



## **Harlem Hebrew Board Meeting Agenda**

November 9, 2022, 6:30 pm

1. Call to Order & Reminder for Public Comment(s) Sign Up
2. Adoption of November 2022 Agenda
3. Approval of October 2022 Minutes
4. School Leadership Report
5. Network Report
6. Approval of the Proposed Renewal Agreement between HHLA & Hebrew Public
7. Public Comments
8. Executive Session
9. Adjournment

**Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes**

October 12, 2022, 6:30 pm

Location: Zoom

**Trustees Present**

Tanya Jones
William Allen
Sara Bloom
Scott Wickham
Vanessa Goldberg-Drossman

**Also Present**

Emily Carson, Head of School, Harlem Hebrew  
 Jon Rosenberg, CEO, Hebrew Public  
 Emily Fernandez, Chief Program Officer, Hebrew Public  
 Lauren Murphy, Senior External Relations Manager, Hebrew Public  
 1 member of the public

**1. Call to Order**

Vanessa Goldberg-Drossman opened the meeting at 6:33 pm and reminded everyone in attendance in order to sign up to make a public comment prior to our board meeting, email [boardharlem@hebrewpublic.org](mailto:boardharlem@hebrewpublic.org). Members of the public who missed the public notices were given a chance to 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 the October 2022 Agenda**

Vanessa Goldberg-Drossman asked for a motion to adopt the October 2022 agenda. Sara Bloom motioned to adopt the October 2022 agenda, Tanya Jones seconded, and the motion carried unanimously.

### 3. Approval of the September 2022 Minutes

Vanessa Goldberg-Drossman asked for a motion to approve and Tanya Jones made a motion to approve the September 2022 minutes. Sara Bloom seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

### 4. School Leader Report

Emily Carson, Harlem Hebrew's Head of School updated the board on the following:

- General Updates
  - OLAM Block launched (Elective)
    - Began a few weeks ago, every Friday
    - Teachers choose what they teach and students choose what they want to join
  - Back to School Night for families to visit the school
    - 150 students represented
  - September Student of the Month Celebrations
    - Families were invited to the celebration
    - 19 students honored
  - 8th-grade family meeting regarding the Capstone Trip to Israel
  - Spirit Fridays
    - 90s Day
    - Royalty Day
    - Hat Day
    - Flannel Day
  - NWEA MAP Fluency and Growth (Measures of Academic Progress) Testing
    - It is a reading and math assessment taken by students in kindergarten through eighth grade
    - Measures a student's proficiency in those subjects, as well as their academic growth during the school year
    - Takes data and compares to a national level
    - Analyzing data on Friday during professional development
      - Will be using results to support students at their individual levels as well as increase rigor
  - Substitute teachers at HHLA for when teachers need to take PTO
    - Subs are hired and vetted through an outside agency
    - Communication and follow ups will occur with sub agency
  - Bus Update
    - Continuing to search for bus matrons
    - Incidents on buses are reported to the school leadership and are addressed privately

- Middle School after school clubs launched
- School assemblies have begun
- Student Council applications were due today
  - Grades K-8
- Using Beginning of Year Data in Classes
  - Increasing Rigor and Supporting Students at their Individual Levels
- Upcoming In-Person Family Events
  - Movie night will be held tomorrow!
    - Elementary school and Middle school have different movie selections
  - Coffee Chat on Friday 10/14
    - Hebrew at Harlem Hebrew with Morah Alona
  - October Student of the Month Celebration
  - Book Character Day
    - Takes place on Friday 10/28
    - Will be having a parade for all students (families will be invited)
  - Family Hebrew Lessons with Morah Alona
  - Virtual Family Events
    - Eighth-grade meeting
      - High School admission process
- PTO Events
  - Meets regularly every month
  - Fall Festival on October 22
    - 12-4 pm
    - Morning Side Park

## 5. Public Comments

No public comments were made during this time.

## 6. Executive Session

Vanessa Goldberg-Drossman made a motion to enter into executive session at 6:45 pm, Tanya Jones seconded it, and the motion was carried unanimously.

No votes or motions were made during this time.

Vanessa Goldberg-Drossman motioned to exit the executive session, at 7:41 pm. Sara Bloom seconded the motion, and the motion was carried unanimously.

## 7. Adjournment



Vanessa Goldberg-Drossman made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:42 pm. Tanya Jones seconded and the motion carried unanimously. The board will meet next on November 9.