



HLA Board Meeting Agenda

May 9, 2023, 6 pm

1. Call to Order & Reminder for Public Comment(s) Sign Up
2. Adoption of May 2023 Agenda
3. Approval of April 2023 Minutes
4. Resolution to approve the 23/24 amended sublease
5. Network Report
6. Leadership Report
7. PTO Report
8. Public Comments
9. Adjournment



Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

April 4, 2023, 6 pm

Trustees Present

Elly Rosenthal
Ellen Green
Stella Binkevich
Alice Li

Also Present:

Daniella Steinberg, HOS, HLA
Lauren Murphy, Senior External Relations Manager, Hebrew Public
Lennie Blake, HLA’s PTO President
3 Members of the public

1. Call to Order/Public Comments

Ellen Green called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm and reminded everyone in attendance they can sign up for public comments prior to the board meeting by emailing boardhla@hebrewpublic.org. Members of the public who missed the public notices can sign up during the meeting using the chat function and/or those present in the building can sign up on the attendance sheet. 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 April 2023 Agenda

Ellen Green asked for a motion to adopt the April 2023 agenda. Stella Binkevich made the motion, Elly Rosenthal seconded and the motion unanimously passed.

3. Approval of March 2023 Meeting Minutes

Ellen Green asked for a motion to approve the March 2023 Meeting Minutes. Alice Li made the motion, Stella Binkevich seconded and the motion unanimously passed.

4. Leadership Update

Daniella Steinberg, Head of School updated the board on the following:

- General School Updates
 - Debate team
 - This past weekend they won in the hardest decision category
 - HLA had 5 out of the top 10 students in the competition
 - Preparing to be well-rounded global citizens
 - Mystery Reader in select classes
 - A mystery reader is the same as a guest reader, BUT their identity is kept secret to build anticipation and excitement
- Yom Ha'atzmaut Event
 - In honor of Israel's 75th birthday, we are hosting an event for all Hebrew Public families from all schools
 - Choir performances, dance performances, and so much more!
 - Sunday, April 30th at 3 pm
 - The event will also serve as a recruitment effort for new families
 - School tours!
- Pre-K field trips IN HLA!
 - Bubble Show
 - Animal visit (upcoming)
- New Student Lottery
 - Offers went out today
 - Acceptances by grade
 - 56 families accepted offers of enrollment as of 2:45 pm today
 - Stipended staff will be making phone calls to families over the next week, everyone will get a touchpoint
 - Texts will be sent weekly to help complete the paperwork required
 - Weekly school tours for families being offered
- 2022-23 Planning
 - Adding middle school dance program as a special
 - Band teacher, wind instruments, 2x a week as a special
 - Partner with Hendy to boost achievement in math
 - Already partner with them in DEI and math
 - Consultant will directly support teachers in ALL grades
 - Will help teachers and students
 - Additional lower school section and the 6th-grade section next year
 - Adding Academic Dean
 - K-2
 - 3-5

- Middle school
- Dean of Students for Middle School
 - Will support and coach all teachers in classroom management strategies

5. PTO Update

Lennie Blake, PTO President updated the board on the following:

- Sponsored an ice cream party for 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders as a reward for collecting the most cans for City Harvest
- Spring Activities
 - Sponsored Mystery Reader
 - Goggles for the entire class
 - Will do it again and extend it to 2nd grade
 - Suggestions and volunteers are needed for Career Day on May 17, 2023, Field Day on May 9, 2023, Teachers Appreciation on May 19, 2023, and the Israeli Day Parade on June 4, 2023

6. Network Report

Hebrew Public is hosting a big event with Israeli Superstar, Idan Raichel, on June 7th at City Winery. All community members, board members, and staff are invited to purchase tickets, purchase a journal ad in the program booklet, and/or make a donation.

7. Public Comments

No public comments were made during this time.

8. Adjournment

Ellen Green asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 pm. Stella Binkevich made the motion to adjourn and Alice Li seconded the motion and the meeting adjourned. The board will meet next on May 9, 2023.