



HLA Board Meeting Agenda

April 9, 2024, 6 pm

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



Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2024, 6 pm

Trustees Present

Ellen Green
Stella Binkevich
Brian Tobin
Mike Tobman

Also Present:

Daniella Steinberg, Head of School, HLA

Lauren Murphy, Associate Chief of Staff, Hebrew Public

9 members of the public

1. Call to Order/Public Comments

Ellen Green called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. and reminded everyone in attendance they can sign up for public comments before 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. 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 March 2024 Agenda

Ellen Green asked for a motion to adopt the March 2024 agenda. Mike Tobman made the motion, Stella Binkevich seconded, and the motion unanimously passed.

3. Approval of February 2024 Meeting Minutes

Ellen Green asked for a motion to approve the February 2024 Meeting minutes. Mike Tobman made the motion, Stella Binkevich seconded, and the motion unanimously passed.

4. Leadership Report

A special remembrance was shared for Dr. K, a 5th-grade teacher who passed away unexpectedly. School social workers are available for all staff & students.

HLA's Head of School, Daniella Steinberg, shared a PowerPoint presentation with many pictures and covered updates from the past month, including a Hebrew & Israeli Dance Celebration, Black History Month showcase, a Draw Me a City Competition winner, and Honor Roll assemblies. Ms. Steinberg reviewed a new initiative that the Academic Deans will go over data and trends, weekly updates to academic plans for teachers, and continue toward the goal of high-level data-driven instruction in preparation for testing. Fifth grade science test prep, which will take place on the computer. "Knowing Science," NYS Test preparation will be launched next week. It's an individualized platform for students which will supplement what is being taught in the classroom.

PTO President Lennie Blake shared PTO an event this Sunday, "Cookies & Canvas"; all families are welcome. A costume party on March 25th will be held in school in honor of Purim.

5. Public Comments

No public comments were shared during this time.

6. Adjournment

Ellen Green asked for a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mike Tobman made the motion to adjourn at 6:25 pm. Stella Binkevich seconded, and the meeting adjourned. The board will meet next on April 9, 2024.