



Hebrew Language Academy

HLA Board Meeting

Date and Time

Tuesday January 7, 2025 at 6:00 PM EST

Location

HLA Charter School

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Agenda

	Purpose	Presenter	Time
I. Opening Items			6:00 PM
A. Record Attendance		Ellen Green	
B. Call the Meeting to Order		Ellen Green	
C. Adoption of the Meeting Agenda	Vote	Ellen Green	
D. Approve Minutes	Approve Minutes	Ellen Green	
Approve minutes for HLA Board Meeting on December 10, 2024			
II. School Report			
A. School Leader Report	FYI	Daniella Steinberg	
III. Network Report			
A. Report from Hebrew Public Leadership	FYI	Valerie Khaytina	
IV. Public Comments			
V. Executive Session			
A. HLA Renewal	Discuss	Daniella Steinberg	
VI. Closing Items			
A. Adjourn Meeting	Vote	Ellen Green	

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Minutes

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Trustees Present

Ellen Green (remote), Mike Tobman (remote), Stella Binkevich (remote), Valerie Khaytina (remote)

Trustees Absent

Alice Li, Brian Tobin

Guests Present

Daniella Steinberg, Lauren Murphy (remote)

I. Opening Items

A. Record Attendance

B. Call the Meeting to Order

Ellen Green called a meeting of the board of trustees of Hebrew Language Academy to order on Tuesday Dec 10, 2024 at 6:03 PM.

C. Adoption of the Meeting Agenda

Mike Tobman made a motion to adoption of the December 2024 meeting agenda.

Valerie Khaytina seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

D. Approve Minutes

Mike Tobman made a motion to approve the minutes from Board Meeting on 11-12-24.

Ellen Green seconded the motion.

The board **VOTED** unanimously to approve the motion.

II. School Report

A. School Leader Report

Daniella Steinberg provided an update on recent and upcoming school events. Highlights from the previous month included a Family Giving potluck, a Spelling Bee with the next round scheduled for January, monthly Mystery Reader visits, Pajama Day, PTO-hosted events such as a movie night fundraiser, Ugly Sweater Day, and a Family Game Day. These activities aim to foster community engagement and encourage families to visit the school on weekends, with PTO efforts focused on increasing parent involvement.

The Dashboard was presented, offering insights into progress and transparency on school goals in accordance with the charter.

After the January break, planned initiatives include math enrichment programs, chess teams for lower and upper elementary grades, an in-school debate league, Hebrew

author visits, and the relaunch of 1:1 Chromebooks for grades 7-8, emphasizing accountability through updated tech agreements.

III. Network Report

A. Report from Hebrew Public Leadership

Valerie Khaytina shared the Festival of the Holidays was hosted by HLA on Sunday for the third year in a row. It was very successful! Many families, community partners, vendors, and local government officials attended. Photos from the event were shared.

IV. Closing Items

A. Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 6:24 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ellen Green

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