

Hope Academy of West Michigan Board of Directors
Approved Special Meeting Minutes

***Mission:** Hope Academy of West Michigan is a safe place for students to grow and achieve academic success.*

Date: March 23, 2022

Time: 6:30 PM

Place: Hope Academy of West Michigan
240 Brown St SE
Grand Rapids, MI 49507

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call.** *Barth Roberts called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.*
 - A. Board Members Present.** Barth Roberts, Dennis Cuson, Todd Medendorp, Dr. Bernard Ayoola and Peter Kladder.
 - B. Board Members Absent (with prior notice).** Barbara Foster.
 - C. Others Present.** Dr. Heidi Cate, Superintendent; Leslie Cummings, Executive Director of School Business; Dr. Michele Siderman, FSU Representative; Teriena Schwartz, Principal; Debra Salguero, Family Engagement Coordinator; Kristine Stewart, Teacher; Suzanne English, Teacher; Gloria Cassleman, Teacher; Shasta Boerman, Student Advocate; and Miguelina Soto; Office Manager.
- II. Public Comment* (limited to agenda items only).** *None.*
- III. Approval of Agenda.** *A motion to approve the agenda was made by Todd Medendorp and supported by Peter Kladder. The motion passed unanimously.*
- IV. Discussion of Potential New High School Site.** Barth Roberts provided an overview of the proposed new high school site.
- V. Extended Public Comment*.** *Multiple members of the public made comment, not exceeding 3 minutes each.*
- VI. Reconfirmation of Next Regular Meeting Date**
March 28, 2022 at 7:00 a.m.
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VII. Adjournment. *A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dr. Bernard Ayoola and supported by Dennis Cuson. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.*

Individuals wishing to address the Board of Directors under Items II and IX above are requested to sign in with the Board Secretary prior to the start of the meeting. Individual comments are limited to no more than three (3) minutes each and a total time allowance not to exceed thirty (30) minutes, unless extended by a vote of the Board. The Board will not verbally respond to public comments but may follow up in the most appropriate and time-effective manner.

Complaints or concerns regarding Board members or school employees associated with the Academy shall first be addressed in writing and delivered to the Board President at least five (5) days prior to the Board meeting or such complaints or concerns shall not be heard by the Board. The Board will not verbally respond to public comments but may follow up in the most appropriate and time-effective manner. (Source: Board Policy 0167.3)

Proposed minutes of this meeting will be available for public inspection at the Hope Academy of West Michigan/Integrity Educational Services Central office at 3300 36th Street, SE Grand Rapids, MI 49512, eight (8) business days after the meeting. Approved minutes are available within five (5) business days after the meeting at which they are approved (in accordance with Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267.)

Submitted by:



Amanda Shyne
Recording Secretary

Date: 3/23/2022

Approved by:



Peter Kladder
Board Secretary

Date: 3/23/2022