



Board of Trustees Meeting Agenda

October 22, 2025, 7:30 pm

1. Call to Order & Public Comment Reminder
2. Action Item: Adoption of October 2025 Agenda
3. Action Item: Approval of September 2025 Minutes
4. Finance Committee Report & approval of the draft audited financial statements for the school year ending June 30, 2025
5. Action Item: Review & Approval of the CMO Renewal Agreement between SIHP & Hebrew Public
6. Leadership Reports
7. CMO Evaluation Review
8. Public Comments
9. Adjournment



Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2025, 7 pm

Meeting Locations: 829 Father Capodanno Blvd., Staten Island, NY 10305 & Zoom

Trustees Present

Noemi Zibuts
Rachel Amar
Angela Olsen
David Sorkin
Ernest Paige
Bonita Sussman
Anna Maftser

Others Present:

Amanda Ainley, HOS, Staten Island Hebrew Public

Jon Rosenberg, CEO, Hebrew Public

Valerie Khaytina, Chief External Officer, Hebrew Public

Lauren Murphy, Director of External Relations, Hebrew Public

1. Call to Order

David Sorkin made a motion to open the meeting at 7:02 pm.

2. Adoption of the August & September 2025 Meeting Agendas

David Sorkin asked for a motion to adopt the August & September 2025 meeting agendas.

Bonita Sussman made the motion, Ernest Paige seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

3. Approval of the July & August 2025 Meeting Minutes

David Sorkin asked for a motion to approve the July & August 2025 meeting minutes.

Noemi Zibuts made the motion, Anna Maftser seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

4. Leadership Report

A collaborative PowerPoint presentation was shared with the board that provided updates across several areas, including community engagement through back-to-school night and smooth classroom routines, completion of staffing and launch of the after-school program, and key enrollment projections, which are slightly below budgeted targets but remain above the charter's required threshold. Ongoing recruitment efforts were reviewed, such as social media campaigns, new brochures, and branded fortune cookies, along with upcoming community events and open houses. On fundraising, grant funds were redirected to support gym renewal, with continued relationship-building and planning for a potential spring fundraiser. The rebranding initiative is advancing, informed by parent and staff survey feedback, with next steps to include broader community and board input. The board discussed the update, and no action was taken.

5. Public Comments

There were no public comments made during the meeting.

6. Executive Session

David Sorkin asked for a motion to enter into executive session. Noemi Zibuts made the motion, Bonita Sussman seconded, and it was unanimously approved.

The board discussed personnel updates.

Anna Maftser made a motion to exit the executive session. Noemi Zibuts seconded, and it was unanimously approved.

7. Adjournment

David Sorkin adjourned the meeting at 8:01 pm. The board will meet next on October 22, 2025.