

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Education of the School District of the City of Hamtramck, Wayne County, Michigan, was held on Wednesday, October 2, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, 3201 Roosevelt St, Hamtramck, MI 48212

The meeting was called to order by President Aiyash at 6:12 p.m.

Present: Members Aiyash, Algahaim, Obaid, Hall and Farris

Absent: Members Watson and Hadwan

Acceptance of Agenda

It was moved by Member Algahaim and seconded by Member Hall that the Hamtramck Board of Education approves the agenda with any additions or deletions.

Ayes: Members Aiyash, Algahaim, Obaid, Hall and Farris

Nays: None

Absent: Members Watson and Hadwan

MOTION CARRIED

Action Items

Approval of Purchase – Servers, Licenses, Hardware, etc...

It was moved by Member Hall and seconded by Member Farris that the Board of Education does hereby approve the purchase of 4 camera servers to replace outdated ones, installation, warranty and licensing from **Presidio**, total amount not to exceed \$58,688.77. Purchase funded through the General Fund.

Ayes: Members Aiyash, Algahaim, Obaid, Hall and Farris

Nays: None

Absent: Members Watson and Hadwan

MOTION CARRIED

Approval of Position

It was moved by Member Algahaim and seconded by Member Hall that the position of **Adult Education Site Coordinator** – Evening Program, 3.5 hrs per day, 4 days a week. Position funded through Section 107

Ayes: Members Aiyash, Algahaim, Obaid, Hall and Farris

Nays: None

Absent: Members Watson and Hadwan

MOTION CARRIED

Approval of Position

It was moved by Member Algahaim and seconded by Member Farris that the position of **GSRP Program Assistant**. \$20-\$25 per hour, 7 hours per day, 5 days per week. Funded through GSRP Grant and General Fund.

Ayes: Members Aiyash, Algahaim, Obaid, Hall and Farris

Nays: None

Absent: Members Watson and Hadwan

MOTION CARRIED

Approval of Employment

It was moved by Member Algahaim and seconded by Member Obaid that the Board of Education does hereby approve the employment of **Maxwell Spayde** as the Assistant Principal at Dickinson West Elementary, Step 5 of the HAA Contract.

Ayes: Members Aiyash, Algahaim, Obaid, Hall and Farris

Nays: None

Absent: Members Watson and Hadwan

MOTION CARRIED

Consent Agenda

It was moved by Member Algahaim and seconded by Member Farris that the Board of Education approves the following items under the Consent Agenda:

- a. Approval of Minutes from:
 1. Regular Meeting Minutes of September 18, 2024
 2. Special Meeting Minutes of September 26, 2024
- b. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Hanan Almasmari**, Multilingual Paraprofessional at Dickinson East Elementary, \$17.51 per hour, maximum of 27.5 hrs per week, effective September 23, 2024.
- c. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Shaki Dhar**, Pre-School Paraprofessional at Early Childhood Elementary, \$17.00 per hour, maximum of 27.5 hrs per week, effective September 23, 2024.
- d. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Sicily McRaven**, Art Teacher at Tau Beta/Early Childhood Elementary, Step 8 for a Bachelor’s Degree, effective October 7, 2024.
- e. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Deborah Hunter-Harvill**, Resource Room Teacher at Kosciuszko Middle School, Step 16 for a Doctorate Degree, effective September 30, 2024.
- f. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Salma Khanam**, Paraprofessional at Dickinson West, \$17.51 per hour, maximum of 27.5 hrs per week, effective September 23, 2024.
- g. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Shuraya Choudhury**, Resource Room Teacher at Dickinson West Elementary, Step 1 for a Bachelor’s Degree, effective September 23, 2024.
- h. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Joseph Preville**, Student Academic Interventionist at Dickinson West Elementary, annual salary of \$50,000 effective September 23, 2024.
- i. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Maggie Solomon**, Title I Reading Specialist at Dickinson West Elementary, Step 16 for a Master’s Degree, effective September 30, 2024.
- j. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Ammie Helling**, Student Academic & Behavior Interventionist at HHS, annual salary of \$65,000, effective October 14, 2024.

- k. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Roberta Yener**, 3rd Grade Teacher at Dickinson East Elementary, Step 16 for a Master’s Degree, effective October 7, 2024.
- l. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Safaa Mokdad**, Multi-Lingual Teacher at Dickinson East Elementary, Step 8 for a Master’s Degree, effective October 21, 2024.
- m. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Huda Alkenany**, Special Ed Teacher at Dickinson East Elementary, Step 7 for a Master’s Degree, effective October 7, 2024.
- n. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Deniescha Malone**, Reading Specialist at Dickinson East Elementary, Step 16 for a Master’s Degree, effective October 21, 2024.
- o. Approval of Employment – Employment of **Reem Almulaiki**, Library Aide at Tau Beta, \$13.75 per hour, 27.5 hrs per week, effective October 7, 2024.
- p. Approval of Field Trip – Approval of an overnight camping trip to **Scout Hollow, Rouge Park**, for 16 high school students, with Sarah Willis and William Albrecht as chaperones, October 11-12, 2024.

Ayes: Members Aiyash, Algahaim, Obaid, Hall and Farris

Nays: None

Absent: Members Watson and Hadwan

MOTION CARRIED

Closed Session

It was moved by Member Algahaim and seconded by Member Obaid that the Board of Education does hereby meet in Closed Session for the following purpose:

To Receive Legal Opinion from Counsel

Ayes: Members Aiyash, Algahaim, Obaid, Hall and Farris

Nays: None

Absent: Members Watson and Hadwan

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting went into Closed Session at 6:17 p.m.

(Member Farris left at 6:31 p.m.)

Open Session

It was moved by Member Algahaim and seconded by Member Obaid that the Board of Education does hereby resume the meeting in Open Session.

Ayes: Members Aiyash, Algahaim, Obaid, Hall

Nays: None

Absent: Members Watson, Farris and Hadwan

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting resumed in Open Session at 7:17 p.m.

Board Calendar Updates

Wednesday, November 6, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 4, 2024 at 6:00 p.m.

Audience Participation

Josh Hansknecht, teacher, addressed the issue of middle school soccer and the fact that anyone coming to the game is being charged \$5.00 to enter. He understands, but fears the cost is prohibiting people from attending.

Therese Comor spoke about building issues during the construction and how it has impacted staff and students. Moving classroom supplies and materials has been a huge problem for staff as well.

Maxwell Spayde provided the Board with yard signs regarding the upcoming millage and reminded everyone to register to vote. He did inform the Board that members will be canvassing on behalf of the millage.

Member Algahaim asked that everyone take a moment to remember the situation that is being faced by those in Lebanon and surrounding areas. There was a moment of silence.

Also – for National Custodian Day, thanked the individuals who take care of the buildings in HPS.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Daz'Shavon Hall, Secretary

Approved:

Jihan Aiyash, President