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## Hogan Preparatory Academy

### Minutes

#### Hogan Preparatory Academy Board of Directors Meeting

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**Date and Time**

Monday September 22, 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, September 22, 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), Cicely Truitt (remote), Dana Cutler (remote), Elvin Barchers (remote), Eva Spilker (remote), Janice Thomas, Kaylene Vickers (remote), LaDonna Johnson (remote), Mary Esselman (remote), Paul Farrington (remote), Phil Lascuola (remote), Simone Chambers (remote), Steffanie Long (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 Sep 22, 2025 at 5:34 PM.

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

Daniel Smith made a motion to Adoption the Agenda.

Natalie Lewis seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**D. Comments from Public**

**E. Comments from the Board President**

Dr. Danielle Binion, BOD President:

- Thanks for events notices
- Thanks for work being done

**F. Comments from the Executive Director**

LaDonna Johnson, ED:

- Thanks to BOD and staff
- Great work at OB
- Commission communication
  - Charter renewal
  - Meeting at 1pm
- Positive social media posts

Dr. Mary Esselman, OB: September update of student activity at OB.

**II. Consent Agenda**

**A. Approve August 25th HPA BOD Minutes**

Natalie Lewis made a motion to approve the minutes from Hogan Preparatory Academy Board of Directors Meeting on 08-25-25.

Erin Lenihan seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**B.**

### Approve HPA BOD HR Report

Natalie Lewis made a motion to Approve HPA BOD HR Report.

Erin Lenihan seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

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

## III. HPA BOD Finance Committee

### A. HPA Finance Committee Report

Daniel Smith made a motion to Approve the HPA Finance Committee Report.

Natalie Lewis seconded the motion.

Eva Spilker, PLA, presented the financial report.

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

#### Roll Call

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

### B. Approve Expenses

Daniel Smith made a motion to Approve Expenses including PLA invoices.

Natalie Lewis seconded the motion.

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

#### Roll Call

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

## IV. HPA BOD Academic Committee

### A. Operation Breakthrough September Report

Presented under the Executive Director's comments.

**B. HPA Enrollment Updates**

LaDonna Johnson, ED: Enrollment changing due to clean up in SIS.

**V. HPA BOD Governance Committee**

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

BOD will table this to October 1st meeting.

**B. HPA Recruitment Updates**

LaDonna Johnson, ED: 100% staffed for this school year.

**C. BLAQUE-Board Draft**

BOD will discuss at October 1st meeting.

**VI. Old Business**

**A. HPA Marketing Plan Update**

Marketing will present results at October 27th meeting.

**VII. Closing Items**

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

Danielle Binion made a motion to RSMo § 610.021. Closed meetings and closed records authorized when, exceptions, sunset dates for certain exceptions (1) Legal actions, causes of action or litigation involving a public governmental body and any confidential or privileged communications between a public governmental body or its representatives and its attorneys.... 3) Hiring, firing, disciplining or promoting of particular employees by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded.....(13) Individually identifiable personnel records, performance ratings or records pertaining to employees or applicants for employment with no action to be taken. Erin Lenihan seconded the motion.

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

**Roll Call**

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

**B.**

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

Erin Lenihan made a motion to Adjourn to General Session with no action to be taken.

Natalie Lewis seconded the motion.

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

### **Roll Call**

Joel Ritchie Aye

Danielle Binion Aye

Erin Lenihan Aye

Daniel Smith Aye

Pokam Ngomsi Absent

Natalie Lewis Aye

### **C. Adjourn Meeting**

There being no further business to be transacted, and upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 7:09 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Danielle Binion