



HLA Board Meeting Agenda

November 9, 2021, 6 pm

Location: Zoom

1. Call to Order & Reminder for Public Comment(s) Sign Up
2. Adoption of November 2021 Agenda
3. Approval of October 2021 Minutes
4. Approval of HLA Safety Plan 2021-22
5. Approval of HLA Bylaw Amendments
6. School Leadership Update
7. Network Update
8. November 2021 Dashboard Review
9. Public Comments
10. Adjournment



Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2021, 6 pm

Location: Zoom

Trustees Present

Elly Rosenthal
Ellen Green
Mike Tobman
Alice Li
Stella Binkevich

Also Present:

Daniella Steinberg, Head of School, HLA
Jon Rosenberg, CEO, Hebrew Public
Valerie Khaytina, Chief External Officer
Lauren Murphy, External Relations Manager, Hebrew Public
19 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 October 2021 Agenda

Ellen Green asked for a motion to adopt, Alice Li made a motion to adopt the October 2021 agenda. Stella Binkevich seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

3. Approval of September 2021 Meeting Minutes

Ellen Green asked for a motion to adopt, Mike Tobman made a motion to approve the September 2021 meeting minutes. Alice Li seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

4. School Leadership Update

Daniella Steinberg, Head of School shared a brief update with the board:

- General School Update
 - HLA Stars
 - Middle school volunteers work in classrooms to support young students during club time
 - Uniforms were donated by a parent in the school community
- Driving Instruction with Data
 - Three ways to collect student data
 - MAP Testing is completed
 - ELA & Math
 - Monthly quizzes
 - Graded formally
 - ELA is completed
 - Math will begin on Thursday
 - Will use these results to begin formal small groups as well as launch our 1st cycle of intervention support
 - Two new interventionists have been hired
 - Interim Assessments (*have not taken place yet*)
 - Students on Amplify- during small groups
 - Completing diagnostic this week
 - Ensuring students are working on their level
 - I:I devices help testing run smoothly
- Bussing & Staff Update
 - 3 new positions for bus matrons have been posted
 - 1 position has been filled
 - Bus Matrons and Student Support Members (dual role)
 - Will join the Culture Team
 - Go into classrooms to help with specific students or groups
 - SS Members will be trained internally in Responsive Classroom and CPI by January
 - Will continue to have paraprofessionals from outside agencies
 - New art teacher for lower school beginning on October 18th
 - Already have one for upper school



- New first-grade section open
 - Two new students already enrolled
 - Third section will open on Monday
 - 1 ICT teacher needed

5. Network Update

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

- New York Department of Education is visiting HLA this week as a part of the renewal
 - Virtual visits to classrooms
 - Board capacity interview
 - In-person visit
 - Public hearing for all three Hebrew Public schools will take place this week
 - The length of the renewal will be decided in early 2022, and will ultimately be decided by the NYS Board of Regents
- COVID-19 CASES
 - Hebrew Public is continuing to track numbers daily
 - Kings County
 - Cases are being reported with no steady decline
 - The school community must remain vigilant and continue to practice health & safety protocols (mask-wearing, social distancing...etc.)
- Hebrew Public will be applying for Pre-K for all three NY schools
 - Ideally, if our schools are approved, serving at least 1 section of pre-k and/or 18 students
 - 1 Main Teacher and 1 Assistant Teacher (ideally Hebrew speaking)
 - Will allow for a natural progression in our Hebrew program as well as Kindergarten
 - The program would begin in Fall 2022 if approved

6. Public Comments

1 member of the community acknowledged the hard work of Daniella Steinberg and the entire HLA team and shared words of appreciation.

7. Adjournment

Ellen Green asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting, Stella Binkevich made the motion, Mike Tobman seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 6:18 pm. The board will meet next on November 9 at 6:00 pm.