



## **HLA Board Meeting Agenda**

March 12, 2024, 6 pm

1. Call to Order & Reminder for Public Comment(s) Sign Up
2. Adoption of March 2024 Agenda
3. Approval of February 2024 Minutes
4. School Report
5. Public Comments
6. Adjournment



## **Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes**

February 6, 2024, 6 pm

### **Trustees Present**

Ellen Green
Alice Li
Valerie Khaytina
Mike Tobman

### **Also Present:**

Daniella Steinberg, Head of School, HLA

Lauren Murphy, Associate Chief of Staff, Hebrew Public

4 members of the public

### **1. Call to Order/Public Comments**

Ellen Green called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. and reminded everyone in attendance they can sign up for public comments before the board meeting by emailing [boardhla@hebrewpublic.org](mailto:boardhla@hebrewpublic.org). Members of the public who missed the public notices can sign up during the meeting using the chat function. 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 February 2024 Agenda**

Ellen Green asked for a motion to adopt the February 2024 agenda. Alice Li made the motion, Mike Tobman seconded, and the motion unanimously passed.

### **3. Approval of January 2024 Meeting Minutes**

Ellen Green asked for a motion to approve the January 2024 Meeting minutes. Mike Tobman made the motion, Valerie Khaytina seconded, and the motion unanimously passed.

#### **4. Review and Approval 2024/25 School Calendar**

Ellen Green asked for a motion to approve the 2024/25 school calendar. Mike Tobman made the motion, Alice Li seconded, and a vote was taken all in favor with no abstentions or objections.

#### **5. Leadership Report**

HLA's Head of School, Daniella Steinberg, shared a PowerPoint presentation with many pictures and covered updates from the past month, including the basketball team, cheerleading team, birthday celebrations, cooking club, student achievement awards, and OLAM jars. HLA's chess club was highlighted, and the students participated in a tournament this past weekend. The chess club at HLA & HLA2 has been sponsored by the Kasparov Foundation, which provided a grant for the second year. Ms. Steinberg reviewed goals for the upcoming New York State tests for both ELA & Math. The goal is hoping for at least 10% growth from last year's previous scores across all grades. Teachers have been preparing students through daily instruction & utilizing programs such as iReady, NYS Ready Books, Mastery, and Prestige. HLA has now implemented a missing assignment form for Middle School to help hold students accountable.

PTO President Lennie Blake shared PTO initiatives from the last month: family fun game night with pizza and snacks. They are currently working on a book fair!

#### **6. Network Report**

Valerie Khaytina shared that Hebrew Public is submitting a charter school application for Queens. Last week, Hebrew Public & affiliate schools from across the country came together in DC at Sela Charter School for a retreat and to share ideas.

#### **7. Public Comments**

No public comments were shared during this time.

#### **8. Adjournment**



Ellen Green asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike Tobman made the motion to adjourn at 6:22 pm. Valerie Khaytina seconded, and the meeting adjourned. The board will meet next on March 12, 2024.