



## **Board of Trustees Meeting Agenda**

March 23, 2023, 6:30 pm

1. Call to Order & Public Comment Reminder
2. Adoption of the March 2023 Agenda
3. Approval of the February 2023 Minutes
4. School Leadership Report
5. Network Report
6. Public Comments
7. Executive Session
8. Adjournment

**Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes**

February 16, 2023, 6:30 pm

**Trustees Present**

David H. Sorkin
Noemi Zibuts
Angela Mirizzi-Olsen
Sigalit Grego
Veronica Bakhrakh
Bonita Sussman

**Others Present:**

Misty Awan, Head of School, Staten Island Hebrew Public  
Valerie Khaytina, Chief External Officer, Hebrew Public  
Emily Fernandez, Chief Schools Officer, Hebrew Public  
Lauren Murphy, Senior External Relations Manager, Hebrew Public

**1. Call to Order**

David H. Sorkin asked for a motion to open the meeting at 6:33 pm. Sigalit Grego made the motion and the meeting was called to order.

**2. Adoption of the February 2023 Meeting Agenda**

David H. Sorkin asked for a motion to adopt the agenda. Noemi Zibuts made a motion to adopt the February 2023 agenda, Sigalit Grego seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

**3. Approval of the January 2023 Meeting Minutes**

David H. Sorkin asked for a motion to approve the meeting minutes. Noemi Zibuts made a motion to approve the January 2023 meeting minutes, Bonita Sussman seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

**4. School Leadership Report**

Misty Awan shared a presentation and the following updates with the board:

- Student Recruitment
  - Preparing for lottery season which is in April
  - 87 students

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- 2nd marketing mailer hit the mailbox this week
  - Significant jump in applications
- Ahead of where enrollment was last year
- School Highlights
  - Small group learning
    - Pushing academic growth
  - 1st-grade math measurement and data (video shown)
  - 1st-grade publishing party
    - Endangered animals
    - Created a book based off of what they learned
    - Students had to come up with solution
    - Families were invited and students presented to their families
- FestiShir (shared video)
  - Last Wednesday & Thursday
  - Showcasing what they learned in Hebrew
    - Songs
    - Letters
    - Numbers
  - Practiced during OLAM hour
  - Were allowed a dress up day!
- Scholastic Book Fair
  - 99% of books sold!
- 100th day of school
  - Student and staff dressed up as 100-year-olds
- Tu B'shvat
  - Celebrated in Israel as an ecological awareness day, and trees are planted
  - SI HP hosted the event on Sunday, 2/12
  - Families planted seeds
- JCC Purim Carnival
- Picture Day for students was on 2/14
- Upcoming Events
  - Barnes & Noble Book Fair at the SI Mall
  - Vision screening for students 3/9
  - Purim Celebrations 3/10
  - Snug Harbor Field Trip 3/14 & 3/15
  - Ramadan OLAM 3/24

## 5. Public Comments

No public comments were made during this time.

## 6. Executive Session

David H. Sorkin motioned to enter into executive session at 6:58 pm, Bonita Sussman seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.

No votes were taken during this time.

David H. Sorkin motioned to exit the executive session at 7:35 pm, Noemi Zibuts seconded and the motion was unanimously approved.

**7. Adjournment**

David H. Sorkin asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Angela Mirizzi-Olsen made the motion to adjourn at 7:36 pm, Veronica Bakhrakh seconded and the motion was carried unanimously. The board will meet next on March 23, 2023.