



SHAKER HEIGHTS CITY SCHOOLS
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School Board Meeting
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Equity Task Force

Our Equity Task Force held its second meeting last night, Monday, July 10, 2017, and we had another outstanding session. This month's guests were Ms. Mary Lynne McGovern, our academic advisor for the MAC Scholars Program at our High School, and Mr. Reuben Harris, a former member of this Board. Ms. McGovern and her family participated in the Shaker Schools Plan, a voluntary integration plan in the 1960s and 1970s. They lived in Fernway but sent their children to Moreland Elementary School. Mr. Harris was co-founder of the advocacy group Caring Communities Organized for Education, has served on the Project Achieve committees, and helped establish the Sankofa celebration. He was instrumental in having such noted researchers as the late Dr. John Ogbu of Berkeley and Dr. Ronald Ferguson of Harvard analyze Shaker's black-white achievement gap.