII. Citizen Participation**

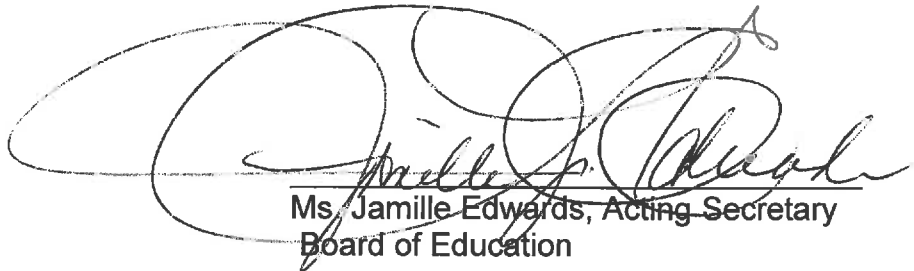
Each citizen will be allotted two minutes to voice their concerns.

**Rodney Patrick, City of Highland Park Council Member**

Mr. Patrick thanked the Board of Education for their service and offered his support.

**XIV. Adjournment**

Moved by Secretary Williams and supported by Vice President Swanson to adjourn the Board of Education Meeting. Following proper procedure, President McDonald adjourned the meeting approximately at 7:38 p.m.



Ms. Jamielle Edwards, Acting Secretary  
Board of Education

4/3/14  
Minutes Adopted: