



Board Meeting Via Zoom

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

6 pm

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Reminder for Public Comments
3. Adoption of March 2021 Agenda
4. Approval of February 2021 Minutes
5. School Leadership Update
6. Network Update
7. Adjournment



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Minutes

Trustees Present

Sue Fox
Stella Binkevich
Adam Miller
Ella Zalkind
Alice Li

Also Present:

Ashley Furan, Head of School, HLA2
Marie Lucas, Director of Operations, HLA2
Jon Rosenberg, CEO, Hebrew Public
Valerie Khaytina, Chief External Officer, Hebrew Public
Lauren Murphy, External Relations Manager, Hebrew Public
10 members of the public

1. Call to Order & Reminder for Public Comments

Sue Fox called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm and reminded everyone in attendance to use the “chat” feature to sign up for public comments or to email the board at boardhla2@hebrewpublic.org and the comments will be addressed within 48 hours.

2. Adoption of February 2021 Agenda

Adam Miller asked for a motion to adopt, Sue Fox made a motion to adopt the February 2021 agenda. Alice Li seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

3. Approval of January 2021 Minutes

Adam Miller asked for a motion to approve, Sue Fox made a motion to approve the January 2021 minutes. Alice Li seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

4. School Leadership Update

Ashley Furan, Head of School informed the board of the following:

- General School Updates
 - Monthly Quizzes: Grades 2-4 Math & ELA
 - Data-driven instruction
 - Standards analysis
 - Using the existing standards from the student's previous grade level and future grade level
 - Asset-based error analysis
 - Focuses on the student's strengths and skills
 - Academic leadership team along with teachers are focused on setting learning standards by grade level and helping each student grow
- Vaccination Campaign
 - Educators and school staff are eligible to receive the vaccine
 - HLA2 staff have been sharing photos from their vaccination experience
- Reopening Timeline
 - Working with Hebrew Public's CEO and Chief Schools Officer on a reopening plan
 - Family communication with more details will be sent out via email tomorrow
- School Culture
 - 93% of student attendance
 - Roll out of Parent Square
 - A communication platform
 - Language preference for translations
 - Keeping the Joy!
 - Chinese New Year read aloud



- Zoom movie night (more than 100 participants)
- Morning meeting, closing circle
- Enrollment continues to be strong

5. Network Update

Jon Rosenberg, CEO of Hebrew Public, shared the following with the board and members of the public:

- 2286 Cropsey Avenue Building Update
- HLA2 will be moving into the facility for the 2022-23 school year
- Construction is well underway
 - HLA2 will occupy the entire third floor
 - 3 blocks away from Bensonhurst Park
 - 24 full-size classrooms
 - Gym
 - Cafeteria
 - Outdoor large play space
 - Less than a mile from current location, equidistant from the subway
- 2021-22 School Year
 - HLA2 will significantly limit the number of new students
 - Siblings of current students have first preference
- COVID-19 Update
 - New guidance from CDC, making clear in which conditions schools can open
 - Daily cases in Brooklyn have decreased from their peak last month
 - Hebrew Public is facilitating an internal campaign encouraging staff members to get vaccinated and providing daily informational resources

6. Adjournment

Adam Miller motioned to adjourn. Alice Li seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:21 pm.