



**SPECIAL MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

**Held at:** 12360 Woodward Ave.  
Highland Park, MI 48203-3322

Tuesday, December 19, 2023  
5:00 PM

**APPROVED MINUTES**

**Call to Order** –

Meeting was called to order by President Anthony Askew @ 5:10PM

**Roll Call** –

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

**QUORUM**

**Moment of Reflection**

**Approve Meeting Agenda**

President Askew entertained a motion to approve the meeting agenda, so moved by Member Price, seconded by Member Sanford.

**Discussion:** None

**Roll call vote:** Lorne McGee- Yes, Cheryl Sanford-Yes, Mark Price-Yes, Janet Spight-White-Yes, Anthony Askew-Yes

**Motion Passes: 5-0**

**President's Message**

**Communications**

Tribute Resolution for Dr. Zakia Gibson by Governor Gretchen Whitmer

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

Virtual- Congratulations to Dr. Gibson, Tribute Resolution by Governor Whitmer

**Unfinished Business**

Closed Session – To Review the Written Opinion of Counsel

**Motion to Go In to Closed Session @ 5:20 PM**

President Askew entertained a motion to go into closed session, so moved by Member Price, seconded by Member Sanford.

**Discussion:** Members discussed the motion.

**Roll call vote:** Mark Price-**Yes**, Cheryl Sanford-**Yes**, Lorne McGee-**Yes**, Anthony Askew-**Yes**, Janet Spight-White-**Yes**

**Motion Passes: 5-0**

*5:22PM- Linda Wheeler Entered Meeting*

*5:31PM- Doris Harris Entered Meeting*

**Motion to Come Out of Closed Session @ 6:58 PM**

President Askew entertained a motion to come out of closed session at 6:58 PM, so moved by Member Harris, seconded by Member Price

**Discussion:** None

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

**Motion Passes: 7-0**

**New Business**

None

**Board of Education Affairs & Comments**

None

**Public Comments (3 Minutes Only/Guest)**

**Confirmation of the Next Scheduled Meetings**

Business Meeting: Tuesday, January 9, 2024 @ 6PM

Organizational Meeting: Tuesday, January 16, 2024 @ 6PM

**Adjournment** –

President Askew entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:59 PM, so moved by Member Harris, seconded by Vice-President Spight-White.

**Discussion:** All say “I”

**Motion Passes:7-0**

*Respectfully Submitted: Linda Wheeler, Board Secretary*