



HLA Board Meeting Agenda

January 11, 2022, 6 pm

Location: Zoom

1. Call to Order & Reminder for Public Comment(s) Sign Up
2. Adoption of January 2022 Agenda
3. Approval of December 2021 Minutes
4. School Leadership Update
5. Network Update
6. Public Comments
7. Adjournment



Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2021, 6 pm

Location: Zoom

Trustees Present

Elly Rosenthal
Ellen Green
Mike Tobman
Stella Binkevich

Also Present:

Daniella Steinberg, Head of School, HLA

Jon Rosenberg, CEO, Hebrew Public

Lauren Murphy, External Relations Manager, Hebrew Public

16 members of the public

1. Call to Order/Public Comments

Ellen Green called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm and reminded everyone in attendance in order to sign up to make a public comment prior to our board meeting, email boardhla@hebrewpublic.org. Members of the public who missed the public notices were given a chance to sign up during the meeting using the chat function. Members of the board and staff do not typically respond to public comments at the time they are made. However, unanswered questions will be responded to within a few business days.

2. Adoption of December 2021 Agenda

Ellen Green asked for a motion to adopt, Elly Rosenthal made a motion to adopt the December 2021 agenda. Mike Tobman seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

3. Approval of November 2021 Meeting Minutes

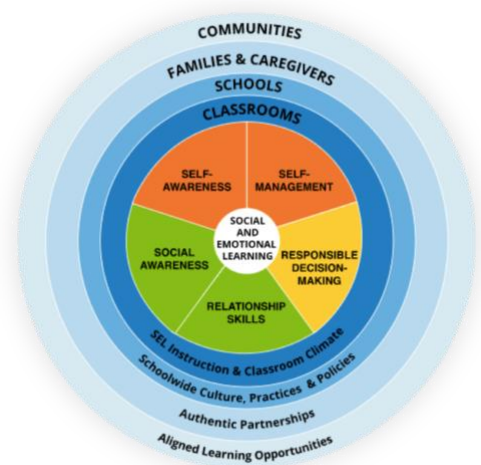
Ellen Green asked for a motion to adopt, Stella Binkevich made a motion to approve the November 2021 meeting minutes. Mike Tobman seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

4. School Leadership Update

Daniella Steinberg, Head of School shared updates and school photographs with the board and members of the public

- General School Updates
 - Events
 - Spirit Week begins next week, each day will be a different theme for students to dress up
 - 12/13 Hoodie Day
 - 12/14 Pajama Day
 - 12/15 Festive Sock Day
 - 12/16 Mix & Match Day
 - 12/17 Ugly Sweater Day
 - After school is canceled on 12/17 for a staff holiday party
 - Decade Day (already occurred)
 - Dress up fun for students and staff
 - All School Dress Down Day
 - 1st PTO & Student Council event
 - \$1 donated by each child to the PTO
 - Greatly appreciate all of the support from families
 - 8th-grade Winter Wonderland Dance
 - 12/9 @ 6:30 PM in the gymnasium
 - Tickets are \$2
 - COVID-19 safe with masks and social distancing
 - DJ & Photobooth
 - Holiday Toys for Tots
 - Student Council initiative
 - Many donations have already been received
 - Kids giving back to their community
 - Can Drive
 - Donations will go to a community food pantry
 - Student Council initiative
 - Sufganiyot (Donuts) were given out to students for the holidays
 - First Girls Volleyball Game
 - HLA's team, Lady Hawks
 - A visiting team came to the school
 - Other charter schools don't have teams competing because of the vaccine requirement for sport teams
 - Dance Team (1st ever!)
 - Led by Morah Bosmat
 - Performed at the Lady Hawk game (video was shared)
- Driving Instruction with Data

- All school F&P (reading levels) assessments occurring during the next two weeks (almost complete)
 - All lower school students
 - Middle school students that scored below the 50th percentile on MAP
- Assessments were formally done by teachers, but this year the Intervention and Leadership teams are conducting the assessments
- Tutored by Teachers Intervention began yesterday
 - Virtual tutoring in classrooms launched successfully
 - 20 groups of students logging on during small group block for virtual intervention in ELA and MATH
- SEL Screener Update
 - Launched yesterday, everyone in grades 3-8 are taking the screener
 - Assessment takes an average of 5-7 minutes to complete
 - The screener is essentially providing an intervention library with SEL content for HLA
 - Low lift for teachers
 - Will continue to update families on the progress
- HLA Community Partnerships
 - HLA is looking to further build community partnerships that don't already exist
 - Community service
 - Fundraising for a good cause in the community
 - Basketball tournament raising money for a specific cause
 - Welcoming ideas from the community and board
 - Sports team would like to physically do community service as well
 - Jon Rosenberg suggested a few organizations that he will reach out to
 - NY Cares
 - Shorefront Y
- New Hires
 - 2 Culture Associates who will be working with the Assistant Deans



5. Network Update

Jon Rosenberg, Hebrew Public's CEO, shared a brief update on the following:

- SEL Screener
 - HLA is piloting this program, which we, as a network will learn from and possibly implement in our other schools



- COVID-19
 - Omicron Virus
 - More transmissible than Delta, might be less severe, but we are watching the research closely
 - No changes yet in COVID protocols for our school community
- December 2021 Dashboard Review
 - 18% of the student population are students with special needs
 - Higher student enrollment than previously expected
 - Current enrollment is 542
 - 8 open staffing positions, inclusive of three bus attendants

6. Public Comments

No public comments were made during this time.

7. Adjournment

Ellen Green asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Stella Binkevich made the motion, Mike Tobman seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned at 6:22pm. The board will meet next on January 11 at 6:00 pm.