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Hogan Preparatory Academy

Minutes

Hogan Preparatory Academy Board of Directors Meeting

Date and Time

Monday October 27, 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, October 27, 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

Andrea Robinson (remote), Annelise Thurber (remote), Cathy Kendrick (remote), Cicely Truitt (remote), Dana Cutler (remote), Devon Sonnier (remote), Elvin Barchers (remote), Eva Spilker (remote), Janice Thomas (remote), Kimberlee Highland (remote), LaDonna Johnson (remote), Nicole Scott (remote), Patricia Allen (remote), Phil Lascuola (remote), Sha'nyce Hunter (remote), Simone Chambers (remote), Tamara Burns (remote)

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 Oct 27, 2025 at 5:30 PM.

C. Adoption of Agenda

Daniel Smith made a motion to Adopt the agenda.

Joel Ritchie seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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

D. Comments from Public

Elvin Barchers, HPA ES Principal: Presented comments on the elementary school and events that are taking place.

Patricia Allen HPA ES Assistant Principal: Addressed the board on policy related to corporal punishment by parents at the school based on an alleged incident that took place.

E. Comments from the Board President

Dr. Danielle Binion: Welcome to the meeting and thank for all the hard work.

F. Comments from the Executive Director

LaDonna Johnson; Data expected to be released soon.

II. Consent Agenda

A. Approve September 22nd HPA BOD Minutes

Daniel Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from Hogan Preparatory Academy Board of Directors Meeting on 09-22-25.

Natalie Lewis seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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

B. Approve October 1st HPA Special BOD Meeting Minutes

Daniel Smith made a motion to approve the minutes from Hogan Preparatory Academy Board of Directors Special Meeting on 10-01-25.

Natalie Lewis seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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

C. Approve HPA BOD HR Report

Daniel Smith made a motion to Approve the HR report.

Natalie Lewis seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

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

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 presented the financial report.

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

Roll Call

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

B. Approve Expenses

Daniel Smith made a motion to Approve expenses.

Natalie Lewis seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

Danielle Binion Aye

Roll Call

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

IV. HPA BOD Academic Committee

A. HPA Academic Committee Report

Natalie Lewis made a motion to Approve the HPA Academic Committee report.
Daniel Smith seconded the motion.
Dr. Tamara Burns presented the report.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

V. HPA BOD Governance Committee

A. HPA BOD Policies

Joel Ritchie made a motion to Approve the HPA BOD policies.
Daniel Smith seconded the motion.
Dr. Annelise Thurber presented the policies.
The board **VOTED** to approve the motion.

Roll Call

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

VI. Old Business

A. HPA Marketing Plan Update

LaDonna Johnson reported on the marketing plan; advised data would be available next month.

VII. New Business

A. Special Education Plan

Natalie Lewis made a motion to Accept the DESE SPED plan.

Daniel Smith seconded the motion.

Kimberlee Highland presented the plan highlights.

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

Roll Call

Danielle Binion Aye

Erin Lenihan Aye

Joel Ritchie Aye

Natalie Lewis Aye

Daniel Smith Aye

Pokam Ngomsi Absent

VIII. Closing Items

A. Motion to Go into Closed Session

Daniel Smith made a motion to go into RSMo § 610.021. Closed meetings and closed records authorized when, exceptions, sunset dates for certain exceptions (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.

Natalie Lewis seconded the motion.

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

Roll Call

Pokam Ngomsi Absent

Danielle Binion Aye

Daniel Smith Aye

Joel Ritchie Aye

Natalie Lewis Aye

Erin Lenihan Aye

B. Motion to Adjourn to General Session

Daniel Smith 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

Pokam Ngomsi Absent

Erin Lenihan Aye

Roll Call

Natalie Lewis Aye

Danielle Binion Aye

Daniel Smith 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 8:07 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Danielle Binion