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# Hogan Preparatory Academy

## Minutes

### Hogan Preparatory Academy Board of Directors Meeting

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#### Date and Time

Monday July 28, 2025 at 5:30 PM

#### Location

Notice is hereby given that the Hogan Preparatory Academy Board will conduct a Board Meeting at 5:30 PM on Monday, July 28, 2025 at Hogan Preparatory Academy Main Office, at 1331 E Meyer Boulevard, Kansas City, MO.

#### Join Zoom Meeting

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### **Directors Present**

Daniel Smith (remote), Danielle Binion (remote), Erin Lenihan (remote), Joel Ritchie (remote), Natalie Lewis (remote)

### **Directors Absent**

Pokam Ngomsi

### **Guests Present**

Annelise Thurber (remote), Elvin Barchers (remote), Janice Thomas (remote), Kimberlee Highland (remote), LaDonna Johnson (remote), Paul Farrington (remote), Paul Greenwood (remote), Phil Lascuola (remote), Tamara Burns (remote)

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## **I. Opening Items**

### **A. Record Attendance and Guests**

### **B. Call the Meeting to Order**

Danielle Binion called a meeting of the board of directors of Hogan Preparatory Academy to order on Monday Jul 28, 2025 at 5:30 PM.

### **C. Adoption of Agenda**

Daniel Smith made a motion to Adopt the agenda.

Erin Lenihan seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Joel Ritchie     Aye  
Natalie Lewis   Aye  
Pokam Ngomsi   Absent  
Erin Lenihan     Aye  
Daniel Smith     Aye  
Danielle Binion   Aye

**D. Comments from Public**

**E. Comments from the Board President**

Dr. Danielle Binion: Thanks for all efforts; looking forward to the new school year.

**F. Comments from the Executive Director**

LaDonna Johnson:

- Bond update
- Sponsor updates

**II. Consent Agenda**

**A. Approve June 23rd HPA BOD Minutes**

Daniel Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from Hogan Preparatory Academy Board of Directors Meeting on 06-23-25.

Natalie Lewis seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Danielle Binion   Aye  
Joel Ritchie     Aye  
Erin Lenihan     Aye  
Pokam Ngomsi   Absent  
Natalie Lewis     Aye  
Daniel Smith     Aye

**B. Approve June 18th HPA BOD Finance Committee Meeting Minutes**

Erin Lenihan made a motion to approve the minutes from Hogan Preparatory Academy Board of Directors Finance Committee Meeting on 06-18-25.

Daniel Smith seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Natalie Lewis     Aye  
Joel Ritchie     Aye  
Daniel Smith     Aye

**Roll Call**

Pokam Ngomsi Absent  
Erin Lenihan Aye  
Danielle Binion Aye

**C. Approve HPA New Hire Reports**

Erin Lenihan made a motion to Approve HPA New Hire Reports.  
Daniel Smith seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Daniel Smith Aye  
Joel Ritchie Aye  
Natalie Lewis Aye  
Pokam Ngomsi Absent  
Erin Lenihan Aye  
Danielle Binion Aye

**D. Approve the 2025-26 HPA BOD Appointments**

Natalie Lewis made a motion to Approve the 2025-26 HPA BOD Appointments.  
Daniel Smith seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Natalie Lewis Aye  
Danielle Binion Aye  
Daniel Smith Aye  
Erin Lenihan Aye  
Pokam Ngomsi Absent  
Joel Ritchie Aye

**III. Finance Committee**

**A. HPA Finance Committee Report**

Daniel Smith made a motion to Approve the monthly financial presentation.  
Natalie Lewis seconded the motion.  
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

**Roll Call**

Erin Lenihan Aye  
Daniel Smith Aye  
Natalie Lewis Aye  
Pokam Ngomsi Absent  
Danielle Binion Aye  
Joel Ritchie Aye

**B.**

### **Approve Expenses**

Natalie Lewis made a motion to Approve Expenses.

Erin Lenihan seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

Danielle Binion Aye

Pokam Ngomsí Absent

Erin Lenihan Aye

Joel Ritchie Aye

Daniel Smith Aye

Natalie Lewis Aye

### **C. HPA Audit Engagement Letter**

Daniel Smith made a motion to Approve the HPA Audit Engagement Letter.

Natalie Lewis seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

Joel Ritchie Aye

Danielle Binion Aye

Pokam Ngomsí Absent

Natalie Lewis Aye

Erin Lenihan Aye

Daniel Smith Aye

### **D. HPA Attest and Tax Contract**

## **IV. HPA Governance Committee**

### **A. Election of 2025-26 HPA BOD Officers**

Natalie Lewis made a motion to To table officer elections until August meeting.

Daniel Smith seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

Daniel Smith Aye

Danielle Binion Aye

Joel Ritchie Aye

Pokam Ngomsí Absent

Natalie Lewis Aye

Erin Lenihan Aye

## **V. New Business**

### **A.**

### **HPA Cell Phone Policy**

Daniel Smith made a motion to Approve the HPA Cell Phone Policy.

Natalie Lewis seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

Daniel Smith	Aye
Danielle Binion	Aye
Pokam Ngomsi	Absent
Erin Lenihan	Aye
Natalie Lewis	Aye
Joel Ritchie	Aye

### **B. HPA BOD Discipline Policy**

Daniel Smith made a motion to Approve the HPA BOD Discipline Policy.

Natalie Lewis seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

Joel Ritchie	Aye
Natalie Lewis	Aye
Danielle Binion	Aye
Daniel Smith	Aye
Pokam Ngomsi	Absent
Erin Lenihan	Aye

### **C. HPA BOD School Safety Coordinator Policy**

Natalie Lewis made a motion to Approve the HPA BOD School Safety Coordinator Policy.

Daniel Smith seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

Danielle Binion	Aye
Pokam Ngomsi	Absent
Joel Ritchie	Aye
Natalie Lewis	Aye
Erin Lenihan	Aye
Daniel Smith	Aye

### **D. UCM Dual College Credit Program-WeMet**

Daniel Smith made a motion to Approve the UCM Dual College Credit Program-WeMet.

Erin Lenihan seconded the motion.

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

#### **Roll Call**

Natalie Lewis	Aye
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**Roll Call**

Joel Ritchie Aye  
Daniel Smith Aye  
Erin Lenihan Aye  
Danielle Binion Aye  
Pokam Ngomsi Absent

**E. HPA 2025-26 Employee Handbook**

Daniel Smith made a motion to Recommending to approve the HPA 2025-26 Employee Handbook with the removal of the language on Page 55 which states "Mustaches and beards must be clean, trimmed, and neat and hairstyles are expected to be in good taste".

Natalie Lewis seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Danielle Binion Aye  
Daniel Smith Aye  
Natalie Lewis Aye  
Pokam Ngomsi Absent  
Erin Lenihan Aye  
Joel Ritchie Aye

**F. HPA 2025-26 Parent/Student Handbook**

Daniel Smith made a motion to Approve the HPA 2025-26 Parent/Student Handbook.

Natalie Lewis seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

Natalie Lewis Aye  
Erin Lenihan Aye  
Daniel Smith Aye  
Joel Ritchie Aye  
Danielle Binion Aye  
Pokam Ngomsi Absent

**VI. Calendar**

**A. Upcoming Dates**

LaDonna Johnson, ED: Advised BOD of important August dates.

**VII. Closing Items**

**A. Motion to Go into Closed Session**

**B.**

## **Motion to Adjourn to General Session**

### **C. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Danielle Binion