



Harlem Hebrew Board Meeting Agenda

December 14, 2022, 6:30 pm

1. Call to Order & Reminder for Public Comment(s) Sign Up
2. Adoption of December 2022 Agenda
3. Approval of November 2022 Minutes
4. School Leadership Report
5. Public Comments
6. Executive Session
7. Adjournment

Board of Trustees Meeting Minutes

November 9, 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 6:34 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. 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 November 2022 Agenda

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

3. Approval of the October 2022 Minutes

Vanessa Goldberg-Drossman asked for a motion to approve the October 2022 minutes. Sara Bloom made a motion to approve the October 2022 minutes. Tanya Jones 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
 - Student Council students selected
 - Students selected from grades 5-8
 - Using Beginning of year data in classes
 - Increasing rigor and supporting students at their individual levels
 - In-Person family events that already took place
 - Movie night
 - Elementary school and middle school had different movie selections
 - Coffee Chat with Morah Alona was on Friday 10/14
 - Topic: Hebrew at Harlem Hebrew
 - October Student of the Month
 - Celebrations took place!
 - Book Character Day
 - Took place on Friday 10/28
 - Had a parade for all students (families were invited)
 - Family Hebrew Lessons with Morah Alona
 - Virtual Family Events
 - Eighth-grade meeting regarding high school admission process
 - Bus Policy Update
 - Due to incidents occurring on the school bus, the policy has been updated and shared with all families and students
- Upcoming
 - Picture Day on Friday!
 - Individual photos only
 - Family conferences and first marking period report cards
 - Conferences on Zoom and in-person
 - School ends at noon
 - Upcoming Family Events
 - Attitude of Gratitude family potluck tomorrow
 - Fall at Harlem Hebrew next Friday
 - Movie Night

- November Student of the month celebration
- Honor Roll celebrations
- Spirit Fridays Continuing
 - College Pride
 - Picture Day
 - Dress like a family member day
- Thanksgiving Break
 - Remote learning on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving
- PTO Events
 - Book fair 11/14-11/18
- PTO next meeting on Monday 11/21

5. Network Update

No Network update was provided.

6. Approval of the Proposed Renewal Agreement between HHLA & Hebrew Public

The board decided to discuss this proposed agreement at another time.

7. Public Comments

One member of the public made a comment regarding teacher and parent communications.

8. Executive Session

Vanessa Goldberg-Drossman asked for a motion to enter into an executive session. Sara Bloom made a motion to enter into executive session at 6:51 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 7:35 pm. Sara Bloom seconded the motion, and the motion was carried unanimously.

9. Adjournment

Vanessa Goldberg-Drossman motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:36 pm. Tanya Jones seconded, and the motion carried unanimously. The board will meet next on December 14.