



Board Meeting Agenda

February 14, 2023, 6 pm

1. Call to Order & Reminder for Public Comment(s) Sign Up
2. Adoption of the February 2023 Agenda
3. Approval of the January 2023 Meeting Minutes
4. School Leadership Report
5. Public Comments
6. Adjournment

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

January 17, 2023, 6 pm

Trustees Present

Mike Tobman
Adam Miller
Alice Li
Ella Zalkind

Also Present:

Katie Passley, Head of School, HLA2

Elyse Castellano, Chief Operating Officer, Hebrew Public

Lauren Murphy, Senior External Relations Manager, Hebrew Public

1. Call to Order

Adam Miller asked for a motion to start the meeting at 6:04 pm. Mike Tobman made the motion and called the meeting to order.

2. Adoption of the January 2023 Meeting Agenda

Adam Miller asked for a motion to adopt the January 2023 meeting agenda. Mike Tobman made a motion to adopt the meeting agenda, Alice Li seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

3. Approval of the December 2022 Minutes

Adam Miller asked for a motion to approve the December 2022 meeting minutes, Mike Tobman made a motion to approve, Alice Li seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

4. Leadership Update

Katie Passley, Head of School Instruction updated the board on the following:

- School Spotlights
 - Benchmark Assessments
 - K-2
 - Reading Running Records
 - These allow you to assess reading behavior as students read from developmentally appropriate texts
 - Help capture what students know and understand about the reading process
 - MAP Math Tests



Hebrew Language Academy 2

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- A computerized, adaptive test which maps a student's academic growth and proficiency in math
- Grades 3-5
 - ELA Interim Assessments
 - Math Interim Assessments
 - Similar to state testing to help students, teachers, and support staff practice for state tests
- Grade 4 & 5 participated in Holocaust Remembrance Day Lessons
 - Part of Hebrew Curriculum
 - Students are actively engaged in the lessons and have shared what they know from previous years
 - A lot of the conversation is in Hebrew
- Draw me a City Contest
 - An art competition throughout the Hebrew Public Network including affiliate schools
 - 2 Winners at HLA2!
 - 3-5 Category
 - 4th Grade, 1st place
 - K-2 Category
 - 2nd Grade, 3rd place
- Upcoming Events
 - This Friday is the end of Quarter 2
 - Tuesday, January 24th will start Quarter 3
 - Next Friday, 1/27 is staff PD day
 - K-2 Teachers
 - Will be using the recent testing data to reset for the last two quarters
 - 3-5 Teachers
 - Preparing for test prep
- Classroom Spotlights
 - Katie shared photos of the students in action in the classrooms learning
 - Differentiated instruction and expression of learning
 - Pre-K students created mandalas using colorful pasta
 - Grade 2 students took MAP assessments which will guide future instruction
 - Grade 3 students engaged in small groups during guided reading
 - Grade 4 students represented their thinking about geometric measurements on white boards to share with peers



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- Students have choice to share what they know with their teacher and their peers
- Enrollment Update
 - Continue to enroll new students in grades where seats are available
 - 2nd grader enrolled today from the waitlist
 - Enrolling 3rd grader tomorrow!
 - K-5 320 students
 - 338 students total including Pre-K
 - Student recruitment for 23-24 has begun and the school has received about 5% more of applications to date than last year
 - 18 Pre-K seats for 23-24
 - 42 K seats for 23-24
 - With a total of 60 K seats but anticipating our current Pre-K students will fill some of the K seats for 23-24
 - 25 1st grade seats for 23-24
 - 5-6 seats for all other grades for 23-24

5. Public Comments

No members of the public were present.

6. Adjournment

Adam Miller made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:12 pm, Mike Tobman seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously. The board will meet next on February 14, 2023.