



Board Meeting Agenda

April 25, 2023, 6 pm

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

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2023, 6 pm

Trustees Present

Mike Tobman
Adam Miller
Sue Fox
Will Mack
Ella Zalkind

Also, Present:

Katie Passley, Head of School, HLA2

Lauren Murphy, Senior External Relations Manager, Hebrew Public

1. Call to Order

Adam Miller asked for a motion to start the meeting at 6:03 pm. Mike Tobman made the motion and called the meeting to order.

2. Adoption of the March 2023 Meeting Agenda

Adam Miller asked for a motion to adopt the March 2023 meeting agenda. Will Mack made a motion to adopt the meeting agenda, Sue Fox seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

3. Approval of the February 2023 Minutes

Adam Miller asked for a motion to approve the February 2023 meeting minutes, Sue Fox made a motion to approve, Mike Tobman seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

4. Leadership Update

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

- School Spotlights
 - Pre-K Hebrew Show
 - First performance
 - Families were invited to the building
 - 1st and 2nd will have a similar show
 - 3-5 will present their Hebrew projects
 - Spring Book Character Day
 - 2 Character days a year!
 - The first one took place in the fall around Halloween



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- The second one took place in spring around Purim
- Author Visit
 - Erica Lyons “Alone Together on Dan Street”
 - She visited HLA2 and read her book to grades K-2
 - The reading took place in the dance studio across the street
- Upcoming Events
 - Spring Break!
 - April 5th - April 14th
- Classroom Spotlights- always continuing to build on HLA2’s 22-23 goals
 - Pre-K-2 Science experiments
 - Highlight of kids' days
 - 3-5 Test Prep
 - Always important to bring joy into test preparation and celebrate their hard work
 - Hebrew Women’s History Month
- Enrollment Update
 - 243 applications have been received for next school year
 - Trending similarly to the current year
 - The HLA2 Operations Team is preparing for the lottery which will be held on Tuesday, April 4th @ 10 am and will be broadcast live
 - All families who receive offers will receive text, email, and personal calls from HLA2 staff over spring break

5. Network Update

Lauren Murphy discussed Harlem Hebrew Charter School’s closure. The school will close at the end of the year due to longstanding enrollment challenges in a very crowded Harlem school market and declining city enrollment. Hebrew Public Leadership Team is going above and beyond to support all of the families and staff members during this difficult time.

6. Public Comments

No members of the public were present.

7. Adjournment

Adam Miller asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 pm, Stella Binkevich made the motion, Alice Li seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously. The board will meet next on April 25, 2023.