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**HANLEY INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2400 Denton Street
Hamtramck, Michigan 48212
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Hanley International Academy, in partnership with home and community, will provide a safe learning environment that promotes the academic, physical, social, and emotional development of our diverse learning community.

**Board Meeting Minutes – April 30, 2026
7:00 A.M.**

Call to Order Meeting called to order at 7:05 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call	J. Leib	Present - virtually
	L. Alfasi	Present
	R. Kaufman	Absent
	S. Szczesny	Present
	R. Brooks	Present

Approval of Agenda Motion to approve the agenda adding presentation of skilled trades at end of ESP report was moved by Member Szczesny and supported by Member Alfasi.

Yes – 3 No - 0

Call to the Public None

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Consent Items

Motion to approve the minutes from February 26, 2026 regularly scheduled meeting was made by Member Alfasih and supported by Member Szczesny.

Yes – 3 No - 0

Motion to approve the February, 2026 and March, 2026 Board Treasurer's Report was made by Member Szczesny and supported by Member Alfasih.

Yes – 3 No - 0

Motion to approve of the March, 2026 Budget Amendments was made by Member Alfasih and supported by Member Szczesny.

Yes – 3 No - 0

GVSU Report

Brooke Franklin reported:

- Two more board trainings. Next one May 26, 2027.
- Panel Discussion with attorney.
- Budget proposal includes \$250 per pupil increase to \$10,300.
- Celebration and social gathering at DIA.

ESP Report

School Report – Steve Paddock, Superintendent reported:

- Enrollment updates – waitlist of 78 students.
- Compliance updates.
- MSTEP/NWEA testing.
- New Prek playground.
- Safety grants/measures.
- Teacher appreciation week.

Discussion Items

Bill Bertakis gave a presentation of the skilled trades class and presented board members with projects the students completed.

Action Items

Motion to approve the ESP Agreement was made by Member Szczesny and supported by Member Alfasih.

Yes – 3 No – 0

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Motion to appoint Maner Costerisan as auditor was moved by Member Szczesny and supported by Member Alfasih.

Yes – 3 No – 0

Motion to approve seat selection for 2026-2027 school year was made by Member Alfasih and supported by Member Szczesny.

Yes – 3 No – 0

Motion to approve school calendar for 2026-2027 was made by Member Szczesny and supported by Member Alfasih.

Yes – 3 No – 0

Motion to approve Spring Board Policies was made by Member Szczesny and Supported by Member Alfasih.

Yes – 3 No – 0

Motion to nominate Member Alfasih as Board Member was made by Member Szczesny and supported by Member Brooks.

Yes – 3 No - 0

Call to the Public

Hamtramck Health Clinic in partnership with the Drug Free Community Coalition and Piast Institute is holding a Health Hike on Saturday, May 16th at 9:30 a.m. at Zussman Park.

Announcements

The next regularly scheduled board meeting will be Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 7:00 a.m.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Member Szczesny and supported by Member Alfasih.

Yes – 3 No – 0

Approved: _____

Crystal Champagne, Recording Secretary

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