



# Muskegon Heights Public Schools

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## AGENDA

### REGULAR BOARD MEETING

**BOARD OF EDUCATION  
2603 LEAHY STREET  
MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN**

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**MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2021**

**12:00 NOON**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Oath of Office**

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Member of the Board of Education of Muskegon Heights Public Schools according to the best of my ability.

- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. SECRETARY'S REPORT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- 5. Action Items**
  - Organization of the Board – Election of Officers
  - Closed Session
- 6. Report from the Assistant Superintendent**
- 7. From the Board**
- 8. Concerns of Parents/Citizens and Recognition of Guests**
- 9. Adjournment**

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of the  
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**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**

1. **The REGULAR Board Meeting, Muskegon Heights Public Schools via Microsoft Teams Meeting, Muskegon Heights, Michigan, was called to order by President Scott at 12:10 p.m.**
2. **Oath of Office** - I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of this State, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Member of the Board of Education of Muskegon Heights Public Schools according to the best of my ability. ***Estelita Rankin, Peggy Selmon and Safornia Johnson-Pierce***
3. **President Scott, instructed Secretary Cook, to call the roll and note Board Members and Administrative Staff present.**

BOARD MEMBERS: Mrs. Trinell Scott, President; Mr. Mark Glover, Vice-President; Mrs. Marjorie Cook, Secretary; Mrs. Estelita Rankin, Treasurer; Mrs. Peggy Selmon, Trustee; Mrs. Marianne Darnell, Trustee, Ms. Safornia Johnson-Pierce

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF: Mr. John Lewis, Assistant Superintendent & Cerjuana Reasonover

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ABSENT:

**Roll Call:**

P  Scott  P  Darnell  P  Selmon  P  Rankin  P  Cook  P  Glover  P  Johnson-Pierce

**4. SECRETARY'S REPORT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the minutes for the SPECIAL Board Meeting of **December 7, 2020** be approved and placed on file.

M  Estelita Rankin  MOVED and m  Peggy Selmon  SECONDED the adoption of the resolution

**Roll Call:**

Y  Scott  Y  Darnell  Y  Selmon  Y  Rankin  Y  Cook  Y  Glover  Y  Johnson-Pierce

5. ACTION ITEMS

a. ORGANIZATION OF THE BOARD

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Muskegon Heights Board of Education begin the adoption of the resolutions listed below as it pertains to the reorganization of the Board of Education/School District of the City of Muskegon Heights for the 2020/2021 school year.

M Mark Glover MOVED and m Marianne Darnell SECONDED the adoption of the resolution

Roll Call:

Y Scott Y Darnell Y Selmon Y Rankin Y Cook Y Glover Y Johnson-Pierce

Declaring all offices vacant

This action was announced by Cerjuana Reasonover

• ELECTION OF OFFICERS

i. PRESIDENT

Nominations are now in order for the OFFICE OF BOARD PRESIDENT

The following individual(s) were nominated for the OFFICE OF PRESIDENT:

Trinell Scott

BE IT RESOLVED, that the nominations for the Office of President be closed.

M Estelita Rankin MOVED and m Peggy Selmon SECONDED the adoption of the resolution

7 YEAS 0 NAYS

Trinell Scott was declared Board of Education President.

ii. VICE-PRESIDENT

Nominations are now in order for the OFFICE OF BOARD VICE-PRESIDENT

Mark Glover

BE IT RESOLVED, that the nominations for the Office of Vice President be closed.

M Estelita Rankin MOVED and m Trinell Scott SECONDED the adoption of the resolution

7 YEAS 0 NAYS

Mark Glover was declared Board of Education Vice President.

iii. SECRETARY

Nominations are now in order for the OFFICE OF BOARD SECRETARY

Marjorie Cook

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the nominations for the Office of Secretary be closed.

M Estelita Rankin MOVED and m Trinell Scott SECONDED the adoption of the resolution

7 YEAS 0 NAYS

Marjorie Cook was declared Board of Education Secretary.

iv. TREASURER

Nominations are now in order for the OFFICE OF BOARD TREASURER

Estelita Rankin

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BE IT RESOLVED, that the nominations for the Office of Treasurer be closed.

M Peggy Selmon MOVED and m Trinell Scott SECONDED the adoption of the resolution

7 YEAS 0 NAYS

Estelita Rankin was declared Board of Education Treasurer

OFFICERS FOR 2020/2021

Trinell Scott	PRESIDENT
Mark Glover	VICE PRESIDENT
Marjorie Cook	SECRETARY
Estelita Rankin	TREASURER

b. Motion to move into Closed Session under section 8(h) of the Michigan Open Meetings Act, to consult with legal counsel on privileged attorney-client, written communication.

M Estelita Rankin MOVED and m Mark Glover SECONDED the adoption of the resolution

Roll Call:

Y Scott Y Darnell Y Selmon Y Rankin Y Cook Y Glover Y Johnson-Pierce

c. Closed Session began at 12:24 p.m.

d. The Board move to continue in Open Session at 12:58 p.m.

M Mark Glover MOVED and m Estelita Rankin SECONDED the adoption of the resolution

Roll Call:

Y Scott Y Darnell Y Selmon Y Rankin Y Cook Y Glover Y Johnson-Pierce

**6. REPORT FROM THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**

None

**7. FROM THE BOARD**

Next board meeting the Assistant Superintendent will discuss each item on the check register to assist the new board member in understanding the check register.

**8. CONCERNS OF PARENTS/CITIZENS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS**

None

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

**Be IT RESOLVED**, that the REGULAR Board Meeting for Monday, January 4, 2021, adjourned at 1:01 p.m.

M Marianne Darnell MOVED and m Mark Glover SECONDED the adoption of the resolution.

7 YEAS      0 NAYS

Respectfully submitted,



Marjorie Cook, Secretary