



# Muskegon Heights Public Schools

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## AGENDA

### REGULAR BOARD MEETING

BOARD OF EDUCATION  
2603 LEAHY STREET  
MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN

### MUSKEGON HEIGHTS BOARD OF EDUCATION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020  
6:00 PM

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Secretary's Report and Approval of Minutes
4. Action Items
5. Report from the Assistant Superintendent
6. From the Board
7. Concerns of Parents/Citizens and Recognition of Guests
8. Adjournment

**BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
of the  
**SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
of the  
**CITY OF MUSKEGON HEIGHTS, MICHIGAN**  
**REGULAR BOARD MEETING**  
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**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS**

1. **The Regular Board Meeting, Muskegon Heights Board of Education, 2603 Leahy Street, Muskegon Heights, Michigan, was called to order by President Scott at 6:12 p.m.**

2. **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

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Mrs. Peggy Selmon and Mrs. Marianne Darnell

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF: Mr. John Lewis, Assistant Superintendent

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF ABSENT:

**Roll Call:**

P Scott ABS Darnell ABS Selmon P Rankin P Cook P Glover

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

**BE IT RESOLVED**, that the minutes for the Regular Board Meeting of January 6, 2020 be approved and placed on file.

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

**Roll Call:**

Y Scott ABS Darnell ABS Selmon Y Rankin Y Cook Y Glover

4. ACTION ITEMS

NONE

5. REPORT FROM THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT

CHECK REGISTER

Questions:

Hurst Mechanical – Regarding boiler. Hurst cleaned the boiler and replace valves throughout the building.

DTE Gas Bill – Gas bill is high due to the cold months. Also we were informed that a new water heater will be needed in the future to meet code requirements.

6. FROM THE BOARD

Prior to the holiday break John and Trinell met with John Severson, Karley Parker and Mike Schluentz regarding student enrollment numbers. We are under 600 students as a district. We know the trends are that we lose students every year. The greatest concern is that we are being a disservice to our kids. Trinell spoke with a number of students at the high school as well as parents who feel the students are not learning anything.

Rane' sent out academic updates about teacher retention rate which is great they are able to retain teachers. Meantime students are not learning. I'm at a point if we continue as we are we are being a disservice to our students not meeting academic needs. There was a brief conversation with Severson which he was also concerned it the numbers continue to decline will it really be financial feasible. Everyone needs to think about "as a board" are we during everything possible to make sure the kids in our district are being properly educated. I want to ask the questions, "What's your vision on the district? How do you see our district looking? We can have conversation to those questions.

7. CONCERNS OF PARENTS/CITIZENS AND RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

Joseph Warren 1514 Harvey Street  
Dorothy Gill-Jackson 3315 Lemuel Street

8. ADJOURNMENT

**RESOLVED**, that the Regular Board Meeting for Monday, February 3, 2020 adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Marjorie Cook, Secretary