



School District of the City of Highland Park

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Zoom Phone Conference

Friday, August 14, 2020

6:00pm

APPROVED MINUTES

- **Call to Order-** Meeting was called to order by Janet White, President at 6:15 PM.

Roll Call- Janet Spight White, President / Linda G. Wheeler, Secretary (arrived at 6:19 pm) / Lorne McGee Member/ Shamayim Harris, Member, Cheryl Sanford, Member

QUORUM

- **Approve Board of Education Agenda**

President White entertained a motion to approve the Board of Education Agenda. So moved by member Harris, seconded by member McGee. Roll call vote: Janet Spight White **Yes**, Linda G. Wheeler **Yes**, Lorne McGee **Yes**, Shamayim Harris **Yes** – **MOTION PASSES**

- **Communication**

- **Citizen's Participation (Agenda Items Only 2 minutes)**

- **New Business**

- Candidate Interviews for Board Member Vacancy**

- Interview took place with BOE candidate: Anthony Askew - Discussion

- Interview took place with BOE candidate: Marielle Bersche - Discussion

- **Unfinished Business**

- Review and approval of administrative contracts for Zakia Gibson and Kevin Smith**

- Kevin Smith taking on role as Director of Operations/General Council

- Zakia Gibson taking on role as Chief Education Office/Chief Administrator of the District

- Discussion

Member Cheryl Sanford moved a motion to approve the contracts as presented, supported by member McGee.

Roll call vote: Janet Spight White **Yes**, Linda G. Wheeler **No**, Lorne McGee **Yes**, Shamayim Harris **Yes**,

Cheryl Sanford **Yes** – **MOTION PASSES**

- **Board of Education Affairs**

- Shamayim Harris - 9th Annual Hood Camp 8/22 and 8/23, 9th Annual Reggae in the Village – 8/17

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- Citizen's Participation (3 minutes)**

Mark Price – Comments on BOE candidates and administrative contracts

- Adjournment**

President White entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:01 PM, So moved by member, seconded by member Harris, All in favor, Roll call vote: Janet Spight White **Yes**, Linda G. Wheeler **Yes**, Cheryl Sanford **Yes**, Lorne McGee **Yes**, Shamayim Harris **Yes**. – **MOTION PASSES**

Respectfully submitted: Caneia Taylor, District Secretary

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