



The School District of the City of Highland Park

10.10.2023

**REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Held at:** 45 East Buena Vista  
Highland Park, MI 48203-3322

Tuesday, October 10, 2023  
6:00PM

**APPROVED MINUTES**

**Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order by President Askew @ 6:19PM

**Roll Call**

Present: Anthony Askew, President/ Janet Spight-White, Vice-President/ Mark Ashley Price, Treasurer/  
Linda Wheeler, Secretary & Sergeant-at-Arms/ Lorne McGee, Member/ Cheryl Sanford, Member/  
Doris Harris, Member

**QUORUM**

**Moment of Reflection**

**President's Message**

**Communications**

NONE

**Approve Meeting Agenda (AMENDED)**

President Askew entertained a motion to amend the agenda and move FY 22/23 Audit Report to Presentations, so moved by Member Sanford, seconded by Member Harris. Harris made a motion to amend the agenda and add a Closed Session under New

**Discussion:** None

**Roll Call Vote:** Anthony Askew-**Yes**, Janet Spight-White- **Yes**, Mark Price-**Yes**, Linda Wheeler- **No**, Cheryl Sanford- **Yes**, Lorne McGee-**Yes**, Doris Harris-**Yes**

**MOTION PASSES: 6-1**

**Public Comments (Agenda Items 3 Minutes Only)**

None

**Presentation(s) (10 Minutes)**

LaShanda Thomas, The Clairmount Group- FY 22/23 Audit Report  
Jackqueline Lindsey – Imaginative Minds, LLC.

**Approve Meeting Minutes****Motion to Approve September 6,2023 Regular Meeting Minutes**

President askew entertained a motion to approve the September 6, 2023 Regular Meeting minutes, so moved Member Harris, seconded by Vice-President Spight-White.

**Discussion:** Members discussed the motion.

**Roll Call Vote:** Anthony Askew-**Yes**, Janet Spight-White- **Yes**, Mark Price-**Yes**, Linda Wheeler- **Yes**  
Cheryl Sanford- **Yes**, Lorne McGee-**Yes**, Doris Harris-**Yes**

**MOTON PASSES: 7-0**

**Motion to Approve September 12,2023 Regular Meeting Minutes**

President askew entertained a motion to approve the September 12,2023 Regular Meeting minutes, so moved Member Harris, seconded by Member Price.

**Discussion:** None

**Roll Call Vote:** Anthony Askew-**Yes**, Janet Spight-White- **Yes**, Mark Price-**Yes**, Linda Wheeler- **Yes**  
Cheryl Sanford- **Yes**, Lorne McGee-**Yes**, Doris Harris-**Yes**

**MOTON PASSES: 7-0**

**Motion to Approve September 22,2023 Special Meeting Minutes**

President askew entertained a motion to approve the September 22, 2023 Special Meeting minutes, so moved Member Harris, seconded by Member Price.

**Discussion:** None

**Roll Call Vote:** Anthony Askew-**Yes**, Janet Spight-White- **Yes**, Mark Price-**Yes**, Linda Wheeler- **Yes**  
Cheryl Sanford- **Yes**, Lorne McGee-**Yes**, Doris Harris-**Yes**

**MOTON PASSES: 7-0**

**District Department Reports and Information****Finances**

Alan c. Young & Associates, P.C.

Alan C. Young, CPA

(Presenter: Luska German, FCCA)

Q&A September 2023 Financials

**Public Relations & Marketing**

Edge Marketing Firm

Lorri Rishar, Director of Public Relations & Marketing

(Presenter: Gianna Ferraro)

Q&A September2023 Communications and Social Media

**Education & Charter School Compliance and Business**

Zakia Gibson, Ed. D., Chief Education Officer  
CEO and Charter School Compliance Q&A

Cassandra Walker, HPPSAS BOD President  
HPPSAS Board of Directors October Update

Pam Farris, ACCEL VP and Nicole Arnold, BPA Principal  
Barber Preparatory Academy June/July and  
August/September Update

**Board of Education Sub-Committee Reports****Finance Committee Report**

Chairperson: Mark Ashley Price, Lorne McGee

**Highland Park School District Educational Planning and Expansion Sub-Committee and Community Advisory Report**

Chairperson: Anthony Askew

**Board Policy and Bylaws Sub-Committee Report**

Chairperson: Janet Spight-White

**Activities and Fundraising Sub-Committee Report**

Chairperson: Linda Wheeler

**Unfinished Business**

HPSD BOE Ethics Policy 0114.2 (J. Spight-White)

**New Business****Motion to Approve September 2023 Financial Statements**

President Askew entertained a motion to approve the September 2023 Financial Statements, so moved by Member Harris, seconded by Vice-President Spight-White.

**Discussion:** None

**Roll Call Vote:** Anthony Askew-**Yes**, Janet Spight-White- **Yes**, Mark Price-**Yes**, Linda Wheeler- **Yes**  
Cheryl Sanford- **Yes**, Lorne McGee-**Yes**, Doris Harris-**No**

**MOTION PASSES: 6-1**

**Motion to Approve the FY22/23 Audit Report**

President Askew entertained a motion to approve the FY22/23 Audit Report, so moved by Member Harris, seconded by Member Price.

**Discussion:** Member McGee would like a hard copy of the report.

**Roll Call Vote:** Anthony Askew-**Yes**, Janet Spight-White- **Yes**, Mark Price-**Yes**, Linda Wheeler- **Yes**  
Cheryl Sanford- **Yes**, Lorne McGee-**Yes**, Doris Harris-**Yes**

***MOTION PASSES: 7-0***

**Motion to Censure Doris Harris**

President Askew entertained a motion to censure Doris Harris

**Discussion- None, No Member Moved or Seconded the Motion**

**Motion to Table HPSD BOE Ethics Policy 0144.2 (J. Spight-White) (Tabled on 7.11.2023) (Tabled on 9.6.2023)**

Anthony Askew entertained a motion to table HPSD BOE Ethics Policy 0144.2 (J. Spight-White) (Tabled on 7.11.2023) (Tabled on 9.6.2023)

**Discussion- None**

***MOTION: TABLED***

**Board of Education Affairs & Comments**

Janet Spight-White, Vice President – Piano Dedication

Lorne McGee, Trustee – BPA Bathroom Renovations

Mark Price, Treasurer – Happy Halloween to All

**Public Comments**

Tammy Stafford, Highland Park Resident – Thanked the Board for Their Service

**Confirmation of the Next Scheduled Meetings**

Business Meeting: Tuesday, November 7, 2023 @ 6:00PM

Regular Meeting: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 @ 6:00PM

**Adjournment**

President Askew entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:05PM, so moved by Member Harris seconded by Member Wheeler

**Discussion: None**

**Vote: All Say “I”**

***Motion Passes: 7-0***

Respectfully submitted: Linda Wheeler, Board Secretary.